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**Schedule of Masses**

**Monday**

11:30 am Novena and 12:05pm Mass (English)  
No public Mass and Novena on Federal Holidays

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

12:05pm – Mass in English

**Friday**

8:00 am TLM\*

12:05pm – Mass in English

**Saturday**

First Saturdays: 9:00am TLM\*

5:00pm – Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

**Sunday**

9:00 am – TLM\*

10:30 am – Mass in English

11:30am – Chinese

7:30pm – Mass in English

**Staff**

Parish Secretary: Soraya Strobach

Custodian: Jimmy Vines

Director of Music: Bray McDonnell

**Priest in Residence**

Fr. Vincent Rigdon

TLM\*- Traditional Latin Mass

# Saint Mary Mother of God Catholic Church

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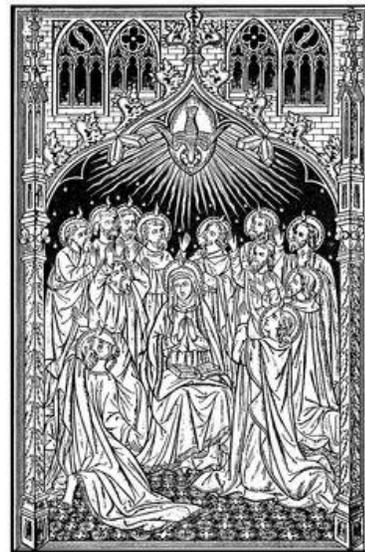
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Website: [saintmarymotherofgod.org](http://saintmarymotherofgod.org)

***Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 2019***  
***Pentecost Sunday***



**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. You can also send us an email at [stmarys20001@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys20001@gmail.com) and we will send it to you.

**Visitors:** You are welcome here at historic Old Saint Mary's!!! Please feel free to visit and stop by for some coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass.

**Our Lady of China Pastoral Mission:** Celebrate Mass in Chinese each Sunday at 11:30am. There is sacrament of reconciliation before Mass. For more information contact Fr. John Ming Ruan (301) 738-2459  
The Mission Center is at 1001 Grandin Ave. Rockville, MD 20851

## SACRAMENTS

**Marriages:** Preparation requires arrangements be made at least 6 months before the date of the wedding. Please call the Rectory or send us an email to make arrangements.

**Baptisms:** Call the Rectory or send an email to make arrangements.

**Sacraments of Penance:**

**Weekdays:** 11:30am before the 12:05pm Mass

**Saturdays:** 4:30pm before the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm Mass

**Sundays:** 8:30am before the 9:00am Mass & Sundays at 7:00pm before the 7:30pm Mass.

**Sacrament of the sick:** Contact the Rectory concerning parishioners who are ill.



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Sign up at [www.faithdirect.com](http://www.faithdirect.com)  
Our church code is : DC347



# Schedule of Masses

## **Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

9:00am – Santiago Soutuyo (D)  
10:30am – LTJG Patrick Drury (D)  
7:30pm – Bernice and Frederick Anklam (D)

## **Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>**

12:05pm – Anthony Hadford (L)

## **Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:05pm – Rita Sargis (L)

## **Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup>**

12:05pm – Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bodson (D)

## **Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>**

12:05pm – George Szele (L)

## **Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am – Marie Rose Bleau (D)  
12:05pm – Beatrice Szele-Szechenyi (L)

## **Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm – PRO POPULO



### **Considering offering Masses for them.**

They will be grateful for all eternity. You can also offer Masses for your loved ones who are still with us. A beautiful card of Saint Mary's altar is included in your request. You can send us an email with your request to

[stmarys20001@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys20001@gmail.com), or a phone call at 202 289-7771 or simply fill out a form provided at the church.



