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Schedule of Masses

Monday

11:30 am Novena and 12:05pm Mass (English)
No public Mass and Novena on Federal Holidays

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

12:05pm – Mass in English

Friday

8:00 am TLM*

12:05pm – Mass in English

Saturday

First Saturdays: 9:00am TLM*

5:00pm – Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday

9:00 am – TLM*

10:30 am – Mass in English

11:30am – Chinese

7:30pm – Mass in English

Staff

Parish Secretary: Soraya Strobach

Custodian: Jimmy Vines

Director of Music: Bray McDonnell

Priest in Residence

Fr. Vincent Rigdon

TLM*- Traditional Latin Mass

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Sunday, July 21st 2019

*Sixth Sunday After Pentecost – TLM
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Novus Ordo*

Dear Visitors,

***We hope you were blessed by your visit with us.
You are welcome here at historic 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.***

***We also welcome new residents to our parish
community. Please register by filling out a census
form available at the Rectory office, our website, or at
the back of the church.***

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

DONATE ONLINE OR BY TEXT

Online

Sign up at www.faithdirect.com

Our church code is: DC347

To donate by text:

Text \$ amount to 202 410-4240

Follow the link and complete a one-time process

You can also support our parish through smile.amazon.com by searching for:
“Stmarys church” in Washington, DC. Every time you make an amazon purchase a
portion will be sent directly to St. Mary's!



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
The Mission Center is at 1001 Grandin Ave. Rockville, MD 20851

SACRAMENTS AT SAINT MARY MOTHER OF GOD

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.

Schedule of Masses

Sunday July 21st

9:00am – Paulitz Wedding Anniversary (L)

10:30am – Thomas Abraham (L)

7:30pm – PRO POPULO

Monday July 22nd

12:05pm – Katherine Hadford (L)

Tuesday July 23rd

12:05pm – George Szele (L)

Wednesday July 24th

12:05pm – Thomas Abraham (L)

Thursday July 25th

10:00am – Carlos Perez (D)

Friday July 26th

8:00am – Beatrice Szele-Szechenyi (L)

12:05pm – Thomas Abraham (L)

Saturday July 27th

5:00pm – Donald Reilly (D)

There will be a High Mass on The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15th at 7:30pm. Plus, a parish picnic on the Sunday following The Assumption.



Consider 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 with your request to stmarys20001@gmail.com, or a phone call at 202 289-7771 or simply fill out a form provided at the church.

A Message from Our Parish Priest: Father DeRosa

Dear Friends,

In last weekend's bulletin, the list of Mass intentions included one on July 19 for the conversion of someone named John Matz. This led to some confusion. Please note that this does NOT refer to our long time altar server and life-long parishioner of the same name...who is, I am very happy to say, firmly in the fold of the Church. I do not know the person this request was made for, but I know we all certainly pray for his well-being.

To avoid confusion in the future, I have instructed our parish secretary to no longer list names in Mass intentions, when those intentions suggest that a person may have fallen away from the Church or otherwise be outside the state of grace. Mass requests for conversions of souls will simply be listed "for the conversion of a soul in need," or "for the private intention of (name of donor)".

The Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form.

The Diocese of Arlington provides for liturgical celebrations in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite in accordance with the decrees laid out by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in his Apostolic Letter given Motu Proprio "Summorum Pontificum."



Tuesday, October 15, 2019 - 7:00pm
Cathedral of Saint Thomas More (Arlington)
Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge

A Candidate Form/Package must be submitted to Saint Mary's for the church to give to the Office of Divine Worship for all who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at this liturgy. **Please submit completed packets no later than Friday, September 6th 2019 2019.**

Parents,

If you think your child is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form, please contact Father DeRosa.

Volunteer Opportunity at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

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? We invite you to become a **Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) via telephone at (202) 526-8300, ext.111, or via email (dsteel@bnsic.org). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.



