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Schedule of Masses

Monday

11:30 am Novena and 12:05pm Mass 5:15pm- Mass and Novena

No public Mass and Novena on Federal Holidays

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

12:05pm

Friday

8:00 am TLM

12:05pm – Mass in English

Saturday

First Saturdays: 9:00am TLM

5:00pm – Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday

9:00 am – TLM

10:30 am

11:30am – Chinese

1:00pm

7:30pm

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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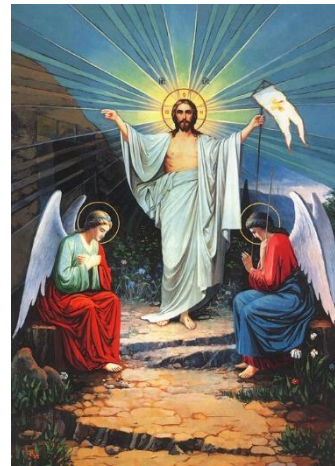
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Sunday, April 21st 2019

Easter Sunday



Resurrexit Sicut dixit

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. You can also send us an email at stmarys20001@gmail.com and we will send it to you.

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

Our Lady of China Pastoral Mission: Celebrate Mass in Chinese each Sunday at 11:30am. There is sacrament of reconciliation before Mass. For more information contact Fr. John Ming Ruan (301) 738-2459 or Clare Tang at (301) 251-7831. The Mission Center is at 1001 Grandin Ave. Rockville, MD 20851

SACRAMENTS

Marriages: Preparation requires arrangements be made at least 6 months before the date of the wedding. Please call the Rectory or send us an email to make arrangements.

Baptisms: Call the Rectory or send an email to make arrangements.

Sacraments of Penance:

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

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

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

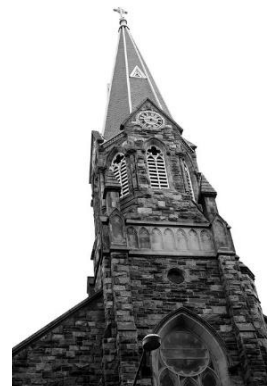
Sacrament of the sick: Contact the Rectory concerning parishioners who are ill.



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Schedule of Masses

Sunday April 21st

8:30am – Phil and Louise Beaudet (D)
9:30am – David E. Strobach (L)

NO PUBLIC MASSES ON

Monday April 22nd
Tuesday April 23rd
Wednesday April 24th
Thursday April 25th
Friday April 26th

Saturday April 27th
5:00pm – Carlos Perez (D)

First Holy Communion at Saint Mary Mother of God. If you think your child is ready to receive his/her First Holy Communion this year, please let us know by sending us an email at:

Stmarys20001@gmail.com and Father DeRosa will contact you for further details. The date that ALL children from Saint Mary will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion will be the first Sunday of May: (May 5th, 2019)



They all need your prayers.

Considering offering Masses for them. They will be grateful for all eternity. You can also offer Masses for your loved ones who are still with us. A

beautiful card of Saint Mary's altar is included in your request. You can send us an email at stmarys20001@gmail.com, call us at 202 289-7771 or simply fill out a form provided at the church.

Easter Octave Concert. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites the faithful to attend the annual Easter Octave Organ Recital on **Sunday April 28th at 6:00pm** in the Great Upper church. The organist for this recital will be Clay Christiansen of Salt Lake City, Utah. This event is free and open to the public and no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA station of Metro's Red line. Further information required, please call 202 526-8300

Asian and Pacific Island Catholics Marian Pilgrimage – First Saturday in May

[Asian and Pacific Islanders](#) from different cultures, countries and up and down the East Coast, with devotion to our Blessed Mother gather at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a day to celebrate faith and heritage. Families wearing colorful native dresses march down the basilica's center aisle with banners and holding icons representing their country's image of Mary. On Saturday, May 4, the 17th Annual Asian and Pacific Island Catholics Marian Pilgrimage will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. This annual event brings together many Asian and Pacific Island Catholic communities to celebrate their heritage and Marian devotions. His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, will be the main celebrant and homilist. Confession begins at 12pm, with the Procession and Call to Prayer at 1pm, Rosary at 2pm, and Holy Mass at 2:30pm. For more information, please contact Sr. Myrna Tordillo at (202) 541-3384; mtordillo@uscce.org or Dr. Fred Semendy at 703-472-2032; apcnmail@gmail.com



Saturday April 27th 2019 8:00-am – 8pm. [DC Frassati Fellowship](#)

487 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, District of Columbia 20017

Celebrate the Easter Octave with a day in the woods. Located in West Virginia, White Rocks and with the spectacular Opa Overlook, has streams, great diversity in flora, and sublime solitude. On a clear day you can see all the way to the Shenandoah National Park. After the hike, we will cook-out for an early dinner before driving back to DC. The brothers will provide burgers, please bring a side dish to share. This will be the last hike with Br. Raymond and Br. Brendan before they depart for their summer ministry assignments.

