

Reverend Vincent De Rosa  
Parish Priest



Schedule of masses

Monday

11:30 novena and 12:05pm Mass

5:15pm – Mass.

No public Mass and Novena on federal 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**

10:30 am (English)

11:30 am – (Cantonese)

1:00 pm – English

7:30 pm – (English)

Staff

Parish Secretary: Soraya Strobach

Custodian: Jimmy Vines

Director of Music: Bray McDonnell

Priests in Residence:

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**Sunday October 14th 2018**

**The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost**

**Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Blessed Karl.**

Father Vincent De Rosa, Pastor of Saint Mary's, will offer a Solemn High Mass on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, the vigil of the feast of Blessed Karl, at **1:00 p.m.** The Saint Mary's Scholas and the polyphonic choir Musikanten will sing. Veneration of the relic of Blessed Karl will take place after Mass, followed by a

reception. Archduke Michael of Austria, great-grandson of Blessed Karl, will be our honored guest, as well as descendants of Blessed Karl from the princely Galitzine family. All are cordially invited.

To volunteer to help or to bring desserts, please contact: Lauren Higgins([laurengriffinhiggins@hotmail.com](mailto:laurengriffinhiggins@hotmail.com)) or Suzanne Pearson.([sdpearson@verizon.net](mailto:sdpearson@verizon.net))

**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](mailto: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](mailto:stmarys20001@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

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

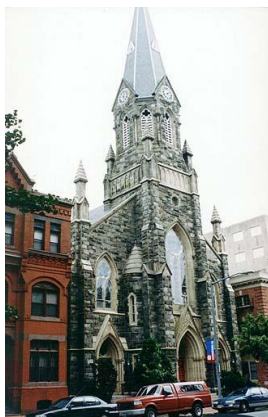
**Sacraments of Penance:**

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, October 14th

9:00am- Richard J. Costello (D)  
10:30am- Grace J. Pawlukiewicz (D)  
1:00pm- Francis Krasinski (D)  
7:30pm- James Costello (D)

### Monday, October 15th

12:00pm- Grace J. Pawlukiewicz (D)  
5:15pm – Linda S. Garcia (D)

### Tuesday, October 16th

12:00pm – Katherine Hoarn (L)

### Wednesday, October 10th

12:00pm- Phil Beudet (D)

### Thursday, October 11th

12:00pm- Michael Wallace (D)  
7:30pm – Margaret Costello (D)

### Friday, October 12th

8:00am- Aurian Lotter (D)  
12:00pm- Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, October 13th

1:00pm : Canonization of Blessed Karl of Austria  
5:00pm- Stephen Hadford (L)

## **World Mission Sunday**

During the weekend of **October 13-14**, the Archdiocese of

Washington will celebrate World Mission Sunday, which reminds us of Our Lord's Great Commission to the Church to go into the whole world to proclaim the faith (Matthew 28:19). The World Mission Sunday collection is unique in that it is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy that renews hope and peace. For more information, contact Jenean Jones (301-853-4527) or Sr. Annai (301-853-4528) in the archdiocesan Office of Missions. Thank you for your generosity!



**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.

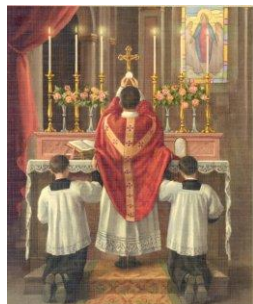
**Remember we have added Masses to our calendar for special feast days.  
The Masses for the month of October are:**

- *Low Mass on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm -Festivity of Saint Luke*
- *Vespers on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm - Feast of the North American Martyrs*

Take some time out to pray through the intercession of the first martyrs of the USA, St. Isaac Jogues and his Companions. Fr. De Rosa will lead prayer and offer a brief homily. Anyone interested is welcome to head over to the Irish Chanel afterwards for food and fellowship.

- *Church Reform and Poetry*

Thursday October 25 7pm - Lecture by Parishioner Philip Henderson: Dante's *Divine Comedy* has served generations of poets as a model of religious poetry at its best, not only because of the sublimity of its spiritual vision but also its ability to involve human society within a vision of the relation between Heaven and Earth. This mixture of the religious, political, and poetic within Dante's work informs the responses of subsequent poets to the great crises of the late Middle Ages and Renaissance from Petrarch's Avignon papacy to the reformations of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Many poets from this period make use of various medieval and classical models to cry out against perceived political and religious abuses with the goal of restoring the shattered unity of the Christian world. Each approaches the problems of their age from their own personal temperaments and allegiances, but they all share a sense of the importance of the sacred and express regret for its loss or corruption.



### **Masses in Reparation for the sins of the Church For the Month of October are:**

Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and  
Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup>

**At the Altar of Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal At 8:00am**  
**Remember you can always visit our website**  
[www.saintmarymotherofgod.org](http://www.saintmarymotherofgod.org) and check our calendar

### **Run or Ride for Vocations! Register NOW!**



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](http://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. Please email [RFV@adw.org](mailto:RFV@adw.org) with any questions.

***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?*** The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services, at 202-526-8300, x111 or [dsteel@bnsic.org](mailto:dsteel@bnsic.org). Thank you for *your interest in this special volunteer ministry.*

### **Canonization of Pope Paul VI & Archbishop Óscar Romero**

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to a Mass commemorating the canonization of six new saints, including Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Óscar Romero. This Mass will be held **on Sunday, October 14 at 12 noon at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**. Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will give special remarks.

