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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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### *December 15th, 2019*

*Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday -TLM*

*Third 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](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 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 15th**

9:00am – Terry Kenneth (D)  
10:30am – Isidro and Linda García (D)  
7:30pm – Patricia Kessler (D)

### **Monday December 16th**

12:05pm – Vincent Sinisi (L)

### **Tuesday December 17th**

12:05pm – Rev. Alfred J. Harris (L)

### **Wednesday December 18th**

12:05pm – Beatrice Szele-Szcehenyi (L)

### **Thursday December 19th**

12:05pm – John M. Healy (D)

### **Friday December 20th**

8:00 – Terry Kennis (D)  
12:05pm – Sau Ying Wong (D)

### **Saturday December 21st**

5:00pm – Mr. Hopkin T. Cox (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](mailto:stmarys20001@gmail.com), or a phone call at 202 289-7771 or simply fill out a form provided at the church.



**Coming up: Priesthood Day at St. Mary's, Sunday, January 12, 2020.** Will be celebrated Sunday, January 12 during coffee hour after 9:00am mass. Spiritual bouquets, including rosary, mass, divine mercy chaplets, holy hours, etc. for the intentions of St. Mary's priests, will be collected. **Sign up days will be Sunday, December 15, and Sunday January 5, 2020, after 9:00am mass.** Sponsored by St. Mary's Schola Canticum



**Christmas Concert at Saint Mary Mother of God**  
December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

## **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.

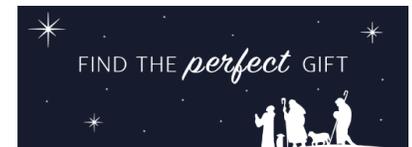
**Young Adults Group every Wednesday, at 6:30 pm** after Adoration. Come and join other young adults for faith-study and fellowship.

**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.



**Second Sunday Coffee Hour** . We have recently lost two key families that have volunteered for many years to bring us coffee and doughnuts after Sunday's 9 am Mass. Our immediate need is for a family or individual to commit to helping out, just once per month, on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please see one of the volunteers behind the coffee counter or contact Amy Wolfe at [amychristinewolfe@gmail.com](mailto:amychristinewolfe@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping this tradition to continue

**Looking for ways to have a more Christ-centered Christmas season?** Visit [FindthePerfectGift.org](http://FindthePerfectGift.org) for information and resources on how you and your family can re-focus on the true meaning of the season-including ways to reflect, donate, and celebrate Christmas traditions! #ADWPerfectGift



Archbishop Gregory invites men in their 20's-40's who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat at John Paul II Seminary. The retreat will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. The retreat will be held on the weekend of: **January 31-February 2, 2020** The retreat will begin Friday evening and conclude Sunday after brunch. It will include prayer, talks, Mass, time for quiet reflection, and the opportunity to discuss the priesthood with seminarians, priests, and other men who are considering the priestly vocation. There is no cost to attend. Registration is now open at [www.DCPriest.org](http://www.DCPriest.org) – For more information contact Fr Mark Ivany 202 636-9020 / [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org)