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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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March 15th 2020
Third Sunday in Lent

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 March 15th

9:00am – Katherine Hadford (L)
10:30am – Svetlana and Victor Uetlov (D)
7:30pm – Ana Lee (L)

Monday March 16th

12:05pm – Doris Caporaletti (L)

Tuesday March 17th

12:05pm – Monica Merkel (L)

Wednesday March 18th

2:05pm – All deceased members of
The Vrona Halloran family.

Thursday March 19th

12:05pm – Rashelle Pfaff (D)
7:30pm – Stephen Hadford (L)

Friday March 20th

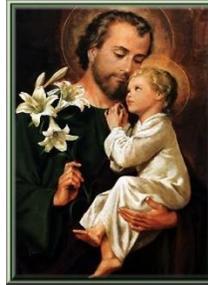
8:00am – Beatrice Szele-Szechenyi (L)
12:05pm – Soul of Doctor C.P. Joseph (D)

Saturday March 21st

5:00pm – Dr. Aldo Giusti (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 (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.



Join us on the feast of Saint Joseph Thursday, March 19th.

A traditional Latin sung Mass will be offered at 7:30 p.m



Feast of The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Wednesday, March 25th. A traditional Latin solemn Mass will be offered at 7:30 p.m.

Please come celebrate these feasts with us on the 19th and 25th.

Prayer in times of pestilence



Stella caeli

The Star of Heaven that nourished the Lord drove away the plague of death which the first parents of man brought into the world. May this bright Star now vouchsafe to extinguish that foul constellation whose battles have slain the people with the wound of death.

O most pious Star of the Sea, preserve us from pestilence; hear us, O Lady, for Thy Son honors Thee by denying Thee nothing. Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother supplicates Thee.



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:



Stations of The Cross every Friday during Lent After the Noon Mass.



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



7 CHURCH WALK
LENTEN URBAN PILGRIMAGE | APRIL 4, 2020

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 // [@DCCatholic](https://Facebook.com/DCCatholic)

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.*

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.



Retreat for Grieving Parents -- March 14, 2020

Parents who are grieving the loss of a child, no matter how old the child is or how long ago the child died, are invited to a retreat for grieving parents on Saturday, **March 14, 2020** at St. Joseph Parish in Beltsville, MD. The retreat is open to any parent who has lost a child. To register, please go to the following link: <https://grievingparentretreat.eventbrite.com> For more information call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4499 or email ferrando-bowlinge@adw.org.

Deacon "Come and See" Events

Deacons are called to a special ministry of service through which they assist the poor, the hungry, the sick, the homeless, the imprisoned, immigrants, and others. As ministers of God's Word, deacons proclaim the Gospel at Mass, preach, and teach. They also exercise various liturgical roles, including baptisms, witnessing marriages, and preside at funerals, wakes, and graveside services.

The Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation of the Archdiocese of Washington will begin a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the diaconate. It will begin with an aspirancy program in October of 2020. The initial selection process for this class will begin with a series of "Come and See" events at various parishes around the Archdiocese.

Potential applicants should review the schedule below for the locations and dates of these events in order to take advantage of the opportunity to attend and learn more about the permanent diaconate and the formation program. Applicants must be baptized Catholic men between the ages of thirty and sixty (at the time the formation program begins), active in the parish, and recommended by their pastors. Interested persons may contact Deacon Charles Huber, Assistant Director of Formation, at 301-853-4582 or by e-mail at HuberC@adw.org. The mailing address for the office is: *Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation, P.O. Box 29260, Washington, D.C. 20017-0260*. Additional information and an *Inquirer's Information Form* is available at <https://adw.org/vocations/deacons/formation-program/>.

The schedule to "come and see" for potential applicants and their wives is:

Mar. 18, 2020, 7-9 PM - St. Catherine Laboure, Wheaton, MD

Thur. Mar. 19, 2020, 7-9 PM Our Lady Help of Christians, Waldorf, MD

Thur. Mar. 26, 2020, 7-9 PM St. Joseph, Largo, MD

Please RSVP to Ms. Diane Biggs, 301-853-5345, biggsd@adw.org and let her know which session you will attend, and if your wife (if married) will be attending with you as well.

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.