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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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September 22nd, 2019

*Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost– TLM
25th 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 September 22nd
9:00am – Jacqueline DiMilio (D)
10:30am – Sam Chin Mon (D)
7:30pm – Luciano Matteuzzi (D)

Monday September 23rd
12:05pm – Anthony Hadford (L)

Tuesday September 24th
12:05pm – Dr. Peter Ferrigno (D)

Wednesday September 25th
12:05pm – Carlos Perez (D)

Thursday September 26th
12:05pm – Stephen Hadford (L)

Friday September 27th
8:00am – Joseph Vorbach (L)
12:05pm – Curtis Brown and Donebah Bennet (L)

Saturday September 28th
5:00pm – Barbara Tishuk (D)

Consider offering Masses for your beloved ones.



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.



Coffee and Donuts. Do you enjoy the refreshments served after every Sunday 9 a.m. Mass?

As families move out of the area, we find we are in need of new volunteers for this time of fellowship to continue on a consistent basis. Please consider joining the hospitality team by either committing to one Sunday per month, or assisting another family/parishioner already in place. If you are interested, please see one of the volunteers behind the coffee counter in the parish hall after the 9 a.m. Mass, or contact Mrs. Amy Wolfe at amychristinewolfe@gmail.com



Next Sunday, **September 29th**, there will be a High Mass (instead of the regularly scheduled Low Mass) at **9 a.m.** for the feast of the Dedication of Saint Michael the Archangel, with a commemoration of the 16th Sunday After Pentecost. Our men's schola will sing Gregorian chant for this special feast.



Feast of Blessed Karl of Austria

Father Vincent De Rosa will offer a Solemn High Mass on **Monday, October 21, at 7:00 pm**, to celebrate the feast of Blessed Karl. Saint Mary's Schola and the polyphonic choir Musikanten will sing. Veneration of the relic of Blessed Karl will take place after Mass, followed by a reception downstairs. Princess Maria-Anna Galitzine, granddaughter of Blessed Karl, will be our special guest. All are cordially invited. To volunteer to help, please contact Lauren Higgins or Suzanne Pearson.



Weekly Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Mary's.



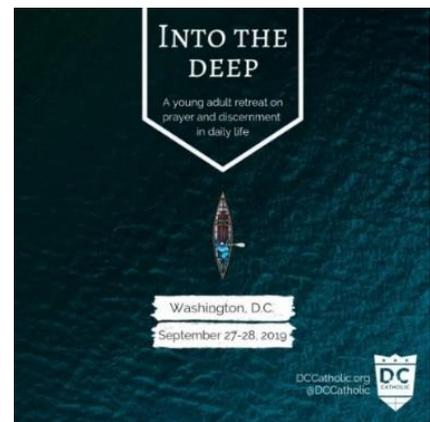
Beginning October 2nd, Saint Mary's will be starting weekly Eucharistic Adoration, **every Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the church.** (This is in addition to our monthly Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each First Saturday following the 9 a.m. Low Mass.) Please consider coming to Adoration after work, or perhaps before dinner, on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. to spend some time with our Lord.



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.

How do I hear God speak? How do I discern a job, relationship, or big decision? "Into the Deep" is a retreat for young adults (college-age through 30s) providing practical lessons on prayer, discernment, and how to listen to the voice of God in the depth of your heart.

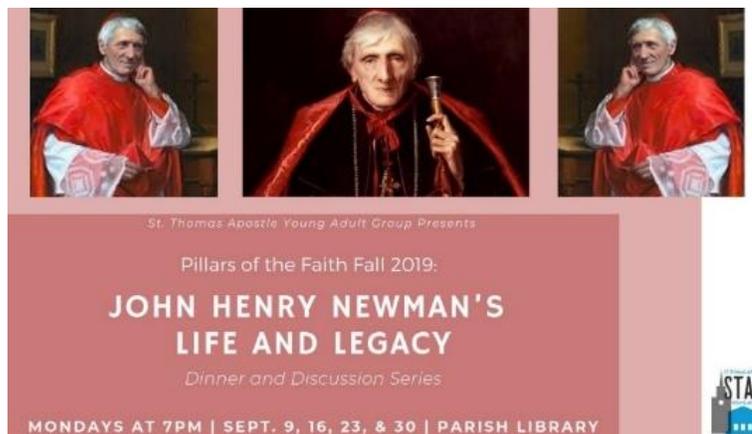
Join us **Friday night, Sept. 27th and Saturday Sept. 28th** at The Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine in Brookland featuring talks by Fr. Mark Ivany, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Washington and Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus/Young Adult Ministry. Tickets are only \$20! Sign up today!



September 23rd and 30th.
Pillars of the Faith: The Life and Legacy of John Henry Newman. Hosted by STAY at St. Thomas Apostle. This September, our latest edition of Pillars of the Faith, our dinner and discussion series, will focus on Bl. John Henry Newman, an Oratorian who will be canonized this October. The first talk is: Introduction to the Life of John Henry Newman - Fr. Richard Mullins. Register here:

tinyurl.com/NewmanSTAYPillars

John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was an influential leader and intellectual in the Anglican Church until his 40s, when he shocked his native England by converting to Roman Catholicism. His contributions to theology, education, and poetry are many, but in this series we will focus on the life of this courageous saint and what we can learn from him today. Join us at 7pm for dinner, with the talk beginning at 7:25 and discussion following. Donations accepted but not required.



Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from **September 25 through November 3, 2019**. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray at one of our three 40 Days for Life locations, College Park, MD, Bethesda, MD, and Washington, D.C. For more information please visit 40daysforlife.com



Ever After is a retreat for Catholic couples seeking to foster their life in marriage. This event is part of an ongoing series committed to the support of dating, engaged, and married couples through spiritual enrichment and community. *Ever After* offers a venue of dynamic speakers, prayer, and the opportunity to connect with Catholic married couples. 10:00am - Mass in St. Mary's historical chapel celebrated by Rev. Matthew Fish, Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Hillcrest Heights, MD.

- 10:45am - Coffee and light refreshments
- 11:00am - Keynote: "*The Two Shall Become One Flesh: Communion in an Age of Individualism*"
- Rev. Matthew Fish
- 11:45am - Coffee and light refreshments
- 12:00pm - Small group workshops
- Mike and Annie McHugh - "Is Lifelong Love Possible?"
- Hall and Laura Miller - "Fan into Flame the Gift of God: The Blessings and Graces that Flow from the Sacrament of Marriage."
- 1:00pm - Lunch
- 2:00pm - Adoration

Couples are welcome to attend as much of the event as they are able. We kindly request notification if you are unable to stay for lunch - stmaryrockville@yahoo.com. Registration closes October 18th, 2019.