

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:

Fr Vincent Rigdon

St. Mary Mother of God
Catholic Church

727 5th Street NW – Washington DC 20001

202 289-7771

Sunday September 23rd 2018

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Young Adult Retreat:
"Into the Deep"

How do I hear God speak? How do I discern a job, relationship, or big decision? "Into the Deep" is a retreat for young adults (college-age through 30s) providing practical lessons on prayer, discernment, and how to listen to the voice of God in the depth of your heart.

It will be held on **Friday, September 28**

from 6:30-10pm, continuing on Saturday, September 29

from 10am-7pm. It will feature talks by Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington and Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus/YA Ministry. Cost: \$20.

Register at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com. For information on the location, please visit DCCatholic.org and see "Young Adult Events." If you have questions or accommodation requests, email Megan at DCCatholic@adw.org

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.

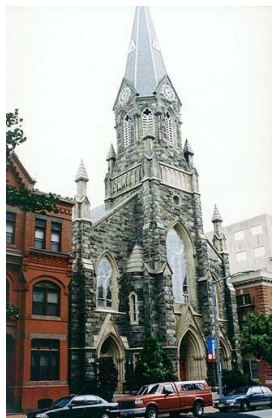
Sacraments of Penance:

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.



The way to financially support your parish. Sign up at www.faithdirect.com Our church code: DC347

Schedule of Masses

Sunday, September 23rd

9:00am- Thanksgiving for conception of a child.
10:30am- Grace J. Pawlukiewicz (D)
1:00pm- Stephen Hadford (L)
7:30pm- PRO POPULO

Monday, September 24th

12:00pm- Grace J. Pawlukiewicz (D)
5:15pm – Carlos Perez (Anniversary of his death) (D)

Tuesday, September 25th

12:00pm – Grace J. Pawlukiewicz (D)

Wednesday, September 26th

12:00pm- Grace J. Pawlukiewicz (D)

Thursday, September 27th

12:00pm- Grace J. Pawlukiewicz (D)

Friday, September 28th

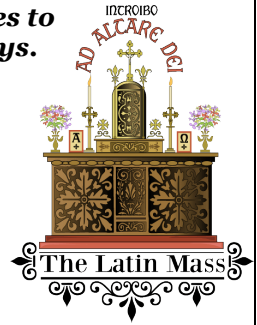
8:00am- Anthony Hadford (L)
12:00pm- Grace J. Pawlukiewicz (D)

Saturday, September 29th

9:00M: Katherine Hadford (L)
5:00pm- Grace J. Pawlukiewicz (D)

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

- **Tuesday, September 25th at 8:00am** in Reparations of the sins of the Church.
- **Friday, September 29th at 9:00am:** Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel (Low Mass).



You can always visit our website www.saintmarymotherofgod.org and check our calendar of events here at Saint Mary Mother of God.



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.

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 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 with any questions.

Let's Talk About Faith and Life

Through Sunday, September 23, a series of talks on various topics concerning the dignity of human life will be held each Sunday evening (except Labor Day weekend) from **6:30-8:30pm at St. Dominic Church** in [Washington, DC \(630 E. Street, SW\)](#). Co-sponsored by the parish and the archdiocesan Department of Life Issues, topics include abortion, just war, foster care and adoption, persons with disabilities, the sexual revolution, euthanasia, poverty, sex trafficking, capital punishment, racism, and immigration. The talks will take place in the Parish Meeting Room, and please bring a dish to share for a potluck dinner.

For more information, please email prolife@adw.org.

- **September 23th:** "Who is My Brother?" immigration as a Life Issue

Volunteering at the National Shrine

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.

Give the Gift of Service

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



The Catholic Beer Club of Greater Washington is going to Nationals Park on Faith Day at **4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22**. Buy your tickets here: <http://bit.ly/CBCNats> Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 17. Before the game, the group will gather at 2 p.m. across the street from Nats Park at Bardo Beer Garden. More details here: bit.ly/CBC-DC-Nats-18 or

email brignaciogonzalez@gmail.com ■

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.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

On Saturday, **October 6**, in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is attending the 5:15pm Vigil Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Contact ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com for more information. Domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence, please visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace

Domestic Church Day: Celebrating Humanae Vitae

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Domestic Church Day on **Saturday, October 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** at the John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day family retreat will include engaging catechesis for parents, teens, and children, a fall themed snack, and Sunday Vigil Mass. For the couples, Bill Donaghy will present The Golden Key of Marriage and the Family: Humanae Vitae as a Prophetic Sign. The day will also include engaging catechesis about Humanae Vitae for teens and children's catechesis with the Sister Servants of the Lord. More information and registration available at domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com. If you have any questions about the event, please email events@jp2shrine.org.