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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
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Priest in Residence

Fr. Vincent Rigdon

TLM*- Traditional Latin Mass

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December 1st, 2019

First Sunday of Advent – TLM

First Sunday of Advent - 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 December 1st

9:00am – Sister Maria Carmen of Christ, OCD (L)
10:30am – Ms. Colleen Davey (D)
7:30pm – Joy Sinisi (L)

Monday December 2nd

12:05pm – Fr. Alfred J. Harris (L)

Tuesday December 3rd

12:05pm – Ms. Desiree Van Rest (D)

Wednesday December 4th

12:05pm – Thanksgiving Mass: the Crump Family (L)

Thursday December 5th

12:05pm – Karen Lockhart (L)

Friday December 6th

8:00 – William M. Schulz (D)
12:05pm – Anthony Hadford (L)

Saturday December 7th

9:00 am – Katherine Hadford (L)
5:00pm – Beatrice Szele- Szechenyi (L)

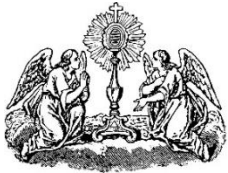
Consider offering Masses for your beloved ones.

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.



Next Sunday (December 8th) there will be a *Missa Cantata* (instead of the regularly scheduled Low Mass) for the feast of the Immaculate Conception, with a commemoration of the Second Sunday of Advent, at 9 a.m.

At Saint Mary Mother of God



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.

Young Adults Group every Wednesday, at 6:30 pm after Adoration. Come and join other young adults for faith-study and fellowship.

On Sundays 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.

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.

Theology on Tap. December 10th – 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Public Bar Live. Dupont Circle. All young professionals (21-late 30s) are invited to our monthly DCCatholic Theology on Tap at Public Bar Live in Dupont Circle to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. Join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month to 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 a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm. +Co-hosted by the Catholic Information Center.

Second collection this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious Orders. The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held December 7-8 in Catholic parishes across the nation. Now in its 26th year, the collection is coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) and benefits over 34,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Donations used for underfunded retirement plans, medications, and nursing home care