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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

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TLM* - Traditional Latin Mass

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February 16th, 2020

Sexagésima Sunday - TLM
Sixth 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 Saint Mary's!

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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 February 16th

9:00am – Marion Guerin (D)
10:30am – Health of Maria Pérez (L)
7:30pm – Souls of deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families.

Monday February 17th

12:05pm – Federal Holiday -No public Masses

Tuesday February 18th

12:05pm – Souls of deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families.

Wednesday February 19th

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday February 20th

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

Friday February 21st

8:00am – Nicholas and Margaret Butrie (D)
12:05pm- John Buckley (D)

Saturday February 22nd

9:00am – Anthony Hadford (L)
5:00pm – Equestrian Order of The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem



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.

LENTEN VOCATION TREE IS COMING!!!

Coming Soon to Saint Mary Mother of God. Pick a seminarian card from the Vocations Tree starting February 22nd and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. All the seminarians are very grateful for it. It is a great Lenten tradition here at Saint Mary.

Schedule of Masses on Ash Wednesday February 26th

- 8:00 am – Mass in The Extraordinary Form
- 12:05pm – English
- 5:30pm – English
- 7:30pm – Mass in The Extraordinary Form.

During the coming weeks, as we plan for Lent, Saint Mary's is accepting your blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday, which will be burned for Ash Wednesday.

If you have not already done so, please bring used palms by **Sunday the 23rd**. Palms may be left on the Saint Anthony Altar.



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.

Adult Faith Formation 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.

On Saturday February 22nd at 9:00am, there will be a Mass in the Extraordinary Form for the feast of The Chair of Saint Peter.

"Celebrating the "Chair" of Peter, therefore, as we are doing today, means attributing a strong spiritual significance to it and recognizing it as a privileged sign of the love of God, the eternal Good Shepherd, who wanted to gather his whole Church and lead her on the path of salvation" [Pope Benedict General Audience, Feb. 22, 2006].



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'll find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you'd like to join today go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our Parish name for local info. More to come about starting our council at St. Mary's. Contact Julius Jackson :jackson@dcknights.org:

Maryland March for Life



Join the family-friendly, peaceful, prayerful witness in **Annapolis Monday, February 24, 2020!** The march will go through Annapolis and Rally at Lawyer's Mall to be the voice of pro-life Maryland! The Rally will serve as a visible witness in support of defending vulnerable life featuring speakers from the local and national pro-life movements. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's in Annapolis at 5:15PM and marchers arrive in St. Mary's parking lot no later than 6:00 p.m. The lot will then close for Marchers to assemble. For more information and to download the flyer, please visit the Maryland March for Life website at mdmarchforlife.com.

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.

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.



Annual Appeal

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Annual Appeal. Please be generous in making your pledge. No gift is too small and will support more than 60 ministries and programs benefitting countless women, men, children and families in the Church of Washington, including within our own parish and local community.

As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



Sat, April 4, 2020 -- 10:30 AM – 5:15 PM

DCCatholic invites all young adults (20s and 30s) to the 17th Annual 7 Church Walk! Join hundreds of young adults for our annual Lenten pilgrimage as we continue a Roman tradition in DC. We walk to seven D.C. churches in the Brookland neighborhood, praying together at each station, and concluding with a 5:15 Vigil Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Meet: 10:30 AM, Saint John Paul II National Shrine. Bring: Comfortable shoes (we'll walk 3 miles!), rosary, bag lunch or lunch money.

Schedule and Frequently Asked Questions

10:30-11:00 am: Saint John Paul II Shrine

11:15-11:45 am: Dominican House of Studies

11:55-12:35 pm: St. Anthony Parish

12:35-2:10pm: Lunch

2:10-2:50 pm: Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land

3:20-3:50 pm: Ukrainian Shrine of the Holy Family

4:00-4:30 pm: Catholic University's Caldwell Chapel

4:35-5:15 pm: Basilica of the National Shrine (confessions + Mass)

What to Bring?

An open heart, a contemplative spirit, comfortable walking shoes, water bottle, rosary, and a brown bag lunch (or \$ to buy)!

Where do we Meet?

-Meet in Saint John Paul II National Shrine at 10:30 am

Share the event:

-We challenge you to reach out and personally invite at least one friend to participate.

Learn more about young adult events across the DC area: DCCatholic.org //

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