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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 29th, 2019

*Feast of the Dedication of Saint Michael the
Archangel, with a commemoration of the 16th
Sunday After Pentecost – TLM
26th 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!

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You shop. Amazon gives.

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 29th

9:00am – Katherine Hadford (L)
10:30am – Mrs. Mary Ann Ferrigno (D)
7:30pm – Deacon Alfredo Hidalgo (D)

Monday September 30th

12:05pm – The Equestrian Order of
The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

Tuesday October 1st

12:05pm – Catherine Hadford (L)

Wednesday October 2nd

12:05pm – Sarah Lopez (L)

Thursday October 3rd

12:05pm – Bing Wai Der (D)

Friday October 4th

8:00am – Anthony Hadford (L)
12:05pm – The Equestrian Order of
The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

Saturday October 5th

9:00 am – Richard J. Costello (D)
5:00pm – PRO POPULO

Consider offering Masses for your beloved ones.



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

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

WE pray for the newlyweds Francisco and Therese, who received the Holy Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here at Saint Mary, last Saturday September 21st. May God bless them at this time and always.



On **Tuesday, October 7th**, there will be an ordinary form **Mass at 7:30 pm** for the feast of Our Lady of The Rosary. Special music will be provided by a quartet of singers to celebrate this feast. Everyone is welcome to come.

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, grand-daughter 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.

Beginning in November, there will be adult faith formation courses at the parish on Sunday mornings. The goal will be to help adult Catholics understand the basics of the faith in and adult way... updating what is, for many, an 8th-grade catechesis from before the time of their confirmation. Meetings will be held in the Rectory dining room.

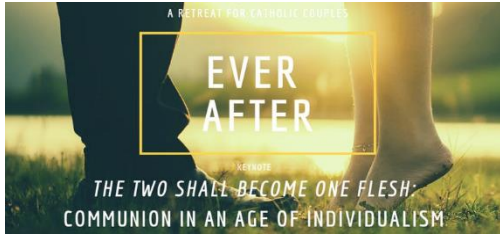
**Adult
Faith
Formation**



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.

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from now 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



Saturday October 19th 10:00am – 2:30pm

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.

Schedule:

- 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 - smaryrockville@yahoo.com. Registration closes October 18th, 2019.

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Public Bar Live -- 1214 18th St NW, Ste B, Washington, District of Columbia 20036

Speaker: Fr. Gregory Pine O.P.

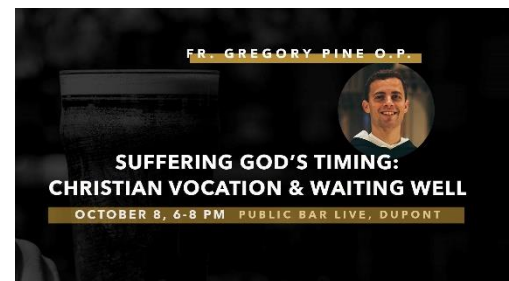
Topic: Suffering God's Timing: Christian Vocation and Waiting Well
What does God want for my life? Why haven't I met "the one" yet? Has God forgotten about me? Join us in this Theology on Tap as we listen to Fr, Gregory Pine tell us more about God's timing for our lives and finding our vocation as Christians.

All young professionals (21-late 30s) are invited to our monthly DCCatholic Theology on Tap at Public Bar Live in Dupont 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 talk 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 DCCatholic-Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington | www.adw.org/tot or email Jonathan Lewis at DCCatholic@adw.org.



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

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Immaculate Conception Church (Washington DC)
1315 8th St NW, Washington DC 20001**

Social media can seem like a distraction to our personal lives, and a hinderance to our spiritual ones. But what if we changed the way we engaged with social media, seeing it as a way to spread Truth, Goodness, and Beauty? Deacon Anthony Ferguson will discuss how priests, religious, and laity can all #BlesstheMedia. In particular, he'll look the Alberione Project - a formation initiative at the Theological College, dedicated to empowering a new generation of priests to evangelize by effectively using modern media. We'll start the evening with a "social hour" and refreshments at 7:00pm, and begin the talk at 7:30pm. There will be a Q&A portion at the end of the talk.



More information on the Alberione Project can be found here: <http://www.theologicalcollege.org/alberioneproject/>



**Friday, October 4, 2019 at 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
St Joseph Catholic Church on Capitol Hill – 313 2nd ST NE, Washington DC 20002**

Hosted by St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill Young Adults
Please join us for Adoration, Mass, and Fellowship. Adoration begins at 6:30pm with Mass at 7:30pm. Food and drink to follow in the Thomas More Center. See you then!

Save the Date!!

**Saturday October 19th at 3:00pm-6:00pm
Jefferson Field – Washington District of Columbia.
Hosted by Saint Peter's Young Adults.**

On Saturday, Oct. 19, the Saint Peter's Young Adults, and the Saint Dominic's Young Adults will be facing off in a kickball match to benefit Saint Peter's twin parish in Cap Haitian, Haiti.

The game will take place at 3pm at Jefferson Field in Southwest DC. Email ya@saintpetersdc.org if you are interested in playing! We suggest a \$5 donation per player. Our advance scout tells us St. Dom's has a world champion kickball player on their team, so we need all our best athletes to sign up!

