

Reverend Vincent De Rosa
Parish Priest



Schedule of masses

Monday

11:30 novena and 12:05pm Mass

5:15pm – Mass.

No evening Mass and Novena on holidays.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

12:05 pm – English Mass

Friday

8:00 am – Tridentine Mass

12:05 pm – English Mass

Saturday

First Saturdays: 9:00 am Tridentine Mass

5:00 pm – Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday

9:00 am – **Tridentine Mass**

Second Sundays - 5:00pm- High Mass

(not during the months of July and August)

10:30 am (English)

11:30 am – (Cantonese)

1:00 pm – English

7:30 pm – (English)

Staff

Parish Secretary: Soraya Strobach

Custodian: Jimmy Vines

Bookkeeper: Maria Reiss

Director of Music: Bray

Priests in Residence:

Fr Garrett O'Brien

St. Mary Mother of God Church

727 5th Street NW – Washington DC 20001

202 289-7771

Introit: Omnes gentes, pláudite manibús: jubilate Deo in voce exsultatiónis.

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost.

DOMINICA VII. POST PENTECOSTEN.

Cauendum à falsis Prophetis.

Matt. vii. Luc. vi. Anno xxxi.

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A. Mons Thabor, ubi Christus docet.

B. Falsus propheta docet frequentissima concione, sed deprehenditur lupus.

A. Docet IESVS non posse bonam arborem malos fructus, nec malam, bonos facere.

C. Quod exponitur per spiritum vide

non possunt ficus, vel vuae colligi.

D. Et per tribulos, et rubum, vide item nec ficus, nec vuae colligi possunt.

E. Arbor bona dat bonum fructum.

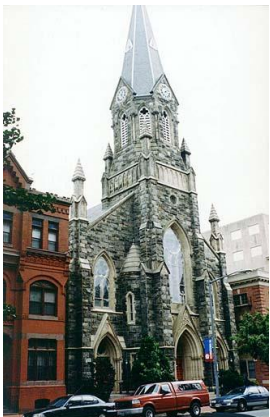
F. Arbor mala exciditur, & in ignem mittitur: Ita fiet falsis propheta & hereticis omnibus.

Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Parishioners We welcome new members to our parish community. Please register by filling out a Census Form available at the Rectory office or at the back of the church. Or send us an email at stmarys20001@gmail.com and we will assist you.

Visitors: You are welcome here at historic Old St Mary's!!! Please feel free to visit and stop by for some coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall, every Sunday!! After the 9:00 am Mass.

Our Lady Of China Pastoral Mission: Celebrate Mass in Cantonese and Mandarin each Sunday at 11:30 am – Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass. For more information contact Fr John Ming Ruan (301) 738-2459 or Clare Tang (301) 251-7831 The Mission Center is at 1001 Grandin Ave. Rockville, Md 20851



Sacraments at Saint Mary Mother of God Catholic Church

Marriages: Preparations require arrangements be made at least 6 months before the date of the wedding. Please call the Rectory or send an email stmarys20001@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Baptisms: Call the Rectory (202) 289-7771 or send an email to stmarys20001@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Sacraments of Penance:

Weekdays at 11:30 am before the 12:05 pm Mass.

Saturdays at 4:30pm before the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm Mass.

Sundays at 8:30 am before the 9:00 am Mass and Sundays at 7:00pm before the 7:30 pm Mass.

Sacrament of The Sick: Please contact the Rectory concerning parishioners who are ill.

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Schedule of Masses

Sunday July 8th

9:00am- Santiago Raul Soutuyo (D)
10:30am – Ann Abraham (D)
1:00pm- Mrs. Maria Piedad Crump (L)
7:30pm- Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Marie Crump (D)

Monday, July 9th

12:00pm – Kiu Tang (D)
5:15pm – Josephine Hadford (L)

Tuesday, July 10th

12:00pm- Deceased members of
Rauer and Reichwein families

Wednesday, July 11th

12:00pm- Stephen Hadford (L)

Thursday, July 12th

12:00pm – Ms. Peggy Costello (L)

Friday, July 13th

8:00am – J. Donald Reilly (D)
12:00pm – Mrs. Olga Barragán (D)

Saturday, July 14th

5:00pm- Phil Beaudet (D)



And our new Pastor is: Fr. Vincent De Rosa

Father Vincent De Rosa was born in Glen Cove, New York. He attended public primary school and Catholic High School. Studies brought him to Washington where he received a degree in International Affairs and History from the George Washington University. There, he discerned his call to the priesthood at the Newman Catholic Student Center. It was also there that Father discovered a love for young adult ministry. During university studies, Father worked as a Program Manager for the GWU Department of International Education, and on Capitol Hill for the US Association of Former Members of Congress.