There will be a **High Mass offered at 9 a.m. on Pentecost Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**, with Low Masses to follow each Sunday until September 15<sup>th</sup>. **There will be a High Mass on Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.; and a High Mass on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.**

**Congratulations to Parishioner Carlos Sheehan on the occasion of his confirmation by Archbishop Gregory**



### **"Singles Sunday" Mass and Dinner June 23.**

Mass at 4 pm at Holy Redeemer Church at 4902 Berwyn Road. College Park, MD. Dinner at 5pm in the Four Seasons Room below the church. Reservations required for dinner. Dinner cost \$10 before June 16 or \$15 thereafter. For single Catholics 21 and older. Most attendees are over 45. Visit <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org> or call Greg at 301-906-9422. If you have questions about this email, please contact Don Bauer at [bauerdg@juno.com](mailto:bauerdg@juno.com)

### **Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 at Buffalo Billiards**

1330 19th St NW, Washington, District of Columbia 20036

Speaker: Charlie Camosy . Topic: Resisting the Throwaway Culture: How a Consistent Life Ethic Can Unite a Fractured Culture . 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: +Dynamic talk on the topic of faith +Street parking available starting at 6:30pm +Free Pool/Darts +Happy Hour Specials from 6-7pm +Food and Drink Specials all night! Learn more at [DCCatholic-Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington](http://DCCatholic-Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington) | [www.adw.org/tot](http://www.adw.org/tot) or email Jonathan Lewis at [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org).

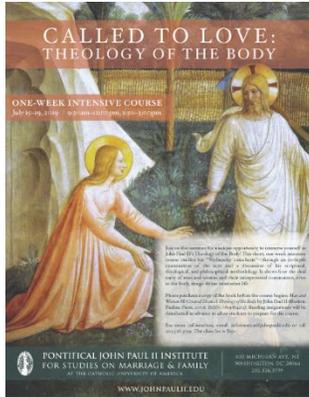


### **Pool Party for Catholic Homeschoolers!**

*Splish Splash!* Catholic homeschoolers (and those contemplating homeschooling this fall), you are cordially invited to some fun in the sun at Mayflower Homeschoolers' Annual School's Out for Summer Pool Party & Cook-Out! Come meet fellow Catholic homeschoolers while we play in the sun and eat some good grub! Tuesday, June 11, 1-4 PM. Hamburgers, hot dogs, water & lifeguards included! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and \$3 pool admission per person (ages 3+). RSVP required. See event details & RSVP via this link: [https://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/2323/events/events\\_view?public=0&eventid=2771321](https://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/2323/events/events_view?public=0&eventid=2771321) . Space is limited. So, don't delay, RSVP right away! *Mayflower Homeschoolers* is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima. [www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org](http://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org); Facebook: *Mayflower Homeschoolers*.

## At the John Paul II National Shrine.

3900 Harewood Rd NE, Washington, DC 20017



### Called to Love: Theology of the Body Summer Intensive Course July 15- July 19, 2019

Join us this summer for a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in John Paul II's Theology of the Body! This short, one-week intensive course studies his "Wednesday catechesis"—through an in-depth examination of the text and a discussion of his scriptural, theological, and philosophical methodology. It shows how the dual unity of man and woman and their interpersonal communion, even in the body, image divine trinitarian life.

Please purchase a copy of the book before the course begins: *Man and Woman He Created Them: A Theology of the Body by John Paul II* (Boston: Pauline Press, 2006. ISBN: 0819874213). Reading assignments will be distributed in advance to allow students to prepare for the course. **Registration**

The class fee is \$150. Registration forms are available on the right side of the page.

Registrations may be submitted by mail or via e-mail to [information@johnpaulii.edu](mailto:information@johnpaulii.edu).

Registration closes on July 1. For more information, email: [information@johnpaulii.edu](mailto:information@johnpaulii.edu) or call 202.526.3799.

### Stronger – A Retreat for Men

Saturday, June 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A retreat focused on strengthening Christian leadership in men so that every man can learn to be the great leader that God calls him to be as a son, husband, father, and missionary disciple in today's world! [RSVP here](#). (Next Stronger retreat: September 21)

*Perfect for all men!*



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### Life, Liberty, and Making the Elderly Happy: Saint John Paul II on Human Dignity and Aging with the Little Sisters of the Poor TBD, visit [jp2shrine.org](http://jp2shrine.org) for updates

— Join us for an evening celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Paul II's pontificate and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Little Sisters of the Poor in the US. Presenters include Montse Alvarado, Vice President and Executive Director of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty and Sr. Constance Veit, I.s.p.

