

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

Priest in Residence:

Fr Vincent Rigdon

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

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**Sunday December 16
th 2018**

Third Sunday of Advent



Remember to honor your loved ones, alive and deceased. They all need your prayers. Please consider offering Masses for them. Your deceased ones will be grateful 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.

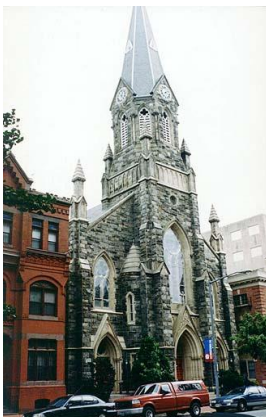
Sacraments of Penance:

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, December 16th

9:00am- Richard F. Costello (L)
10:30am- Teresita Punsalan (D)
1:00pm- The appointment of our next Archbishop.
7:30pm- Christopher Kubelick (D)

Monday, December 17th

12:05pm – Po Lan Tsoi (D)
5:15pm- Mr. Edward McCrary (D)

Tuesday, December 19th

12:05 pm – Elizabeth Kozuch (D)

Wednesday, December 20th

12:05pm- Nayr Prudencio (D)

Thursday, December 21st

10:00am – Mr. John D.M.Chambwers (L)

Friday, December 22nd

8:00am – Margaret G. Costello (D)
12:00pm – Nayr Prudencio (D)

Saturday, December 23rd

5:00pm- Two year anniversary of death of David Enrique Zambrano (D)



Christmas concert at Saint Mary's. The local men's choir, the Suspicious Cheese Lords, will have a concert on Wednesday, December 19th at 7:30 pm at Saint Mary's.

You are invited to attend the concert on Wednesday evening in the church, when the Suspicious Cheese Lords will present polyphonic works of Renaissance composers Francesco de Layolle, Orazio Vecchi, Pedro de Cristo and Gaspar Fernádes, in addition to seasonal songs and a Christmas carol sing-along at the end of the concert. A free-will offering can be made that night.



The Bible and Church architecture: Temple, Living Stones and Heavenly Jerusalem.

Join Dr. Denis McNamara of the Liturgical Institute in Mudelein, Illinois for an engaging introduction to the deep meaning of church architecture found both in the Church's great tradition and in scripture itself. Learn how a church building serves as a sacrament of the Mystical Body of Christ and therefore allows us to engage with the heavenly liturgy, truly fulfilling the traditional maxim that the church building is the "house of God and gate of heaven".

Thursday, December 20th, 2018 at 7:30pm

Saint Mary Mother of God Church Priesthood Sunday: January 13th 2019

Our opportunity to offer spiritual bouquets to the priests of our church.

When: Now through January 13th

How: Signing up on December 16th and January 6th. **There will be an opportunity for you to sign up during the Rectory's Open House and throughout all the Masses.** Or email your initials, the devotions you will offer (rosaries, Masses, etc.) and the number of each to stmarys20001@gmail.com Sponsored by: Schola Cantricum. Thank you for your participation!



Thinking About Homeschooling for Spring Semester? If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or thinking of becoming one for spring semester, we enthusiastically invite you to join Mayflower Homeschoolers (MH) and consider participating in some or all of our social activities for the rest of the school year! Midyear membership applicants enjoy discounted family membership dues. MH offers religious, social, and service activities for *all ages* every week of the school year, and, monthly in the summer! Every month during the school year, we offer clubs, social sports, field trips, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, and Moms' Night Outs. Quarterly, we offer feast day parties and teen dances (including a Prom!), plus academic fairs semi-annually. To top it all off, we offer graduation for 8th and 12th graders! Currently, 8 parishes are represented by the members of Mayflower. Visit our website for more information and to request a membership application. We're looking forward to meeting you! *Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.* www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org; Facebook: *Mayflower Homeschoolers*; email: admin@mayflowerhomeschoolers.org