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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 25th 2019

*Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost – TLM
21st 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 25th

9:00am – Carlos Perez (D)

10:30am – Nancy Medlin (L)

7:30pm - Father Garrett O'Brien (L)

Monday August 26th

12:05pm – Celestine Bishop (D)

Tuesday August 27th

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

Wednesday August 28th

12:05pm – George Szele (L)

Thursday August 29th

12:05pm – Helen Jenkins (D)

Friday August 30th

8:00am – Suzanne Pearson (L)

12:05pm – Katherine Hadford (L)

Saturday August 31st

5:00pm - Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.



Our thanks to everyone who helped with our parish picnic last Sunday, from Mrs.

Amy Wolfe, who organized all the logistics to Mr. Skip West who made lots of delicious fried chicken for the crowd to Soraya and Bray on our parish



staff. From those who helped set up the evening before the picnic, to those who made the patio look great, to those who cooked the burgers and hot dogs (in the heat!) to those who brought cookies, to those who helped clean up -- we appreciate our volunteers. It was a terrific summer Sunday here at Old Saint Mary's.

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 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.**

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**



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 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 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.



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

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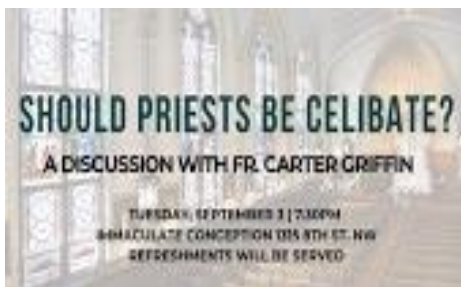
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Annual Knight's Tower Tour at the Basilica

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.



Fr. Griffin, the author of "Why Celibacy: Reclaiming the Fatherhood of the Priest," will discuss some critiques and misconceptions about priestly celibacy: is it a relic of the past, or a way for priests to exercise their spiritual fatherhood with joy

Where: Immaculate Conception Church, 1315 8th St. NW

When: Tuesday, **September 3 at 7:30pm**

All are welcome, refreshments will be served.



BrIG at The BrIG in August

· Hosted by Catholic Beer Club

Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 3:00pm -- The Brig DC
1007 8th St SE, Washington, DC 20003



Back to school is upon us, so we will gather for the usual fellowship with an excellent beer selection in a kid- and dog-friendly venue on Capitol Hill across from the Marine Barracks.

About Catholic Beer Club. CBC is a gathering of young people who love Catholicism, beer, good conversation, and moderation. No agendas, just community.

Stronger Men's Retreat

All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stronger is a men's retreat inspired by Saint John Paul II that features rotating topics focused on masculine spirituality. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son, and father. Lunch is included with registration. RSVP at strongerretreat.eventbrite.com.

Dedicatory Organ Recital at the Cathedral

The Lively-Fulcher Great Organ Inaugural Dedicatory Concert Series begins Friday, September 20, the Vigil of the patronal feast of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. Join us in the Cathedral for a [7:30pm recital featuring Nathan Laube](#), one of the most celebrated and sought-after recitalists in the world. His recent appearances have included the first inaugural recital of the restored Harrison & Harrison organ of King's College Chapel, Cambridge, as well as performances at Nôtre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, and St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He is uniquely qualified to launch this series celebrating the completion of St. Matthew's magnificent French Romantic organ in our superb acoustics. *The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, between Connecticut Avenue and 17th Street, near the Red Line Farragut North Metro station. For more information, call 202-347-3215 or visit www.stmatthewscathedral.org*

Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner. October 6, 2019 at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill. The Office of Priest Vocations will hold a Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner Mass will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by dinner and a discussion of the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the D.C. area. Men must register to attend at www.DCpriest.org. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.



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