

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

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**St. Mary Mother of God
Catholic Church**

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Sunday November 25h 2018

The Last Sunday After Pentecost

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

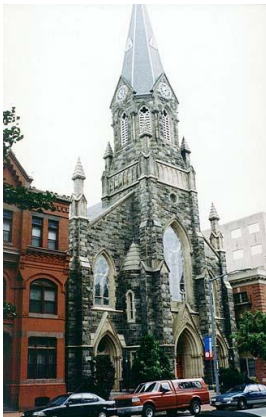


Remember to honor your loved ones, alive and deceased. They all need your prayers. Please consider offering Masses for your loved ones. Your deceased ones will be grateful to you for all eternity. You can fill out the provided envelopes in the church and put it in the collection basket. A beautiful card of Saint Mary's beautiful altar is included if you request it.

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 stmarvs20001@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 stmarvs20001@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Baptisms: Call the Rectory (202) 289-7771 or send an email to stmarvs20001@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, November 25th

9:00am- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory
10:30am- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory
1:00pm- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory
7:30pm- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

Monday, November 26th

12:05pm – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory
5:15pm – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

Tuesday, November 27th

12:05 pm – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

Wednesday, November 28th

12:05pm- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

Thursday, November 29th

10:00am – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

Friday, November 30th

8:00am – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory
7:30pm – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

Saturday, December 1st

9:00am – Beatrice Szele-Szechenyi (L)
5:00pm- Bernice and Frederick Anklam (D)

Second Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious Collection will be held on the weekend of **December 8-9** in the Archdiocese of Washington. This parish-based appeal, coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO), benefits nearly 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests whose communities lack retirement savings. Participation in this collection provides an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the religious men and women who have contributed so much to sharing his love with others and to building up the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Concert at Saint Mary



Join the Cheese Lords for our annual Christmas concert, as we present works of Renaissance composers Francesco de Layolle, Orazio Vecchi, Pedro de Cristo, & Gaspar Fern andes. There will also be seasonal songs in French, German, and Swedish, as

well as from the African-American and Southern Gospel traditions. Sing-along carols round out the evening!

Wednesday December 19th at 7:30pm Free-will offering

Last days to collect products for the November Blanket Drive

The Patricia Handy Place for Women is an emergency housing facility located one block north of our church. The shelter provides support, meals, community, and safety to any women experiencing homelessness. During hypothermia season, Patricia Handy Place opens its doors to up to 330 women on any night the temperature falls to 32 degrees or below.

St Mary Mother of God is partnering with N Street Village, the operator of the shelter, to help get the women at the facility warm blankets, winter clothing and needed toiletries. November is the month of Holy Souls, those faithfully departed who have died in God's grace yet have failed to make satisfaction for all of their sins. Father De Rosa asks us all to be mindful of this and to pray for all souls – those gone and those still with us – who strive to cleanse themselves of mistakes made in life for the opportunity to live eternally God in Heaven. A link is available on the parish's social media platforms and website: www.saintmarymotherofgod.org so you can order the blanket model requested by the shelter and have it sent to them at the address of their parent organization: N street Village - 1333 N Street NW - Washington DC 20005

Questions, contact parishioners:

Samantha Sindhu -- Samantha.sidhu@hotmail.com and Nicholas Shank nshank@terpmail.edu



Join us at Capitol City Brewing Co. in downtown Washington DC on a Friday after work. Opened in 1992, Cap City is the first brewpub in our nation's capital since Prohibition. **Friday, December 7th 2018 6:45-9:45pm**

We will meet at Cap City after 5:30 P.M. Mass held with the Catholic Beer Club at St. Mary Mother of God, 727 Fifth Street, NW, Washington DC 20001, on the vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. <https://saintmarymotherofgod.org/> Mass will be said following the 1962 Roman Missal, the old Latin Mass (Tridentine Mass.)

Then we will walk a few blocks to Capitol City Brewing. Or, just meet us at Capitol City Brewing.

<http://www.capcitybrew.com/downtown.php> Capitol City Brewing Company - 1100 New York Ave. Frnt 1 Washington DC

At The Basilica of The Immaculate Conception

Save the Date: Walk with Mary – Saturday, December 1st. Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017). Join us for the Annual Archdiocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a pilgrimage from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, DC to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Dorsonville will celebrate the Mass, accompanied by the beautiful music and festivities in honor of the Patroness of the Americas.

Vesper Service for Aid to the Church in Need

On **Wednesday, November 28 at 7pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, join Aid to the Church in Need to give witness to today's Christian martyrs and those suffering for the faith around the world. Sister Annie Demerjian, a nun currently serving the people of Syria, and Bishop Oliver Doeme of Maiduguri in Nigeria, will present witness talks on their experiences in these troubled areas. The evening will include Vespers celebrated by Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A., accompanied by the Choir of the Basilica. Please gather with us on this special night of prayer and remembrance. This event is free and open to the public, but an RSVP would be helpful. The Basilica offers ample free parking and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call 202-526-8300



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. Thank you for *your interest in this special volunteer ministry*

At the John Paul II National Shrine.

Tea and a Rosary for Mothers. On Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9:45 am to 12:00 pm, we're excited to invite all women ages 18 and up to the John Paul II National Shrine for a gathering focused on the gift of motherhood. As always, a light breakfast and babysitting for children ages 2-12 will be provided, plus we will continue to offer the opportunity for Confession (take advantage of this while your kids are in babysitting!) and the Rosary with meditations. Our speaker will be Colleen Duggan, who is giving a presentation titled, "Good Enough Parenting Is not Mediocre Parenting." Please reserve your Eventbrite tickets at teaandarosary.eventbrite.com for you and your children by November 30, 2018.

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/266513830664695/>

The Visit of Saint Nicholas

Saint Nicholas visits the John Paul II National Shrine on Saturday, December 8! Bring your children to meet him. He is eager to tell them about his special friendship with Jesus and to help them prepare for a holy Christmas. This event is free, but please register by December 6 at visitofsaintnicholas.eventbrite.com so that there will be ample supplies for food, games, and activities. We hope to see you and your whole family on December 8. For more information, contact 202-635-5400 or events@jp2shrine.org.



Advent Day of Recollection

The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy invite you to join them for a day of recollection on **Sunday, December 9 from 11:30am-4pm**. Taking place at the John Paul II National Shrine (3900 Harewood Rd., NE), the day includes a spiritual talk, Mass, Confession, time for personal prayer and fellowship, as well as the opportunity to have spiritual conversation with the sisters. For more information, contact 202-635-5400 or events@jp2shrine.org