

Reverend Vincent DeRosa

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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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Msgr. Salvatore Criscuolo

Fr. Vincent Rigdon

TLM* - Traditional Latin Mass

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February 23rd, 2020

Quinguagesima Sunday - TLM
Seventh 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 23rd

9:00am – William P. Welsford (L)

10:30am – PRO POPULO

7:30pm – Souls of deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families.

Monday February 24th

12:05pm – Dana Tierney (D)

Tuesday February 25th

12:05pm – Katherine Hadford (L)

Wednesday February 26th

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 – Dolores O'Connell (D)

12:05pm – Anthony Hadford (L)

5:30pm – Robert Duffee (D)

7:30pm – Josephine Maria Hadford (L)



Thursday February 27th

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday February 28th

8:00am – Anthony Hadford (L)

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

Saturday February 29th

5:00pm – Souls of deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families



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 HERE!!!

Pick a seminarian card from the Vocations Tree 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.



Remember that Father DeRosa's Installation as Pastor of Saint Mary Mother of God is Sunday February 23rd at the 7:30pm Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and give thanks to God for our new Pastor.

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.

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

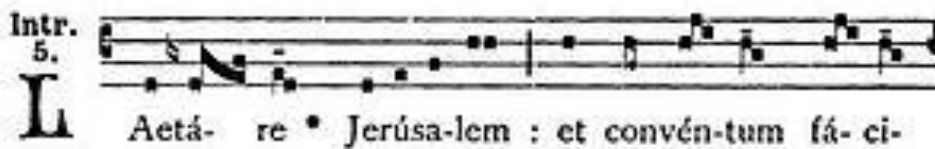


Join the family-friendly, peaceful, prayerful witness in **Annapolis Monday, February 24, 2020!** The march will go through Annapolis and Rally at Lawyer's Mall to be the voice of pro-life Maryland! The Rally will serve as a visible witness in support of defending vulnerable life featuring speakers from 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.

Annual Appeal



Thank you to all parishioners who made a gift to the Annual Appeal last weekend. We appreciate your support. If you did not have a chance to make your gift last weekend, or you needed more time to prayerfully consider your gift, pledge envelopes will again be available in the church this weekend, and completed envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket. You may also make your pledge online at appeal.adw.org. 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 generous response.



Laetare Vespers at the Cathedral

The Schola Cantorum of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle will present the Office of Vespers for Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, **March 22 at 4pm**. The Office will be sung entirely in Latin, in Gregorian chant and polyphony. Music selections include a Magnificat by Orlando Lasso, and renaissance motets by Andrea Gabrieli and Heinrich Isaac on Laetare themes. The final motet, Ave Regina Caelorum, is a recently created work by Polish composer Marek Raczynski. The liturgy will be presented according to the Roman Liturgia Horarum, complete with the censing of the altar during the singing of the Magnificat. The Cathedral is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, between Connecticut Ave. and 17th St., near the Red Line Farragut North Metro station. www.stmatthewscathedral.org/Lent2020.



Saturday, 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: Ukranian 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 // [Facebook.com/DCCatholic](https://www.facebook.com/DCCatholic) // DCCatholic

The Way Retreat for Survivors of Abuse

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring a retreat for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a women's retreat on April 3-5, 2020. This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. This retreat is free for all participants. For more information on this or future retreats for men and women, visit adw.org/the-way-retreat. To register, email mcdonald@adw.org or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.

Introductory Natural Family Planning Class - March 7 from 10am – 12:00pm

"Called to give life, spouses share in the creative power and fatherhood of God. Married couples should regard it as their proper mission to transmit human life and to educate their children; they should realize that they are thereby cooperating with the love of God the Creator and are, in a certain sense, its interpreters. They will fulfill this duty with a sense of human and Christian responsibility." (CCC2367).

Couples will learn about the science behind Natural Family Planning and the different methods they can use in an introductory class which will be offered on: March 7 and June 27 from 10am – Noon at Catholic Charities, 12247 Georgia Ave., Room 301, Silver Spring MD 20902. You only need to attend one of these dates. To register: <https://adwnfp101.eventbrite.com>. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or visibleesign@adw.org