

Reverend Vincent De Rosa
Parish Priest



Schedule of masses

Monday

11:30 novena and 12:05pm Mass
5:15pm – Mass.

No public Mass and Novena on federal holidays.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

12:05 pm – English Mass

Friday

8:00 am – Tridentine Mass
12:05 pm – English Mass

Saturday

First Saturdays: 9:00 am Tridentine Mass
5:00 pm – Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday

9:00 am – **Tridentine Mass**
10:30 am (English)
11:30 am – (Cantonese)
1:00 pm – English
7:30 pm – (English)

Staff

Parish Secretary: Soraya Strobach
Custodian: Jimmy Vines
Director of Music: Bray McDonnell

Priest in Residence:

Fr Vincent Rigdon

**Saint Mary Mother of God
Catholic Church**

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Sunday, December 30th 2018
Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity



New Parishioners We welcome new members to our parish community. Please register by filling out a Census Form available at the Rectory office or at the back of the church. Or send us an email at stmarys20001@gmail.com and we will assist you.

Visitors: You are welcome here at historic Old St Mary's!!! Please feel free to visit and stop by for some coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall, every Sunday!! After the 9:00 am Mass.

Our Lady Of China Pastoral Mission: Celebrate Mass in Cantonese and Mandarin each Sunday at 11:30 am – Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass. For more information contact Fr John Ming Ruan (301) 738-2459 or Clare Tang (301) 251-7831 The Mission Center is at 1001 Grandin Ave. Rockville, Md 20851

Sacraments at Saint Mary Mother of God Catholic Church

Marriages: Preparations require arrangements be made at least 6 months before the date of the wedding. Please call the Rectory or send an email stmarys20001@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Baptisms: Call the Rectory (202) 289-7771 or send an email to stmarys20001@gmail.com to make arrangements.

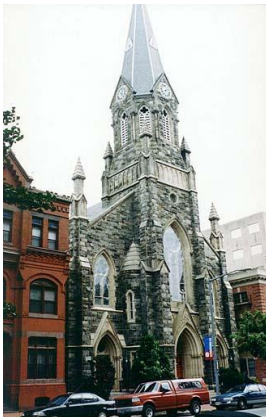
Sacraments of Penance:

Weekdays at 11:30 am before the 12:05 pm Mass.

Saturdays at 4:30pm before the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm Mass.

Sundays at 8:30 am before the 9:00 am Mass and Sundays at 7:00pm before the 7:30 pm Mass.

Sacrament of The Sick: Please contact the Rectory concerning parishioners who are ill.



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Schedule of Masses

Sunday, December 30th

9:00am- Beatrice Szele-Szechenyi and children (L)

10:30am- Elizabeth Kelly (D)

1:00pm- Father Daniel Klink (D)

7:30pm- Dorothy Karsteter (D)

Monday, December 31st

12:05pm – Lee Humphery Karsteter (D)

5:15pm – Edward Teets (D)

7:30pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory- Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1st – Solemnity of Mary

9:00am – Beatrice Szele-Szechenyi and family (L)

10:30am – Father James V. Schall S.J. (L)

Wednesday, January 2nd

No public Masses

Thursday, January 3rd

No public Masses

Friday, January 4th

No public Masses

Saturday, January 5th

9:00 am – Jean Teresa Wadsworth (D)

5:00pm- The appointment of our next Archbishop



Remember to honor your loved ones, alive and deceased. They all need your prayers. Please consider offering Masses for them. Your deceased ones will be grateful for all eternity. You can fill out the provided envelopes in the church and put it in the collection basket. A beautiful card of Saint Mary's beautiful altar is included if you request it.

Save the Date - World Youth Day in DC

Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18-39) on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for a one-day Catholic festival at The Catholic University of America.. For more information visit www.wyddc.org #wydDC

Thinking About Homeschooling for Spring Semester? If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or thinking of becoming one for spring semester, we enthusiastically invite you to join Mayflower Homeschoolers (MH) and consider participating in some or all of our social activities for the rest of the school year! Midyear membership applicants enjoy discounted family membership dues. MH offers religious, social, and service activities for *all ages every* week of the school year, and, monthly in the summer! Every month during the school year, we offer clubs, social sports, field trips, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, and Moms' Night Outs. Quarterly, we offer feast day parties and teen dances (including a Prom!), plus academic fairs semi-annually. To top it all off, we offer graduation for 8th and 12th graders! Currently, 8 parishes are represented by the members of Mayflower. Visit our website for more information and to request a membership application. We're looking forward to meeting you! *Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.* www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org; Facebook: *Mayflower Homeschoolers*; email: admin@mayflowerhomeschoolers.org



Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services, at 202-526-8300, x111 or dsteel@bnsic.org. Thank you for *your interest in this special volunteer ministry*

Give the Gift of Service

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

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 202-526-6800, x895.