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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 13th, 2019

*Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost – TLM
28th 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 October 13th

9:00am – Santiago Soutuyo (D)
10:30am – Mr. James Costello (D)
7:30pm – Ms. Hanna DeMeester (L)

Monday October 14th

NO PUBLIC MASSES

Tuesday October 15th

12:05pm – Sister Maria Carmen of Christ, OCD (L)

Wednesday October 16th

12:05pm – Miss Amber Min (L)

Thursday October 17th

12:05pm – Phil Beaudet (D)

Friday October 18th

8:00am – Beatrice Szele-Szechenyi (L)
12:05pm – Stephen Hadford (L)

Saturday October 19th

5:00pm – Mary Eberheart (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.

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.



Join us to celebrate the feast of Saint Raphael. There will be a Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Thursday October 24th at 7:30pm



Let's celebrate the Feast of The Lady of the Americas, the Lady of Guadalupe, on December 12th at 7:30pm.

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 at 11:30am**. The goal will be to help adult Catholics understand the basics of the faith in an 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.

Young Adult Group here at Saint Mary's. Every Wednesday, at 6:30 pm after Adoration. Come and join other young adults for faith-study and fellowship.



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.

Save the Date!!

Saturday October 19th at 3:00pm-6:00pm

Jefferson Field – Washington District of Columbia. Hosted by Saint Peter's Young Adults.

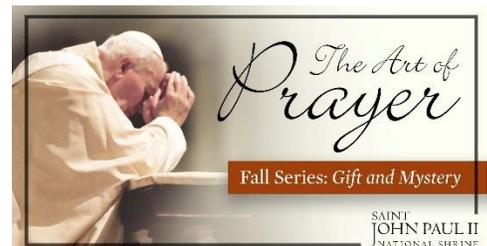
On Saturday, Oct. 19, the Saint Peter's Young Adults, and the Saint Dominic's Young Adults will be facing off in a kickball match to benefit Saint Peter's twin parish in Cap Haitian, Haiti.

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!



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!



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



Dinner-dance for Single Catholics (21 - 65+) Saturday, November 9 in Fairfax, VA. Dress is semi-formal (coat and tie for men; cocktail attire for women). Cash bar. Following dinner there will be dancing to a DJ. Most attendees are 45 and older. Paid reservations required by October 29. Cost \$35/chicken, \$37/salmon, or \$40/prime rib. Pay online with a credit card or PayPal at www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org. Or contact dance@dcsinglecatholicpro.org or Tricia at 301-460-9195.



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 many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 24th - January 26th, 2020, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

BECOME A VOLUNTEER LEADER.

Hope Corps Members are volunteers with Catholic Charities who:



- Take on a leadership role to plan and run volunteer projects once a month from January to December 2020 (3 hours/month)
- Lead either a food service project, a clean-up project at a shelter, or a game night at a housing program
- Engage individuals and groups in service and help them understand more about the programs and people they serve, as well as the impact of their service.
- Are organized, enthusiastic, and reliable
- Want to get involved in their community, make an impact, and develop leadership skills

Check out the Hope Corps website, the Hope Corps flyer, and the Hope Corps Project Descriptions for more information. **If you (or anyone you know) is interested, please apply by November 6th!** The Volunteer Services Office will follow up with each applicant to have a conversation about their interest