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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

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 26th, 2020

The Third Sunday after Epiphany - TLM  
Third 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 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 26th

9:00am – Donald Clark (D)  
10:30am – Georgina Sanz (D)  
7:30pm – PRO POPULO

### Monday January 27th

12:05pm – Thomas Wong (D)

### Tuesday January 28th

12:05pm – The Equestrian Order of  
The Holy Sepulchre o Jerusalem.

### Wednesday, January 29th

12:05pm – PRO POPULO

### Thursday January 30th

12:05pm – PRO POPULO

### Friday January 31st

8:00am – Berine Roache (D)  
12:05pm- PRO POPULO

### Saturday February 1st

9:00am – George and Marjorie Pearson (D)  
5:00pm – Carmen Alvarado (L)



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.



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



*Saint Mary Mother of  
God church welcomes  
visitors in town  
following Friday's  
March for Life. You*

*are most welcome at our weekly coffee  
and donut social downstairs following  
the 9 a.m. Mass. Please introduce  
yourself to a priest or parishioner here --  
and enjoy your visit to our church and  
Washington, D.C.*



**MARCH for LIFE**

*Education & Defense Fund*



## February 11<sup>th</sup>, Theology on Tap

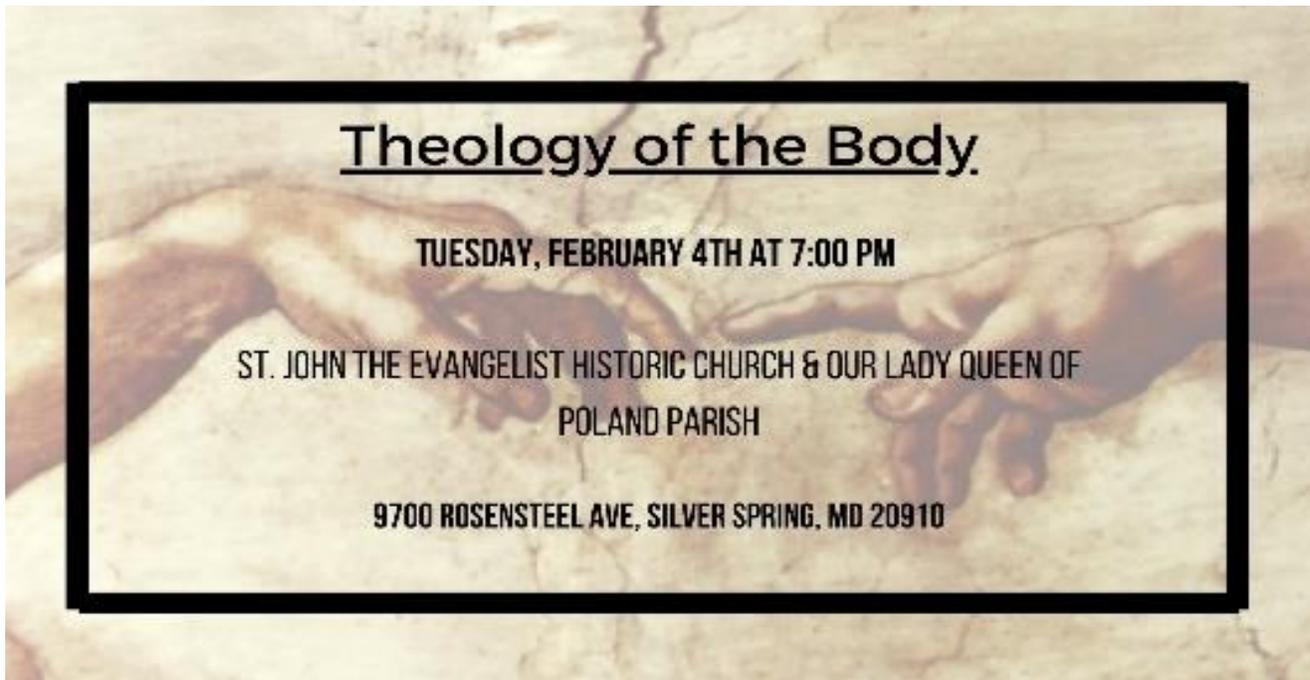
[DCCatholic-Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington](#)

Speakers: Christopher and Katie Baker

Topic: Real vs. Ideal: Love, dating, marriage

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



“The human body includes right from the beginning...the capacity of expressing love, that love in which the person becomes a gift – and by means of this gift – fulfills the meaning of his being and existence.” – TOB  
Have you ever desired to know more about why you were made and who you were made for? Then join us Tuesday, February 4th at 7pm for a kickoff to our Theology of the Body 8 session series we will be starting for the first time this year! FREE food will be provided!

## It's Catholic Schools Week: Consider a Catholic Homeschool Group!

If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or thinking of becoming one, we enthusiastically invite you to join Mayflower Homeschoolers (MH) and consider participating in some or all of our activities! MH offers religious, social, and service activities for *all ages every* week of the school year, and, monthly in the summer! Every month during the school year, we offer clubs, social sports, field trips, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, and Moms' Night Outs. Quarterly, we offer feast day parties and teen dances (including a Prom!), plus Traditional Latin Mass, Marian processions and academic fairs semi-annually. To top it all off, we offer graduation for 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders! Currently, 10 parishes are represented by our over 40 member families in Mayflower. Visit our website for more information and to request a membership application. We look forward to meeting you!



*Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima. [www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org](http://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org); Facebook: Mayflower Homeschoolers*

### 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](http://myfranciscan.org/Syria) or call 202-526-6800, x895.

### 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](http://www.dcpriest.org). Email [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) with any questions.



### 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.

### The Knights of Columbus at Saint Mary's.



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](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our Parish name for local info. More information to come about starting our council here at St. Marys. Contact Julius Jackson :

[jackson@dcknights.org](mailto:jackson@dcknights.org)

### MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND

Friday through Sunday, Jan. 31- Feb. 2, 2020



#### Archdiocese of Washington

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 Saint 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.

Registration is now open at [www.DCPriest.org](http://www.DCPriest.org)

For more information contact the

Fr. Mark Ivany

202-636-9020 / [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org)



**The annual Men's Discernment Retreat will be held on the weekend of January 31-February 2, 2020 at St. John Paul II Seminary and the Washington Retreat Center in Washington, D.C.** 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.