

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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Sunday December 2nd 2018

First Sunday of Advent

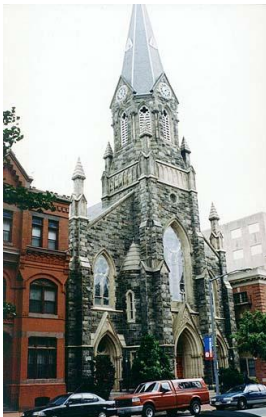


Remember to honor your loved ones, alive and deceased. They all need your prayers. Please consider offering Masses for your loved ones. Your deceased ones will be grateful for you all eternity. You can fill out the provided envelopes in the church and put it in the collection basket. A beautiful card 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, December 2nd

9:00am- George Pearson (D)
10:30am- The appointment of our next Archbishop.
1:00pm- Father Alfred Harris (L)
7:30pm- Ms. Colleen Davey (D)

Monday, December 3rd

12:05pm – Abel Stines (D)
5:15pm – Richard J. Costello (D)

Tuesday, December 4th

12:05 pm – Eugene M. Dean Jr. (D)

Wednesday, December 5th

12:05pm- Daniel O. Flanagan (L)

Thursday, December 6th

10:00am – Desiree Van Rest (D)

Friday, December 7th

8:00am – Anthony Hadford (L)
5:30pm – Nayr Prudencio (D)

Saturday, December 8th

9:00am – Beatrice Szele-Szechenyi (L)
5:00pm- James Fru Salah (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



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

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

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*