This will be a rigorous hike, of about 10 miles and about 2000 feet of climbing. Please consider your fitness level. Sturdy shoes required (boots recommended). There are no bathroom facilities on the trail. Please bring water, snacks, a hearty lunch, and a side dish for dinner. Plans subject to change due to weather conditions. Open to all young adults (ages 21-35).

Schedule:

7:00 am - (optional Mass at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception)

8:00 am - Depart from the Dominican House of Studies

2 Hour drive to trailhead

Hiking, midday prayer, lunch, vespers, cook-out

8:00 pm - estimated arrival back at the Dominican House of Studies

DC Frassati is a ministry of the Dominican Friars

Join us this summer for a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in John Paul II's Theology of the Body! This short, one-week intensive course studies his "Wednesday catechesis" – through an in-depth examination of the text and a discussion of his scriptural, theological, and philosophical methodology. It shows how the dual unity of man and woman and their interpersonal communion, even in the body, image divine Trinitarian life.

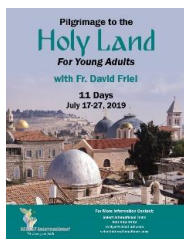
Please purchase a copy of the book before the course begins: *Man and Woman He Created Them: A Theology of the Body* by John Paul II (Boston: Pauline Press, 2006. ISBN: 0819874213). Reading assignments will be distributed in advance to allow students to prepare for the course.

Registration

The class fee is \$150. To register via credit card payment, please click [here](#).

Registration forms are available on the right side of the page. Registrations may be submitted by mail or via e-mail to information@johnpaulii.edu.

Registration closes on July 1. For more information, email: information@johnpaulii.edu or call 202.526.3799.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for Young Adults with Fr. David Friel:

July 17-27, 2019

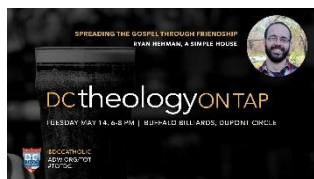
Price including airfare from Newark, NJ (EWR): \$2850.00

Price without airfare: \$2085.00

Single room supplement: \$695.00

Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner ~ May 19, 2019 5:00-8:00 p.m.

All single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics are invited to attend a Men's Discernment Dinner held at Saint John Paul II Seminary. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington D.C. area. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Dir. of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org to register!



Hosted by [DCCatholic-Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington](#)

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT

Buffalo Billiards

1330 19th St NW, Washington, District of Columbia 20036

Speaker: Ryan Hehman

Topic: Spreading the Gospel Through Friendship

All young professionals (21-late 30s) are invited to our monthly DCCatholic Theology on Tap at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. Grab a drink and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work and other real life experiences. All are welcome, Catholic or not! Bring your friends and meet other young professionals for Happy Hour specials from 6-7pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm. [#totdc](#)

+Must have valid 21+ ID to enter

Theology on Tap features:

+Dynamic talk on the topic of faith

+Street parking available starting at 6:30pm

+Free Pool/Darts

+Happy Hour Specials from 6-7pm

+Food and Drink Specials all night!

Learn more at www.facebook.com/DCCatholic | www.adw.org/tot or email Jonathan Lewis at DCCatholic@adw.org.

For the Easter Flower offering, we will be praying in honor of:

*Juan and Balbina Sandoval
Laureano and Isabella Sejas
James Dorward
Martha Teachman
Walter and Patricia Holinston
Jose Felix and Irma Sandoval
Leonard and Linda Shrauger
Dip, Maxwell, Oliver, Sasha, Thomas and Abigail Sandoval
Ethel N. Curtis
C. Smith
Isidro B Garcia and Erlinda Garcia
Marylin Brown
Carolyn Ng
Repose of the soul of Joseph L Fong
Mrs. Ilda L Fong
Bart Steib
Kris Burns
D. McFalden
Mr. Ronald and Maria Crump
Thomas and Margaret Cotone
All deceased veterans
All deceased police officers
Judy Estry
Ruth Estry
Nhut Estry
Tiara Barnes
Mr and Mrs Rafael and Olga Reyes
Mr and Mrs Robert and Marie Crump
Mr Mary Howard Critchell
Mrs Patricia Howell
Mr Jack Boucher
Patrick and Johanna Metress
Alexander and Cathy Metress
Moyert Metress
Loui and Corne Moschella
Bernie and Frederick M. Anklam
Regina M. Anklam
Regina A. and Martin F. Hearney
Matilda and Martin Anklam
Elizabeth and Thomas Barrett
Loretta and Robert Anklam
Seder Miriam Morgan
Rita and John Morgan
Carl Veneziano
Anne R. Veneziano
Alma Iaccono
Paul and Phyllis Raneiri
James and Angelina Veneziano*