For more information, contact [culturaldiversity@adw.org](mailto:culturaldiversity@adw.org)

### **Marian Rosary Congress and Pilgrimage**

On **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will host the Second Marian Rosary Congress and Pilgrimage on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of the dedication of the Rosary Walk and Garden. Sponsored by the Jesus Through Mary USA Ministry, this day of Marian reflection will include a Multilingual Living Rosary and talks given by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM. It will conclude with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington. For a detailed schedule, please visit [www.nationalshrine.org](http://www.nationalshrine.org) or call 202-526-8300.

### **SOCK-TOBER**



*So Others Might Eat (SOME) needs adult socks (new or gently used)!!  
Drop off at 71 "O" St NW seven days a week - 7:30am-3:00pm*

*Thank you!*



### **New Position Open!**

Blessed Sacrament is searching for a qualified young professional to serve alongside the Special Needs Program Coordinator in ministry to young adults with disabilities. It is a once a month commitment and includes a stipend! For more information, contact Emma at [evaelzke@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:evaelzke@blessedsacramentdc.org)

The annual **Washington International Horse Show** is coming to the Capital One Arena the week of **October 21 and Saturday, October 27, is Kid's Day**. There is a free event in front of the Hotel Monaco with petting, photos and pony rides from 12pm to 2pm. In the Arena there are equestrian competitions and other activities. Admission to the arena is free for children 12 and under, \$15 for 13 years and over. In addition, one adult may attend free when accompanying a child 12 and under.



### **Saint Mary's Youth Event plans**

11am-12pm – Meet at Saint Mary for lunch.

12pm-1:00pm - walk to front of Hotel Monaco for activities. Hunter and jumper competitions by young riders. Concourse displays of saddles and equipment and other activities.

1:00pm-3:00pm- arena activities and return to St. Mary's

### ***Catholic Women: Treasures of the Rosary.***

On **Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>**, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) for a day of prayer, meditation and reflection to discover the dignity of your soul in order to help you have a faith-filled daily walk with God. The speakers will be Sister M. Isabel Bracero (keynote) of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary and Father Michael Berry of the Heart of Jesus, OCD, Director of Postulants for the Discalced Carmelite Friars. This event will be held in the beautiful setting of the Franciscan Monastery in Washington DC (1400 N. Quincy St. NE). Morning refreshments and boxed lunch included. Registration at 7:45am; Mass at 8:15am; conclusion at 3:00pm. For more information: Carol Monaco at [csmonaco@verizon.net](mailto:csmonaco@verizon.net) or the ACCW at [archdiocesecw@gmail.com](mailto:archdiocesecw@gmail.com)

***Please join The Northwest Center on Saturday, October 27th from 8 pm - 12 am at the Organization of American States for our annual Indian Summer Ball to raise money for their pregnancy center and maternity home programs.*** As one of only two pro-life pregnancy centers in D.C., The Northwest Center is dedicated to defending the dignity and life of both mother and child so that no woman feels forced to choose between her unborn child and ability to take care of her family or herself. Since its founding in 1981, the Northwest Center has served over 56,000 women and children, born and unborn, in the D.C. area. Tickets are \$120/individual or \$220/couple and can be purchased by check or online at [www.northwestcenter.net/events](http://www.northwestcenter.net/events). Sponsorship levels ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 are also available. For more information please contact Kelly Marcum at 207-400-4116.

### **Father De Rosa's Weekly Column**

Two feasts... express on **one** day the **one** Roman Rite celebrating our **one** Faith in the the **one** Lord

Dear Friends,

This past Thursday we celebrated two feasts. On the Ordinary Form Calendar we honored Pope St. John XXIII, who announced on that day his intent to open the Second Vatican Council. On the Extraordinary Form Calendar we honored Mary, precisely in her role as Mother and so patroness of our parish. These two feasts represent in a beautiful way the diversity and the harmony of our community.

One way to understand Mary is in her role as the primordial Church. Before there were 1.2 billion Catholics there were 12... and before there were 12 there was just 1: Mary, worshipping Christ, loving him, bringing him into the world. She did this by the "overshadowing of the Holy Spirit." (Lk 1). In a similar way, 1,963 years later, Pope John XXIII recognizing a need to renew the ways in which we worship Christ and bring Christ into the world placed the Church firmly in the hands of the Holy Spirit and called together all her bishops in Council.

Today, fifty years after those historic events parishes all over the world experience the legacy of Mary and of John XXIII. At Nazareth, Mary raised up Jesus in the synagogue, not desiring to bring about a new religion, but to see the full flowering of Judaism in the new covenant inaugurated in her Son. She looked to the ancient realities of the faith to ground her steps raising up Christ. John XXIII understood this concept well. Opening the Council, he very firmly established that the Church was not out to find new doctrines, but to find new ways of expressing eternal Truths. Likewise all parishes.

We look to the eternal Truths of Scripture and Tradition. We place ourselves prayerfully in the hands of the Holy Spirit, and doing our best, we worship Christ, introducing Him to new times and new people. At St. Mary's our Latin Mass Community, our immigrant Chinese community, and our largely newly-arrived young adult community all want the same thing: heaven... And looking to the ancient Truths - the mysteries of the life of Christ - we each try our best to apply his love in our very diverse circumstances... trusting the the Holy Spirit will protect us and keep us as one faith-family. He did it for Mary and Jesus... He did it for St. John and the Church... I'm very confident he'll do the same for our parish.

Your priest,  
Fr. De Rosa