After seeing that the nets were at the point of breaking on account of the great number of fish, Peter throws himself at Jesus’ feet, saying, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” This is the first decisive step of Peter along the path of discipleship, of the disciple of Jesus, accusing himself: ‘I am a sinner.’ This is Peter’s first step; and also the first step for each one of us, if you want to go forward in the spiritual life, in the life of Jesus, serving Jesus, following Jesus, must be this, accusing oneself; without accusing oneself you cannot walk in the Christian life.” Pope Francis

SAINT MARY’S CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SUNDAY ...................... 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 5:00 pm
SATURDAY VIGIL .............. 5:00 pm

聋 ASL, American Sign Language Mass, Sunday, 12:30 pm

DAILY ......................... 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 12:10 pm (in chapel)

Saturday 9:00 am only

HOLY DAY ..................... 7:00, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm

Please consult the special schedule for Holy Week, Easter, Christmas and New Year’s Masses, Confessions and Services.

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH .......... 6:00 pm Filipino (Tagalog) Mass

EUCHARISTICADORATION
In Our Lady’s Chapel, Monday - Friday • 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
Benediction every First Friday at 5:45 pm

CONFESSIONS
Wednesday 5:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February
Feb 10  School sponsored Donuts/Coffee
After 9 am Mass
CCD 10:15—11:45 am
CCD Parent Meeting 10:15-11:45 am
Feb 11  CCD 6:45-8 pm
Feb 13  Confession, 5 pm
Feb 17  Scouts sponsored Donuts/Coffee
After the 9 am and 10:30 am Masses
No CCD

Next Weekend Mass Celebrants
Feb 16  5:00 pm  Msgr. Amey
Feb 17  7:30 am  Fr. Val
9:00 am  Msgr. Amey
10:30 am  Msgr. Amey
12:30 pm  Msgr. Macfarlane
5:00 pm  Msgr. Amey

Mass Intentions

Thursday, February 14
7:00 am  • Mary Lou Rosendale Pierson †
9:00 am  • James J. Leighton †
12:10 pm  • Francis Nguyen †

Friday, February 15
7:00 am  • Deacon Valentine E. Oguledo †
9:00 am  • Dr. John Morgan †
12:10 pm  • Michael D’Souza †

Saturday, February 16
9:00 am  • Jeanne Kenzo †
5:00 pm Vigil  • Elio & Edna Trabucco †

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 17
7:30 am  • Ben Rossi †
9:00 am  • Dennis Hinerman
10:30 am  • Jerrold Van Winter †
12:30 pm  • Parishioners
5:00 pm  • Joan Donahue †

BAPTISMS

The Most Holy Trinity gives the baptized sanctifying grace, the grace of justification: giving them the power to live and act under the prompting of the Holy Spirit through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. CCC 266

Daniella Sofia Morales
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Registration forms are available in the vestibules of the church. Please notify the Rectory if you change your address or move from the parish. You must be a registered parishioner for at least 6 months before we can issue a certificate of eligibility to be a sponsor or godparent. Please make an appointment with Monsignor Amey if you need a Pastoral Recommendation.

BAPTISMS
Baptisms are held two Saturdays per month at 10:00 am and two Sundays per month at 11:30 am, subject to scheduling. Pre-baptism classes for all new parents will be held monthly in the Rectory Meeting Room. To enroll, call the Rectory 4-6 weeks prior to class. Six months prior parish registration is required.

MARRIAGES
Couples must make arrangements with one of the parish priests at least six months prior to the tentative wedding date. At least one party must be a member of St. Mary’s Parish.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Items may be emailed, faxed, mailed or brought to the Rectory office 10 days prior to the bulletin’s publication date.
Announcements...

PARISH ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS

Thank you for being a part of the St. Mary’s Catholic Church family. Please consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure your gifts reach St. Mary’s Catholic Church when you cannot so our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Consider enrolling today by visiting www.fathdireact.net. Our church code is MD601.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as your financial contributions! God bless you, Msgr. Amey

L O S T A N D F O U N D-The lost and found in the rectory is overflowing with items found in the Main Church, Our Lady’s Chapel, the parking lot and grounds. If you have misplaced something, please stop by Monday – Friday, 9 am to 5 pm or Saturday and Sunday, 8 am to 1 pm. to see if it is waiting for you!

H I G H S C H O O L Y O U T H GROUP—will meet on Tuesday, February 19, 6:30-8:30 pm in the school building. Come and meet other teens in the parish and join the fun!

ST. MARY’S CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—For any parishioner who would like to receive a statement of their 2018 St. Mary’s monetary contributions, please call the rectory during business hours Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm or email stmaryrockville@yahoo.com with your request. Thank you.

Are you interested in furthering your faith journey by joining the Catholic community? Call Olivia Crosby, RCIA Coordinator at 301-806-1292 or email rciasaintmarias@gmail.com to begin the process.