After undergraduate studies, Fr. De Rosa entered seminary for the Archdiocese of Washington. He studied philosophy at Mount Saint Mary, and Theology in Rome (STB - Angelicum, STL in Moral Theology - Santa Croce). He was ordained a priest June 14, 2008. Over the last several years he has been assigned as parochial vicar at St. Peter, and Administrator of St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier, all in Washington. He has also served as Chaplain to the St. Thomas More Society of Washington, and several Knights of Columbus Councils and the Downtown Serra Club of Washington, DC.

Some of Father De Rosa's interests include travel, camping, hiking, cooking, architecture, orchestral music, art, and theater. He is also an amateur blogger, publishing reflections and some homilies on his website: www.eyesoffaithdc.com



Remember to honor your loved ones, alive and deceased, or just for any special occasion.

They will be grateful to you for all eternity. Fill out the provided envelopes in the church and put it in the collection basket. A beautiful card of Saint Mary's for whom the Mass is requested is included upon request.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mary, Mother of God family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Mary, Mother of God continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC347

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Father Vincent De Rosa

Domestic Church Day with the Visit of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Domestic Church Day on July 21 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day family retreat will include engaging catechesis for parents, teens, and children, an ice cream sundae bar, and the opportunity to pray together as a family. The keynote speaker for married and engaged couples is Fr. Larry Swink who will be giving a talk titled, "God's Plan for Marriage – Not Your Plan." The day will also include a special visit by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton as part of our *Visit of the Saints* children's series that brings the saints to life in a fun, dramatic, and interactive way. The cost of attendance is \$20 per family and \$10 per couple. The visit of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is Free but parents not attending Domestic Church Day must remain with their children. Parking is free. To register please visit

domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com.

It's officially time for our 2nd annual **SUMMER OF SERVICE!** The need for volunteers doesn't take a vacation. Join us to give back to the community. We have 850 positions & 2500 hours available to make a difference!

Inspiring Hope. Building Futures. Last year, more than 6,800 volunteers helped us serve our neighbors in need. That's nearly 8 times the number of full-time employees at Catholic Charities. Our volunteers are the driving force in our ability to serve more than 142,000 men, women, and children each year. We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities to meet the needs of our dynamic and growing volunteer force. Get started below by exploring our upcoming volunteer projects and start making a difference today.



Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

Who Do We Serve? Clients at Catholic Charities come from all walks of life – ages, races, religions, and ethnic backgrounds. Many suffer from extreme poverty, and we work closely with them to address its underlying causes: unemployment, addiction, education, domestic abuse, severe health issues, and more. To each man, woman, and child who comes to our doors, we strive to offer the best services possible, meeting their immediate needs while empowering them to take steps towards self-sufficiency. Questions? email volunteer@cc-dc.org.



2018 Summer Organ Recital Series at the Basilica

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to their 2018 Summer Organ Recital Series in the Great Upper Church. A recital will take place every Sunday in the month of July at 6pm. The series features Andrew Vu of Washington, DC (July 1); Charles Boyd Tompkins of Greenville, SC (July 8); Virgil Barkauskas of Melville, NY (July 15), Roland Voit of Hagen, Germany (July 22); and Jonathan William Moyer of Cleveland, OH (July 29). The recitals are open to the public and no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking

distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line. For more information at 202-526-8300.

Save the Date - Mother of Africa Pilgrimage

The archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach invites you join a special Mother of Africa Pilgrimage on **Sunday, September 16 from 2-4pm** in the Upper Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception ([400 Michigan Ave., NE](http://400MichiganAveNE.com)). For further information contact Sandra Coles Bell at 301-853-4469 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.



Do you want to have some peace in your life? Go to a retreat.

Directed Retreats: offer an individual a time for prayer reflection in an atmosphere of silence. Each Retreatant

is assigned a Spiritual Director, with whom they meet daily. During their time together, the retreatant and director explore the retreatant's journey with God. The director will offer insight, encouragement and suggest reading and material for spiritual growth.

