

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**

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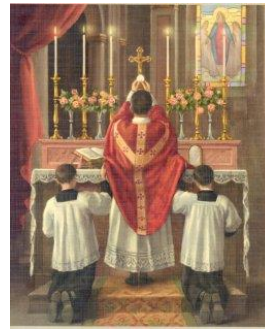
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Instagram: saintmarydc

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Sunday October 21st 2018
The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Tuesday, October 23rd and
Tuesday October 30th

**At the Altar of Our Lady of
The Miraculous Medal
At 8:00am**

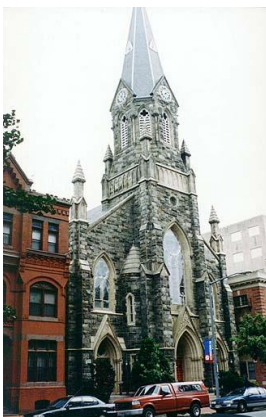
**Remember you can always
visit our website**

www.saintmarymotherofgod.org and check our
calendar

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, October 21st

9:00am- Santiago Soutuyo (D)
10:30am- The appointment for our next Archbishop.
1:00pm- Bob Kotz (D)
7:30pm- Fr. Garrett O'Brien (L)

Monday, October 22nd

12:00pm- Thomas Hanniff (L)
5:15pm – Bob Lane (D)

Tuesday, October 23rd

12:00pm – Thomas Hanniff (L)

Wednesday, October 24th

12:00pm- Kathy Webb (D)

Thursday, October 25th

12:00pm- Fr. David Conway (D)

Friday, October 26th

8:00am- Carlos Perez (D)
12:00pm- Teresa Reis (D)

Saturday, October 27th

5:00pm- Regina Anklam (D)



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.

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.

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.



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?

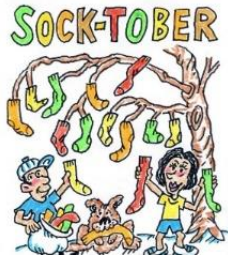
The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services, at 202-526-8300, x111 or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

Catholic Women: Treasures of the Rosary.

On **Saturday October 27th**, 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 or the ACCW at archdiocesecw@gmail.com

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 evolzke@blessedsacramentdc.org



*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!



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. Sponsorship levels ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 are also available. For more information please contact Kelly Marcum at 207-400-4116.



St. Martín de Porres: Prayer and Reflection on His Life

On **Saturday, November 3 from 9-11am** at St. Gabriel Church in Washington, DC (26 Grant Circle, NW), the archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity invites you to a morning of prayer and reflection on the life of St. Martin de Porres. This is a bilingual (English & Spanish) program that will include a presentation, group discussion, and music. For more information, contact culturaldiversity@adw.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 Brown Bag 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

The Catholic Social Work National Association gathers practitioners who follow the Church's teaching to share their work and knowledge in a faith-based environment. Through this professional membership association, Catholic social workers support colleagues and develop insight on their day-to-day service to the poor and vulnerable, while also organizing advocacy efforts around important social issues. Come join us for our annual conference "The Mission of Catholic Social Work guided by the Holy Spirit" from **November 9-11 at The Catholic University of America** in Washington, DC. For more details and registration, see our website cswna.org or contact us at cswna@cswna.org via email or call Kathleen at 317-416-8285.

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