CCD PARENT CLASS (open to all!) Sunday, February 10, 10:15-11:45 am in the Parish Hall.
All parishioners are welcome to join the remaining informal class with other St. Mary’s parents. In February, we will discuss Jesus and the miracle stories that reveal His Divine Person to us.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMOC) OR LECTOR AT ST. MARY’S? Archdiocesan sponsored workshops are scheduled nearby in February 2019. EMOC’s serve at a Sunday, Daily or Holy Day Mass; take Holy Communion to the homebound; or join the St. Mary’s Ministry to Seniors. (Join one aspect of EMOC or all 3!) Lectors proclaim The Word of God at Sunday, Daily or Holy Day Masses. This training is a pre-requisite to be commissioned as an EMOC or lector. Contact Cele Galczynski if you are interested and can attend one of these sessions. 301-424-5550 X 30 or cgalczynski@yahoo.com.

EMOC Workshop-Saturday, February 16, 9 am to Noon-St. Catherine Laboure Parish, Wheaton, MD.

LECTOR WORKSHOP-Saturday, February 16, 1-4 pm.
St. Catherine Laboure Parish Wheaton, MD.

RSVP is required to liturgy@adw.org to attend either workshop. A $5.00 registration fee can be paid at the door.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MASS—Replacement sign language interpreters have been found! The Sunday 12:30 pm Mass will continue to offer American Sign Language for those in need.

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S—Any one of the regularly scheduled daily and Sunday Masses may be offered for a specific intention: in memory of a deceased loved one, for a sick person’s recovery, a birthday, wedding anniversary or other occasion. You may make arrangements in the rectory office for an upcoming date. The customary offering is $15.00. The rectory is open M-F, 9 am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday from 8 am to 1pm. For more information Call 301-424-5550 or email Kathy Yates stmaryrockville@yahoo.com.

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS—Weekly confessions are offered on Wednesdays at 5 pm, Saturday’s at 4 pm or by appointment. Call the rectory during business hours (9 am to 5 pm, M-F) to schedule an appointment.

MONTHLY NURSING HOME MASS—Join St. Mary’s parishioners and Catholic residents for their monthly Mass.

Rockville Nursing Home
303 Adclare Rd. Rockville, MD 20850
Tuesday, February 19 at 3:00 pm.

SPAGHETTI DINNER—All are invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Montgomery Council #2323 for a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 3-7pm.
Tickets are $10.00 for adults (ages 14 and older), $7.00 for children (age 7-13), free for children 6 and under. Maximum charge of $35.00 for a family. Dinner will be served at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 17001 Overhill Rd., Derwood, MD.

PARISH EMAIL LIST—Would you like to receive emails intermittently (10-12 per year) from St. Mary’s regarding upcoming parish events? Email addresses are always kept private. Email Kathy Yates stmaryrockville@yahoo.com or visit the St. Mary’s Parish website and signup online at www.stmarysrockville.org.
FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MRS. DEBRA EISEL

2019 Scholarship Competition for 8th Grade Students: The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc (LLJSF) announces the 2019 Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington who will be attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington. Interested students can apply online at www.lljsf.org. Submissions will only be accepted online by 3/31/2019.

Funds for the School: You can support St. Mary’s school by collecting Boxtops for Education that you see on various products you purchase at the grocery store. Please drop them off at the school or in the vestibules of the church. Thank you!

Put your Pro-Life beliefs into action: The Gabriel Project assists needy women and women in crisis pregnancies in Montgomery County, Md. Women Volunteers are needed to stay in touch with client mothers. This includes keeping in touch with them via phone or email during their pregnancy, bringing them needed items such as diapers, baby clothes, etc., that are provided by the Gabriel Project, and praying for them. The average time commitment is approximately 1-4 hours per month, (or less). Men are also needed to pick up donations once or twice per month. Daily prayer supporters are also needed. Donations of diapers, formula and baby clothes are also appreciated. For more information please call or text Toni Wohleber 240-882-9893. Or contact Karina Gallegos at kali_galle@hotmail.com.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING these great people for sharing their time, talent and treasure with our parish and school.

Parishioner of the Year - Joe Quirk
School Family of the Year - Vince and Trisha Camobreco
CCD Volunteer of the Year - Jacqueline Starkes

St. Mary’s Annual Cash Raffle
Support St. Mary’s Parish and School by purchasing raffle tickets. All proceeds go DIRECTLY back into our school to better our curricula and facilities. Raffle tickets are ONLY $10 EACH!
Msgr. Amey will draw the winning ticket at our “80’s Flashback” Gala on February 23, 2019.
You need not be present to win.
CASH PRIZES
1st Place - $5000
2nd Place - $2000
3rd Place - $1000

Tickets sold after Masses thru February 17!
Contact Rose Stahr with questions: rosieanselmo@gmail.com

St. Mary’s Parish and School
26th Annual Auction and Awards Gala
Saturday, February 23, 2019, 6 pm.
Get your friends, buy your tickets and join in to support and celebrate St. Mary’s Parish and School.
https://one.bidpal.net/smgsala2019

If you are not able to attend the event, look over the online opportunities https://one.bidpal.net/smgsala2019/

AT FORMED.ORG THIS MONTH!
We pray these recommendations are both catechetical and entertaining. For Saints and Saints to be:

An Ordinary Martyr: (A story of Blessed Stanley Rother who is a Mount St. Mary’s Seminary alumnus.)
St. Thomas Aquinas
Joan of Arc
St. John Bosco, Mission to Love
St. Barbara
St. Rita

Type in the St. Mary’s Parish code ed01c4 and your email address.

