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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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## October 6th, 2019

*Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost – TLM  
27th 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](mailto:stmarys20001@gmail.com) and we will send it  
to you.***

## **DONATE ONLINE OR BY TEXT**

**Online**

Sign up at [www.faithdirect.com](http://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](http://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 October 6th

9:00am – Margaret G. Costello (D)  
10:30am – Sarah Lopez (L)  
7:30pm – Rev. Garrett O'Brien (L)

## Monday October 7th

12:05pm – Health of Adriana DeGiusti (L)  
7:30pm – Steven Gehring (D)

## Tuesday October 8th

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Wednesday October 9th

12:05pm – Duck Chung Chin (D)

## Thursday October 10th

12:05pm – Felizardo Zampillo (L)

## Friday October 11th

8:00am – Beatrice Szele-Szechenyi (L)  
12:05pm – Sui Ngor Chin (D)

## Saturday October 12th

5:00pm – Rev. Alfred J. Harris (L)

## **Consider offering Masses for your beloved ones.**



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 [stmarys20001@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys20001@gmail.com), or a phone call at 202 289-7771 or simply fill out a form provided at the

## **Weekly Eucharistic**

### **Adoration at Saint Mary's.**

**Join us for 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.



## **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.



## **Adult Faith Formation**

**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.

**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](mailto:amychristinewolfe@gmail.com)



## **OCTOBER: Month of The Rosary**

**This coming Monday, 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.



**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](mailto: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](http://40daysforlife.com)



**Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 - [smmaryrockville@yahoo.com](mailto:smmaryrockville@yahoo.com). Registration closes October 18th, 2019.*

**This coming Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm- 8:00pm**

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.

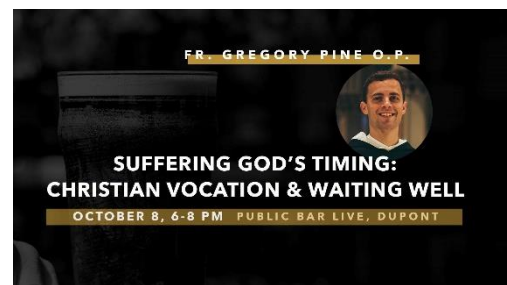
All young professionals (21-late 30s) are invited to our monthly DCCatholic Theology on Tap at Public Bar Live in Dupont to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. Grab a drink and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work and other real life experiences. All 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](http://www.adw.org/tot) or email Jonathan Lewis at [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org).



**Save the Date!!**

**Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!



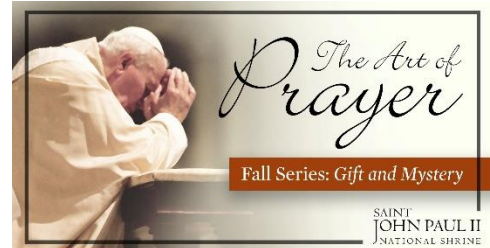
**At the John Paul II John Paul II National Shrine**  
3900 Harewood Road Northeast- Washington, DC 20017



**Domestic Church Day: Man and Woman He Resurrected Them**  
**Saturday, October 12, from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** — Bring your family together on this half-day retreat. The day includes engaging talks for adults, children, and teens with time for prayer, reflection, and Mass. If you have any questions about the event, please email [events@jp2shrine.org](mailto:events@jp2shrine.org). Great for couples and kids.

**The Art of Prayer: Gift and Mystery**

**Sundays at 6:00 p.m.** — A continuing series featuring a talk on interior prayer, time for silent meditation, and a Sunday Vespers service followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. This particular series on "Gift and Mystery" after Saint John Paul II's book on his vocation, is being held in collaboration with friars from the Dominican House of Studies and will run through November 3. Each talk will speak in some way to the universal call to holiness.



**The Little Sisters of the Poor is holding its Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 23 beginning at 9 a.m.** Household Décor, Linens, Jewelry, Knick Knacks, Christmas Décor, Bake Shop Items, Refreshments Available, and



much more! The Little Sisters are accepting saleable donations from now until November 16. Baked goods accepted until November 23 at 9 am. (Please, NO clothing, shoes, books, or audio and video cassettes).

The Little Sisters of the Poor—Jeanne Jugan Residence- 4200 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC 20017. Thank you!