

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 21, 2018

Sunday, October 21

7:30 am † Jacqueline DeLima

9:00 am † Ted & Thelma Hirt

11:00 am † James Sullivan, KM

Monday, October 22

12:00 pm † Kathleen Ryan Huyen

Tuesday, October 23

12:00 pm † Marie Kinh

Wednesday, October 24

12:00 pm Charlotte Walker (*Living*)

Thursday, October 25

12:00 pm † Frank Haendler

Friday, October 26

12:00 pm † Lina DeSilva

Saturday, October 27

5:00 pm † Yvonne Stowbridge

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Thank you very much for your generosity to the weekly Collections at Mass: **The Offertory Collection** last weekend was \$6,602. **The Online Faith Direct Total Deposit** (includes Offertory, 2nd Collections, and Donations) for the second half of September was \$13,253. (We report to you the online giving amount twice a month). Your online gift to our parish helps to sustain our ministry and outreach efforts, as well as ongoing repairs and maintenance to our beautiful church building. Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness; please tell your friends about St. Ann's! Go to our website: stanndc.org and use our St. Ann's Church CODE: DC811

Thank you for your continued support!

New Parishioners: If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at the main entrance of the Church or from the Rectory Office. Completed forms may be returned by dropping them in the Sunday collection basket, mailed, or brought to the Rectory. Please let us know if you are relocating or moving away by dropping a note at stann@stanndc.org.

Sick Calls: Please email us at stann@stanndc.org, to notify the Pastor of any sick, homebound or those hospitalized, so that we may arrange to bring them the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Saint of the week: Blessed John Paul II, 1920 to 2005 (*Feast October 22*). When this popular pope died, crowds in St. Peter's Square chanted "santo subito" ("sainthood now"). The Vatican heard, and the sainthood cause for the jet-setting pontiff who helped bring down European communism was put on the fast track; he was beatified in 2011. A Pole and former actor shaped by World War II and the Cold War,



Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In his 26-year pontificate, he evangelized on trips to 129 countries, upheld traditional church doctrine against dissent, connected with the world's youth, and named more than 450 new saints. He also modeled Christian values by forgiving his would-be assassin and living an increasingly frail old age in public.

Something Greater Ministries Event: St. Ann is pleased to host a NOT-TO BE-MISSED. English Language Gregorian Chant Workshop & Mass. Elevate your Mind, Heart and Soul to the Sacred Realm! Come learn the When, Why and How of Gregorian CHANT lead by leading CHANT scholar, Professor Adam Bartlett and stay and participate in the exquisite CHANT Mass! **Sunday, October 28 from 3:30pm to 5:45pm Workshop in the Undercroft** (enter through left sidewalk door at Tenley Circle) 6:00pm English Language Gregorian CHANT Mass in Sanctuary.

All Souls: November is the month of All Souls. Please remember your deceased loved ones who have died in the Lord. You may use the envelope for All Souls or obtain one from the church tables near the doors to make an offering and list the name on the envelope of your loved one. Names are printed in the bulletin during the course of November as we receive the envelopes and record the information for the bulletin.

Retired Priests: Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades, and in some cases, more than a half century. Our priests have been there for each of us and our families in providing spiritual support – year in and year out – for our entire lives. Please join the tens of thousands of the faithful in being there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service through support of the annual **Retired Priests Collection**. This year's retired priest collection takes place during the weekend of **November 3 and 4**. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Saint Ann's Boy Scout Troop 100 News: Troop 100 meets at Saint Ann's on **Wednesday evenings from 7:15pm to 9:00pm in the Collins Room**. All boys ages 11 to 17 interested in Scouts are welcome to learn more about our program by participating in a meeting. Our troop enjoys many camping, service, character building, and other activities throughout the year. For more information, check out: www.centurytroop.com, or email bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com.

Pancake Breakfast: Please join us for our annual pancake fundraiser breakfast in the **Saint Ann's Gym on Saturday, November 3 between 8:00am and 11:00am.** Breakfast, including pancakes, sausage, ham, coffee, hot cocoa and juice, is served by our Scouts of Troop 100. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children and can be ordered by emailing: bsatrop100.dc@gmail.com or pay at the door.

Scouting for Food Drive: Boy Scouts Troop 100 will be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit those in need during the holiday season. **Please bring in non-perishable goods on November 3/4** for donation to a local food bank. We will collect after Mass at all the exits to the Church.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Boy Scouts Troop 100 will be selling Christmas Trees on **Saturday, December 1 at Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church near Tenley Circle.**

Annual Friendship Walk - Saturday Nov. 3. Friendship Place is an important part of the Washington, D.C. community, working to end homelessness in our area. On Saturday, November 3, Friendship Place will conduct its annual Friendship Walk on the National Mall, registration at 9:30am, walk at 10:30am (until noon approximately). We encourage individuals and groups to talk together or form a team. To sign up: <http://support.friendshipwalks.org>

Northwest Center: Please join The Northwest Center on Saturday, October 27th from 8:00pm - 12:00am at the Organization of American States for our annual Indian Summer Ball to raise money for their pregnancy center and maternity home programs. As one of only two pro-life pregnancy centers in D.C., The Northwest Center is dedicated to defending the dignity and life of both mother and child so that no woman feels forced to choose between her unborn child and ability to take care of her family or herself. Since its founding in 1981, the Northwest Center has served over 56,000 women and children, born and unborn, in the D.C. area. Tickets are \$120/individual or \$220/couple and can be purchased by check or online at www.northwestcenter.net/events. Sponsorship levels ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 are also available. For more information please contact Kelly Marcum at 207-400-4116.

The Catholic Social Work National Association gathers practitioners who follow the Church's teaching to share their work and knowledge in a faith-based environment. Through this professional membership association, Catholic social workers support colleagues and develop insight on their day-to-day service to the poor and vulnerable, while also organizing advocacy efforts around important social issues. Come join us for our annual conference "The Mission of Catholic Social Work guided by the Holy Spirit" from November 9 to 11 at The CUA in Washington, DC. Call Kathleen at 317-416-8285.

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 the Knights of Columbus who organize this weekly fellowship for our benefit. All are welcome.

Church Bathroom Renovation: We are renovating the 1947 church Men's and Women's bathrooms throughout October and November. Please use the bathrooms of the Collins Room on the lower level near the kitchen. On weekends, bathrooms are available for use in the gym with access thru the side door of the gym near the playground.

Respect Life News: October every year is Respect Life Month. In observance of this year's Respect Life Month, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, current Chairman of the Pro-Life Activities Secretariat of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, issued a statement in which he recalled the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dec.1531 to Saint Juan Diego on Tepeyac hill, now part of Mexico City and refers us to a USCCB Respect Life Reflection titled "Every Life Cherished, Chosen Sent" which reads in part: "In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory," Christianity had been brought to the country about 10 years before, "the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. She sent Juan Diego with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell Bishop Zumarraga "to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. (scientific analysis has shown that no known pigmentation was used. no under drawing was detected and the cloak should have disintegrated in about 20 or25 years). A "chapel was quickly built," nine million people "embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.... By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. Today we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond? The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished. God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen. We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is sent... let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love." A prayer addressed to the "Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn," we add, reads, in part: "Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice." (National Right to Life News, 5 Oct.18; USCCB.org/respectlife; Bishop Robert Baron, Catholicism, Image books, 2011: 109-1011).

We welcome the Order of Malta to our **11:00am Mass on Sunday, October 21** at which members of the **Subpriory of Our Lady of Lourdes** will make their promise of obedience.