Click on On Demand
Click on Watch
Click on Movies
Check it out!

Funds for the Victims: For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution and violence.

Universal: Victims

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for February 2019

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution and violence.
**Nourish Now** has found its new leader in Joan Fitzgerald, a member of our parish for over 50 years, who has graciously agreed to coordinate 10 volunteers who pick up and deliver foodstuffs each Friday. Joan’s contact information for new volunteers is joanfitzgerald64@gmail.com, or 301-424-4521. The parish thanks Kathleen McKillen for her 18 month leadership and wishes her well in her new Alexandria, Va., parish. Since 2011, Nourish Now has been collecting surplus, unused food items from licensed food providers to divert fresh, unused food that would be wasted to those who need it most. At present, this includes 600 families directly assisted and over 90 partner organizations.

**ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **Monthly Food Collection**– 2nd Sunday of every month benefiting Rockville Help to assist families in our local community. The next collection is this weekend, February 9-10.
- **Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings**– 2nd Sunday of every month after the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses provided by the Social Concerns Health Ministry. The next screening is today, Sunday, February 10.

**Chase Partnership** (Catholic Charities) – Prepare a meal once a month. Contact Mary at maryperry@comcast.net.

**Rainbow Place**– Volunteers are needed to serve dinner to women at the homeless shelter located in downtown Rockville. Please contact Casey at caseygessner@gmail.com.

*If you want God to hear your prayers, hear the voice of the poor. If you wish God to anticipate your wants, provide those of the needy without waiting for them to ask you. - St. Thomas of Villanova*

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**270Catholic**

270Catholic is a lively young adult ministry (20's and 30's, single and married) seeking to grow closer to Christ in the I-270, Montgomery County region. Visit their Web site, 270Catholic.org, and sign up for the newsletter at the bottom of their home page.

**Calling All Catholic Young Adults!**– 270Catholic is welcoming all young adults (age 18-35) to join a 6-week small group session during Lent. Small groups will meet one day a week beginning March 6, 2019 and ending April 17, 2019.

270Catholic is looking for enthusiastic young adults who would like to lead these small groups! No previous experience is required as 270Catholic can provide all the materials necessary. Please visit 270Catholic.org (Announcements) for more details.

If any young adult is interested in leading or joining a Lent 270Catholic small group, please contact Robert Stamper at 270catholic@gmail.com, or message him on Facebook @270Catholic.

**Montgomery College Catholic Students**– Are you a student at the Rockville or Germantown Campus and interested in helping to start a club for Catholic students? Being Catholic is part of our identity on campus and off. This is an opportunity to merge your college experience with your faith and to help others do the same!

Contact Robert Stamper at rstamper@montgomerycollege.edu.

**Marriage Workshop**

**Healing your Love: Tools for Overcoming Obstacles in Marriage**

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD., 20817, **March 9-10, 2019**. A Christ-Centered Marriage Renewal Workshop designed to offer practical tools to help married couples foster emotional closeness and overcome distance, hurts, and unhealthy patterns in their marriage. The workshop will offer married couples instruction and guidance through healing conversations that can move them toward forgiveness and re-bonding. This is a two day workshop but couples will not stay overnight. Visit www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612.

**Married Couples Retreat**– Join Retreat Master Father Pat Bergquest from the Archdiocese of Baltimore on a Married Couples Retreat at Priestfield Retreat Center in Kearneysville, W.V. on March 29-31, 2019 or April 5-7, 2019. For more information call Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355.

**Saints who are Honored This Week:**

- **Monday, February 11**– Optional
  **Our Lady of Lourdes**

- **Wednesday, February 14**–
  **Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

- **Saturday, February 16**– Optional
  **The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**St. Patrick’s Winter Bereavement Group**– Have you lost a parent, child, spouse or close friend and think you may benefit from group support as you grieve? St. Patrick’s will offer a winter grief support group. The group will be small in size and provide a safe, compassionate and prayerful environment for you to discuss your loss with others who share your experiences. Group meetings will be for 7 weeks beginning on **Thursday, February 21, 2019** from **10 -11:30 am** in the Parish Center. There is no fee but registration is required. Please call Diane Salem at 301-924-4958 for more information and to register.
In Your Prayers…

Please pray for the men and women of our parish who serve in the armed forces and their families, especially...

Remember the sick, especially……

Remember the deceased, especially……

Our deepest symphonies go out to their loved ones. May God’s steadfast love and the support of family and friends comfort them. Names remembering the sick, will remain on this list for 4 consecutive weeks, but can be repeated by calling the Rectory. If you have recovered and want your name removed, please notify the Rectory.

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Altar Servers                   Fr. Kevin Fields       301-424-5550
Arimateans                     301-424-5550
Bell Ringers                    John Bean              301-424-0110
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The Church serves its people.
It takes the people to serve the Church.

“As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received.” (1 Peter 4)