Help Our Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 30th - September 1st, 2019, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org
Our next program starts on August 30th



Maryland & Washington, DC

or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

2019 Summer Organ Recital Series at the Basilica



The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to join us for our 2019 Summer Organ Recital Series in the Great Upper Church. The Recital will take place every Sunday in the month of July at 6pm. A Carillon Recital by Robert Grogan will precede the organ recital at 5:30PM.

Sunday July 21, 6pm: Peter Latona from Washington DC

Sunday July 28, 6pm: Jérôme Faucheur from France

Events are 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. For more information, please call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.



The Office for Family Life announces the National NFP Awareness Week July 21 – 27. July 21st marks the first day of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' National NFP Awareness Week that runs from July 21-July 27. The theme for this year is **Love Naturally! Cooperating with God's design for married love.** For more info. visit: <https://adw.org/living-the-faith/marriage-family/natural-family-planning/> Call or e-mail the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 visibleesign@adw.org.

"Called to give life, spouses share in the creative power and fatherhood of God. Married couples should regard it as their proper mission to transmit human life and to educate their children; they should realize that they are thereby cooperating with the love of God the Creator and are, in a certain sense, its interpreters. They will fulfill this duty with a sense of human and Christian responsibility."~ Catechism of the Catholic Church, para. 2367

DC PADRES ARE BACK!

The DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their next game on **Sunday, August 25** (against TBD, Prince George's ("Baysox") Stadium, Bowie). The Padres games begin shortly after the 2 PM Blue Crabs/Baysox game ends (i.e. ~4:45 or 5:00 PM). Check out the DC Padres website (www.dcpadres.com) and Facebook page for updates and info about how to purchase tickets. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of our priests!

2019 Run for Vocation/Marine Corps Marathon -- Sunday, October 27, 2019

Registration is now open for the 2019 Run for Vocations! All funds raised on behalf of the Ride for Vocations and Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington.

There are three steps to register for this event:

[Register with the Marine Corps Marathon](#) for the 10K on their website. Complete your 10K registration by filling out the Archdiocese of Washington RFV Registration Form and pay the \$5.00 registration fee.

Agree to fundraise for the 2019 RFV (a reasonable goal is \$250)

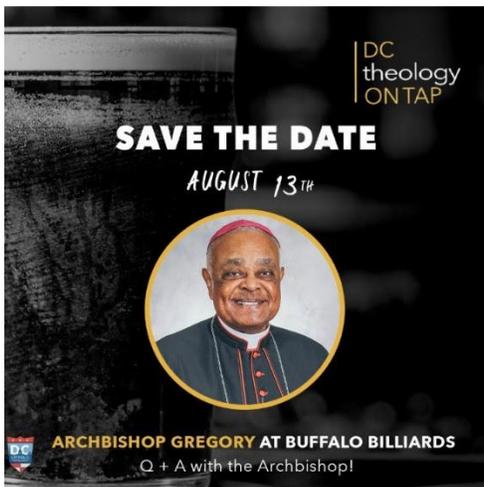
If you have any questions, please contact Claire Munter, our Run for Vocations liaison, at RFV@adw.org [target=" blank">RFV@adw.org](#) or Sarah Baugher in the Office of Priest Vocations (baughers@adw.edu; 202-636-9020).

Catholic School Open Houses

Are you interested in finding the right Catholic school for you? Catholic schools instill a life-long love of learning in a safe and faith-filled environment. Take the first step by visiting an open house near you. Learn more at adwcatholicsschools.org

Domestic Church Day: Man and Woman He Redeemed Them

All married or engaged couples and families with children are invited to a half-day retreat on **Saturday, July 27** from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the John Paul II National Shrine. The day will include a presentation on The Theology of the Body for adults, engaging catechesis for teens and children, the opportunity to pray together as a family, and fun family activities. Refreshments included. Visit www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com for more information or to register. If you need further information about the event, please email events@jp2shrine.org.



Meet the Archbishop: Questions and Answers with Archbishop Wilton Gregory

August 13th at Buffalo Billiards in
Dupont Circle.
6:00 to 8:00pm

