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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*

7:00pm – 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

Director of Music: Bray McDonnell

Priests in Residence

Fr. James Bradley

Fr. Vincent Rigdon

TLM*- Traditional Latin Mass

Saint Mary Mother of God Catholic Church

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January 12th, 2020

- The Feast of The Holy Family - TLM
- Baptism of The Lord – 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 Saint 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 January 12th

9:00am – Beatrice Szele and children (L)

10:30am – Mr. John M. Mcintyre (D)

7:30pm – Dr. Domingo De La Fuente (D)

Monday January 13th

12:05pm – Anthony Hadford (L)

Tuesday January 14h

12:05pm – PRO POPULO

Wednesday, January 15th

12:05pm – PRO POPULO

Thursday January 16th

12:05pm – Salvador Oliva (D)

Friday January 17th

8:00am – Edwin Kordana (D)

12:05pm – Antonio Alvarado (D)

Saturday January 18th

5:00pm – PRO POPULO



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 (picture of card) 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.



On Friday January 24th, the March for Life will start at 12 noon. Several Masses will be offered at Saint Mary's (including at our side altars).

- 8:00 am – Mass in the Extraordinary Form
- 8:45 am – Mass in the Extraordinary Form
Diocese of Fall River, MA.
- 9:30 am – Novus Ordo Mass
Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
- 10:30 am – Novus Ordo Mass
University of Bismarck, Diocese of Bismarck
- 11:30 am – Novus Ordo Mass
The Ancient Order of Hibernians
- 3:30pm – Solemn High Mass in the
Extraordinary Form
Nellie Gray Mass



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.



A Year of Music at the Cathedral!

St. Matthew's Great Organ 2019 - 2020 Inaugural Concert Series includes **Wednesday Lunchtime Recitals at 12:45pm and Sunday Afternoon Recitals at 3:30pm**, as well as an evening performance by the CUA Symphony Orchestra featuring Simeone Tartaglione, Conductor and Ronald Stolk, Organist. The series celebrates the completion of the Cathedral Great Organ following its public performance debut earlier this year. View the Concert Series schedule, which also lists special choral performances by and liturgies with St. Matthew's Schola Cantorum

[Jennifer Pascual](#), principal organist and director of music at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, will present a recital on the newly completed Lively-Fulcher Great Organ of the Cathedral at 3:30pm on Sunday, January 12. St.

Matthew's Great Organ Inaugural Concert Series celebrates the completion of the Cathedral Great Organ. Admission to all events is free of charge.

The cathedral is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, between Connecticut Ave. and 17th St., near the Farragut North Red Line, Farragut West Orange Line, and Dupont Circle Red Line Metro stops. Visit us at www.stmatthewscathedral.org or call us at 202-347-3215.

Men's Retreat February 7-9, 2020

"Life in Christ: The Gift of the Sacraments" The Office for Family Life is hosting a Men's Retreat. Join men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for a weekend retreat directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Msgr. Robert Panke. Are you living the graces of a fully sacramental Life? What does it mean to live out our baptism, to live a Eucharistic life and to access the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our daily lives and relationships? This retreat will help you to reflect on the importance of our sacraments and to reconnect with the most important relationship in your life - your relationship with Christ. The retreat will be held at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV. To register go to the following link: <https://2020adwmensretreat.eventbrite.com> or for more information call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4499

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 – For more information contact Fr Mark Ivany 202 636-9020 / vocations@adw.org



The Knights of Columbus at Saint Mary Mother of God

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. We are investigating starting a council here at St. Mary's and we recently held a membership drive - we might have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our Parish name for local information. More information to come about starting our council here at St. Marys. Contact Julius Jackson : jackson@dcknights.org.

January is often called "Divorce Month." The misery that many couples feel during the holidays can push a struggling couple past the breaking point.

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.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

Give the Gift of Service

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.



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.

Marriage Enrichment Series

Take time to invest in your marriage! Make your marriage a priority by seeking out enrichment opportunities together. The Office for Family Life is offering a free Marriage Enrichment series.

Sundays December 15, January 26, March 8 April 26 from 10:20am – 11:40am at St. Elizabeth Rockville MD. To register for St. Elizabeth series go to the following

link: <https://mestelizabeth.eventbrite.com>.

Tuesdays January 28, February 4, 11 and 18 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Leonardtown, MD. To register for St. Aloysius go to the following

link: <https://mestaloyisius.eventbrite.com>. [Click here to see the flyer.](#) For more information, please call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or visiblesign@adw.org.

Mother Teresa Vocation Society Annual Day of Recollection

Saturday, January 18, 2020, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Annunciation Catholic Church (3810 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.).

Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a Day of Recollection and Susan Conroy will be the keynote speaker. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confessions, a reflection, and presentation by Susan Conroy. Lunch will be served and donations are welcome. It is not required to be an MTVS member to attend this event!

For more information, please visit www.dcpriest.org, or contact Maris Moriarty at ioriartym@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Quo Vadis Shadow Day

February 7, 2020 7:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., St. John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America. Juniors and seniors in high school are invited to join us for a special Quo Vadis “Shadow Day” at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America. The day will allow the young men to experience a “day in the life” of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports and just hanging out. It is also a great opportunity to meet other high school students who are considering seminary. Please register to attend at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul’s conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.