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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

Saint Mary Mother of God Catholic Church

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Sunday, August 4th 2019

*Eighth Sunday After Pentecost – TLM
18th 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 August 4th

9:00am – Michael Wyskavski (L)
10:30am – Father Alfred J. Harris (L)
7:30pm – Father Garrett O'Brien (L)

Monday August 5th

12:05pm – Nicholas Boyer (L)

Tuesday August 6th

12:05pm – Beatrice Szele-Szechenyi and children (L)

Wednesday August 7th

12:05pm – Mr. & Mrs. Ronald and Maria Crump (L)

Thursday August 8th

12:05pm – Anthony Hadford (L)

Friday August 9th

8:00am – Personal intentions of Dick Costello (L)
12:05pm – Ryan McKenzie (L)

Saturday August 10th

5:00pm – Ms. Olga Barragán (D)



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.

AT Saint Mary Mother of God.

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



Parish Picnic Sunday August 18

Join your fellow parishioners in the **courtyard behind the church at 11:30am** for a cookout in celebration of the Assumption and the addition of the last painting. Please contact Amy if you would like to help set up or clean up. amychristinewolfe@gmail.com

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/Packet 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.

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

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.



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.



Sunday, August 4: Benjamin LaPrairie- Washington, DC
Sunday, August 11: Emmanuel Duperrey- Villemomble, France
Sunday, August 18: Damin Spritzer- Norman, OK
Sunday, August 25: Jeremy Thompson- Charlottesville, VA

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.

Annual Knight's Tower Tour at the Basilica

This September, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again offer the extraordinary opportunity to view our Nation's capital from the spectacular vantage point of its bell tower. Tour opportunities are available **Friday, September 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Visitors will ascend the Tower elevator to the observation level where they can take in outstanding views in all four directions. The ability to climb stairs and ride in a small elevator is required to take this tour. There are no tickets or reservations required, it will be first-come, first-served. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call (202) 526-8300.

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!

Employment Opportunities at Catholic Cemeteries

As part of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic cemeteries and family counselors consider it a privileged ministry to assist families in a respectful, professional and ethical way. In his Apostolic Exhortation **Gaudete et Exsultate**, 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 or someone you know in the parish is interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, visit the employment opportunities section of the CCAW website: http://ccaw.org/about_employment.html.

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



Meet the Archbishop: Questions and Answers with Archbishop Wilton Gregory

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



Urgent Volunteer Opportunities



Help 'em Smile. Join the Mid-Maryland Dental Mission of Mercy and Health Equity Festival. Help provide 1,000 uninsured people experiencing dental calamity with \$2M worth of emergency treatment. Dental and medical professionals and patient support volunteers, at least 18 years old, are needed to volunteer. Event is September 12-14, 2019 @ University of Maryland Xfinity Center, College Park, MD. **Get information and sign up here:** www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/MOM

Resume Review & Interview Practice Volunteers Catholic Charities is seeking skilled volunteers (21 or older) to spend time working with the adult students in our *Bank Teller Certification Program* to review their professional resumes in preparation for job interviews. The resume writing workshop and interview practice will take place at the Spanish Catholic Center in Columbia Heights (1618 Monroe St NW, Washington, DC 20010). **Get information and sign up here:** <https://bit.ly/2Y1UPSp>

Job Readiness with TRP Volunteer with TRP, Transitional Rehabilitation Program, to work with residents to create resumes, practice interviews, and develop computer skills. Volunteers provide a needed service to help the TRP residents prepare for life after the program. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age and have at least one year of professional work experience to participate. This opportunity takes place at the 801 East Men's Shelter located at 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE, Washington DC 20032. **Get more information and sign up here:** <https://bit.ly/2Moajnk> Shelter Clean-Up

Come to New York Avenue Men's Shelter, (1355 New York Avenue NE, Washington, DC) to help clean and maintain the inside of the shelter, while also cleaning up the perimeter of the property. Learn more about the reality of homelessness in DC – see a new environment, ask questions and learn about a typical day at the shelter. All supplies will be provided; volunteers should wear comfortable clothing that they don't mind getting dirty. Please note that all volunteers under 18 years of age should be accompanied by an adult. **Get information and sign up here:** <http://btrr.im/2gb2x>

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) Volunteer (Seasonal) A volunteer is needed to work directly with people seeking assistance with ERAP. The ERAP volunteer will help interview them about their needs, review their application for funding, and enter their applications into the online database. Volunteers will also talk with people to identify and address case management goals, including participating in other programs of Catholic Charities. This is a seasonal opportunity, from August to September. This opportunity is at the Southeast Family Center (Next to Nativity Catholic Church), 2812 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20020. **Get information and sign up here:** <https://bit.ly/2JFjlVm>