Private Retreats: offer an individual time to grow in their own relationship with God while enjoying the prayerful silence and serenity of the Retreat House. Private retreatants are invited to join in the daily celebration of the Eucharist as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Dates: July 17 - 25, 2018/ July 31 - August 8, 2018/ September 30 - October 5, 2018/ January 7 - 11, 2019
For more information call (301) 392-0801

Help for Marriages in Trouble

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Attention Homeschooling Families: St. Anne's Academy for Girls, a *Catholic Independent* education program offering Classical core subject morning classes for Pre-K through 6th Grade homeschooled girls has opening in the Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 5th grades. Girls must pass an entrance assessment. For more information and a private tour, contact Mrs. Bentley at 571-441-2663 (near Warrenton, Virginia).

Run or Ride for Vocations!

Registration is open for these two fun opportunities to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The "Run for Vocations"/**Marine Corp 10K will be held on Sunday, October 28.** The "Ride for Vocations"/**Southern Maryland Century bicycle ride will be held on Monday, September 3.** Visit www.DCpriest.org/promote for more information and to register for either of these events. It is not necessary to be part of a parish team to run or ride. Plan to register soon, as the races fill quickly. All funds raised will support vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. RFV@adw.org with any questions.

Fiat Camp for Young Women

"Fiat" is Latin for "Let it be done." This was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously and to give her whole life, and because of her response, she changed the world. At Fiat Camp, young women will be challenged to become fully who they are – to embrace the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman. For this year's camp for young women who are rising 9th-12th Graders, the Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The camp will be held from **July 27-29** at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmetsburg, MD, and it includes prayer, talks, and discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration at www.quovadisfiat.org.

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.



Finding God in All Things! A Summer Day Camp for youth ages 8-14 St. Indigos Youth Camp@ Loyola on the Potomac Daily Snack and Lunch provided **July 16-20, 2018 Fee: \$100 a week plus a one-time registration fee of \$25** Register on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/findingGod18>
Hosted by Loyola on the Potomac -- In conjunction with Camp Fire 9270 Loyola Retreat Rd. Faulkner, MD 20632-0009

Continuing Education Series 2018. CALLED TO LOVE: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY.

One intensive course, **July 16-20 – Monday – Friday 9:30am-12:00pm, 1:30-3:00pm**

Join us this summer for a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in John Paul II's *Theology of The Body*. This short, one-week intensive course studies his "Wednesday catechesis" through and in-depth examination of the text and a discussion of his scriptural, theological and philosophical methodology. It shows how the dual unity of man and woman and their interpersonal communion, even in the body, image divine Trinitarian life.

Sail Away on Loyola on the Potomac's 60th Anniversary Luncheon Cruise. Spirit of Washington

Sunday August 12, 2018 Boarding time: 10:45 am, at 600 Water St, SW, Washington, DC **Cruise time: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

Cruise Highlights:

Enjoy two-hours cruising on the Potomac River, delighting in the best views of the Washington Monument, National Harbor, Old Town Alexandria and other iconic D.C. sights
Relish a delicious lunch buffet with freshly prepared entrees, salads and desserts and unlimited coffee, hot tea, iced tea and water. **Cash Bar.** Enjoy onboard entertainment with DJ, dance floor, games (giant jenga, shuffleboard, etc.) Raffle
Early Bird Price: \$60.00 extended to July 15, 2018, \$75.00 July 16, 2018 and after Contact Alice Case at (301)392-0819 or alice.case@loyolaretreat.org
Tickets must be purchased from Loyola on the Potomac.



Franciscan Monastery of The Holy Land Festival.

(1400 Quincy St., NE, Washington, DC) on July 14th from 11am-5pm. Experience the Holy Land in DC with Middle Eastern food and authentic Holy Land vendors. Enjoy a musical performance by the Magnificat School from Jerusalem. Take part in guided tours of the historic church, catacombs, and lush gardens. Great for adults and children alike with presentations by National Geographic, Bethlehem University, Holy Family Hospital, and a special talk by the Franciscan friars on the Franciscans' 800 years in the Holy Land, along with Arabic writing, face painting, and much more. End the day with the celebration of Mass at 5pm. For more info. call 202-526-6800.

