

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

**Saint Mary Mother of God  
Catholic Church**

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**Sunday, February 10th, 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

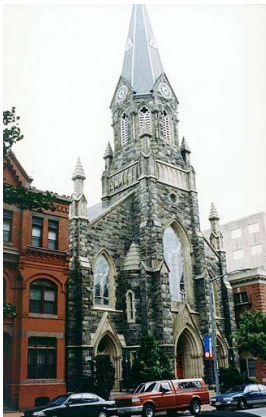


The Gift of Education. One of the most important gifts we can give our children is an excellent education, steeped in the Catholic values we treasure. Catholic schools instill a life-long love of learning. They enrich both the child's heart and mind together in a safe and faith-filled environment. Visit the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic school's website at [www.adwcatholicschools.org](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org) to find the right Catholic School for you.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:stmarys20001@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

**Baptisms:** Call the Rectory (202) 289-7771 or send an email to [stmarys20001@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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## Schedule of Masses

### Sunday, February 10th

9:00am- Santiago Soutuyo (D)  
10:30am- Celestine I. Bishop (D)  
1:00pm- Holy Souls in Purgatory  
7:30pm- Andrew J. Pollard (D) and  
Elizabeth A. Schinderle (D)

### Monday, February 11th

12:05pm – Solange Hertz (D)  
5:15pm – Holy souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, February 12th

12:05pm – Colonel Robert Ditzh (D)

### Wednesday, February 13th

12:05pm – Dr. John S. Mueller (D)

### Thursday, February 14th

12:05pm – Margaret G. Costello (D)

### Friday, February 15th

8:00am – Jean Wadsworth (D)  
12:05pm – Christina Petruccelli (D)

### Saturday, February 16th

5:00pm- The appointment of our new archbishop

**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.



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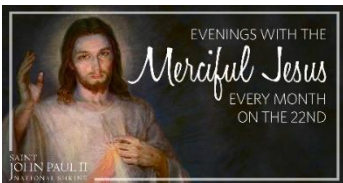


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**Evenings with the Merciful Jesus.** On the 22nd of every month from 7-10pm, the John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) hosts a gathering for young adults and the young at heart, featuring a talk, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praise and worship music, Confession, refreshments, and a time for fellowship. Please contact [events@jp2shrine.org](mailto:events@jp2shrine.org) or visit [jp2shrine.org](http://jp2shrine.org) for more information.

### **Behold! Adoration and Confession**

Every Thursday evening from 7-8pm, the John Paul II National Shrine hosts an event entitled *Behold!*, consisting of Adoration with prayerful music, silence, and Confession. It is hosted in collaboration with parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington.



### **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](http://myfranciscan.org/Syria) or call 202-526-6800, x895

### **Vocation's Tree is coming soon!**

What is a vocation Tree? Shortly before Ash Wednesday, you will find a "tree" in the church covered with cards that each feature a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Washington. We invite you to choose a card (or more than one!) and commit to praying a short prayer for that seminarian each day during Lent as part of your Lenten activities.





## February Hike - Overall Run Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am-7:00pm

The Overall Run circuit passes one of the largest continuous waterfalls in Virginia. The trails also go through picturesque valley streams and meadows making this one of the prettiest hikes in the northern Shenandoah National Park. This will be our last hike until April!

This will be a rigorous hike, of about 8.5 miles and about 2000 feet of climbing. Please consider your fitness level. Sturdy shoes required (boots recommended). There are no bathroom facilities on the trail. Please bring water, snacks, a hearty lunch, and some money for dinner and gas. Dress in warm layers. Plans subject to change due to weather conditions. Open to all young adults (ages 21-35).



### Schedule:

7:30 am - Morning Prayer and Mass at the Dominican House of Studies. (optional)

8:30 am - Depart (carpool/caravan)

2 Hour drive to trailhead

Hiking, midday prayer, lunch

Dinner - In Front Royal on the way back home (please bring some money)

7:00 pm - estimated arrival back at the Dominican House of Studies

DC Frassati is a ministry of the Dominican Friars. 487 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, District of Columbia 20017

## Topic: Is Lifelong Love Possible? Tips on Love, Dating and Marriage

Speaker: Mike and Annie McHugh

All young professionals (21-late 30s) are invited to our monthly DCCatholic Theology on Tap at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. Grab a drink and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work and other real life experiences. All are welcome, Catholic or not! Bring your friends and meet other young professionals for Happy Hour specials from 6-7pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm. [#totdc](#)

+Must have valid 21+ ID to enter

Theology on Tap features:

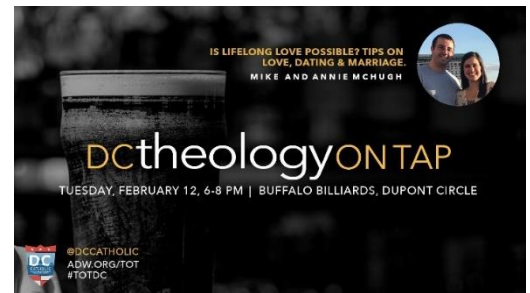
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## Please join us for our next installment of our dinner and discussion series, Pillars of the Faith.

We will be reflecting on and discussing prayer. You are invited to join us for all or just one of this Monday night series:

Feb. 11: Praying with Mary, Br. Joseph Graziano, OP

Feb. 18: No Pillars, President's Day

Feb. 25: Daily Mass as a Prayer Practice, a panel of STAY parishioners

Mar. 4: How to Pray a Holy Hour, Br. Jordan Zajac, OP

We will meet in the St. Thomas Apostle parish library.

Please RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/STAYPillars19> so we know how much food to make, but if you have a friend who wants to come last minute, please bring them along.

If you would like to contribute to the cost of dinner, you can donate via paypal via this link:

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Saint Thomas The Apostle church is located at: 2665 Woodley Rd NW, Washington, District of Columbia 20008