

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 17, 2018

Sunday, June 17

7:30 am † Anthony Aloï

9:00 am † Jae Pil Lee

11:00 am † *Pro Populo*

Monday, June 18

12:00 pm † Anna Huebschman

Tuesday, June 19

12:00 pm † Azarias Perez

Wednesday, June 20

12:00 pm † Margaret Zekas

Thursday, June 21

12:00 pm † Frances Holman

Friday, June 22

12:00 pm † Kalesnik Family

Saturday, June 23

5:00 pm † Bernatta McGuire

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Code DC811

Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$5,496. **The Second Collection Faith Direct Online Collection** for the second half of May was \$13,394. (We report to you the online giving amount twice a month). Go to our **website: stanndc.org** and use our St. Ann's Church **CODE: DC811**

eGiving Day: Did you know that June 21, the first day of summer is National eGiving Day? St. Ann can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful. To build on this success, we are challenging you to set up an eGiving account with Faith Direct today. eGiving is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Ann does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result, making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries. The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this **National eGiving Day Challenge**, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be month after month and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community. Being part of this challenge is simple. Visit **www.faithdirect.net** and use our **church code: DC811**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

A customary day for the celebration of fatherhood in Catholic Europe is known to date back to at least the Middle Ages, and it is observed on 19 March, as the feast day of Saint Joseph, who is referred to as the fatherly Nutritor Domini ("Nourisher of the Lord") in Catholicism and "the putative father of Jesus" in southern European tradition. This celebration was brought to the Americans by the Spanish and Portuguese, and in Latin America, Father's Day is still celebrated on 19 March. The Catholic church actively supported the custom of a celebration of fatherhood on St. Joseph's day from either the last years of the 14th century or from the early 15th century, apparently on the initiative of the Franciscans. In the Coptic Church, the celebration of fatherhood is also observed on St Joseph's Day, but the Copts observe this celebration on July 20. This Coptic celebration may date back to the fifth century.

Peter's Pence Collection: On the weekend of **June 23 and 24**, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. In responding to those who are suffering, Our Lord teaches us, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (*Matthew 25:40*). In his 2016 Urbi et Orbi address, Pope Francis declared, "The Lord . . . enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence." Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able.

Saint of the week: Aloysius Gonzaga 1568 – 1591.

(*Feast June 21*). Born to a noble Italian family, Aloysius served as a page in Spain and Italy. His father opposed a religious vocation, planning instead a military career for his oldest son. But Aloysius joined the Jesuits in Rome in 1585, taking his vows two years later. His health had been compromised by kidney disease, but he served in a Jesuit hospital opened in Rome when plague struck the city. He died of plague while ministering to the sick. St. Robert Bellarmine, his spiritual director, said the young Jesuit's austere religious practices and penances were so extreme that others should not follow them. Canonized in 1726, Aloysius later was declared protector of young students and patron saint of Catholic youth.



We welcome Bishop Campbell as the Celebrant at the 11:00am Mass for the blessing of the Michelangelo Pietà statue. Bishop Dorsonville will celebrate the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, June 24.

Sponsoring a Child for Baptism or Confirmation: In accepting the role of a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation, you are responsible as a model and example of a committed and active Catholic and assume the responsibility for assisting the candidate in living a Christian life, and be a support to the parents and family in the practice of the Catholic faith, and you must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a registered parishioner of a Catholic Church.
2. Must be at least 16 years of age.
3. NOT be a parent of the person to be Baptized or the candidate for Confirmation.
4. Attends Mass and receives the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion on a regular basis.
5. Must be an active Catholic and in good standing and of high Moral character.
6. If married, your current marriage must have been witnessed by a Catholic Priest or Deacon.
7. Present the person to be Baptized or the candidate for Confirmation for the sacrament and will further help them to fulfill their baptismal promises, faithfully, in accordance with the Holy Spirit.

Potential sponsors must get their Good Standing letter from the parish where they are registered.

Marian Art Tour: On Wednesday, July 11, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in taking a tour of Marian art at the National Gallery of Art (601 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC). Following the opening of the gallery at 10am, the tour will begin at 10:15am in the Rotunda of the West Building. Look for women wearing blue scarves. The tour is free, but donations to support the Josephite Seminary Service Project will be accepted. The tour group size is limited to 20 people, so RSVP early by calling/texting Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291 or emailing her at cindy.perry@hotmail.com.

World Meeting of Families: Ireland 2018, the Archdiocesan Office for Family Life will participate in the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. The 11-day pilgrimage will be from August 17 to August 27, 2018 and includes: official registration to the World Meeting of Families, visits to Knock Sanctuary, Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Folk Park, and a cruise on Lough Corrib, with non-stop roundtrip flights from Washington Dulles to Dublin and 9 nights in 3* and 4* hotels. This pilgrimage will be an important and joyful way to prepare for participation in the World Meeting of Families. Please join the pilgrimage and share the news about this exciting opportunity to gather with families from around the world in Ireland. For more information or to register, go to www.adw.org/wmof2018 or call the Archdiocesan Events Office at 301-853-4561.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on August 3 to 5, 2018 in Hanover, MD, or November 2 to 4, 2018 in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: moments4marriage.org

Army 10 Miler: The Archdiocese is looking for volunteers to be part of TEAM AMS at the 34th Army Ten-Miler (ATM). The ATM will take place on 7 October 2018 and features a two-day ATM expo event and a scenic race course in our Nation's Capital. The Army Ten-Miler is a fun and unique opportunity to get involved, meet AMS chaplains and Co-Sponsored Seminarians, AMS staff, and to help raise critical funds for the AMS! If you or someone you know who is 15 years or older and would like to be part of Team AMS, please ask them to register visiting the following link, or contacting Salvador (Sal) Perez via e-mail at annualgiving@milarch.org, or by phone at 202-719-3646.

Learn English at Saint Ann's: Get a better Job! Help children with homework! Speaking English is fun! **Aprende ingles en Saint Ann's:** Consigue un mejor trabajo! Ayuda a los niños con la tarea! Hablar ingles es divertido! Llamar a/call Paula Ackerman at (202) 363-2303

Marriage Preparation Program: Two consecutive Saturdays, 8:30am to 5:00pm, July 7 & 14 at St. Elizabeth Parish (917 Montrose Rd. Rockville, MD, 20852). The Sacramental Preparation for Marriage program is designed to complement the preparation you are receiving from the priest or deacon that will witness your marriage. It is only one piece, albeit a very important one, of the six-month preparation required by the Archdiocese of Washington. Because marriage is a vocation, a call to holiness, our purpose and goal is to offer you some important information you will need regarding your upcoming marriage in the Catholic Church. To Register: Please send an email to flm@adw.org or call Events Office at 301-853-5337.

Employment Opportunities at Catholic Cemeteries: As part of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic cemetery managers and family counselors consider it a privileged ministry to assist families in a respectful, professional, and ethical way. In his new Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exultate*, Pope Francis writes of the beatitude of those who "are unafraid to share in the suffering" and "know how to mourn with others." If you know of someone in your parish who might be interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, kindly point him or her to the job opportunities section of the CCAW website (ccaw.org/about_employment.html).

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria: The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.

Coffee and Donut Social after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays in the Collins Room, located on the lower level of the church. Many thanks to Mr. Drew Gorman of the Knights of Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship for our benefit.