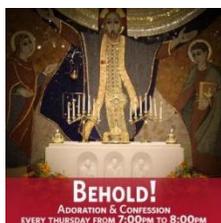
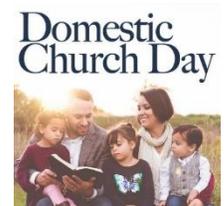
*Great for everyone!*

### Domestic Church Day: Man and Woman he Redeemed Them

Saturday, July 27, from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Save the date for this half-day retreat. The day includes engaging talks for adults, children, and teens with time for prayer, reflection, and Mass. (Next Domestic Church Day: October 12)

*Great for couples and families with children!*



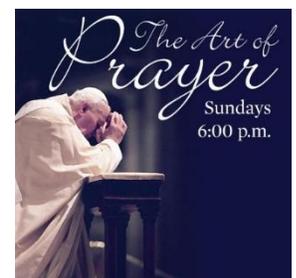
### Behold! Adoration and Confession. Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Adoration with prayerful music, silence, and Confession held in collaboration with parishes, religious communities, and lay organizations.

*The Behold program will be on hiatus July 4 through Labor Day.*

### The Art of Prayer Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

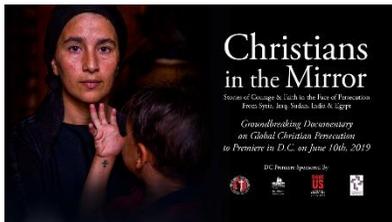
A continuing series featuring a talk on interior prayer, time for silent meditation, and a Sunday Vespers service followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. *The Art of Prayer program will be on hiatus July 4 through Labor Day. Great for everyone!*



**Shrine Hours of Operation: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily**



**CHANTRY AT ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD** – Chantry returns to St. Mary Mother of God on **Saturday June 15 at 8:00 p.m.** to sing brilliant Renaissance polyphony for Pentecost. The concert features music for a complete Vespers and Mass for the Feast of Pentecost. The Vespers music includes Anerio’s complete *Vespers Psalms* and Victoria’s renowned *Magnificat Octavi toni*. The music for Pentecost Mass is Palestrina’s wonderful Mass and motet *Dum complerentur dies Pentecostes*, written for the Papal Choir in Rome led by the composer. They feature a vivid musical evocation of the “sudden” sound from heaven as of a “rushing wind” that heralded the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, depicted in a flowing, descending musical figure associated with the text’s repeated alleluias. The Washington Post has described Chantry’s singing as having “edge-of-seat vitality” and “vast expressive capacity and deeply ingrained sense of style,” while All Arts Review has called Chantry “one of the musical glories of Washington.” Discounted tickets for St. Mary Mother of God parishioners are available through the Rectory (visit the Rectory by Friday June 14). General admission tickets (\$40 adult, \$20 young adult ages 23-30, \$10 youth/student age 22 and below) will be available at the door or on [chantrydc.com](http://chantrydc.com). More information is available at [chantrydc.com](http://chantrydc.com) or 202-625-2855.



**The Washington D.C. premiere of Christians in the Mirror will take place on Monday, June 10th from 7-9:30 PM at The Miracle Theatre at 535 8th St. SE, Washington DC.**

**Christians in the Mirror: Stories of Courage and Faith in the Face of Persecution From Syria, Iraq, Sudan, India and Egypt**

Christians in the Mirror is a documentary that reveals the intense suffering of persecuted Christians in the Middle East, Africa, Asia and beyond. Their faith and fortitude in the midst of torture and tragedy all the more underscore their inspiring witness of love. Many of us Christians in the West are focused on prosperity and convenience, often unaware or indifferent to our brothers’ and sisters’ plight in the universal church. This documentary is a provocation for Christians to look into their “Christian mirror” as a disciple of Christ and to see whom is reflected back.

All religious minorities, especially Christians, in the Middle East and Africa are targets of violent Islamic radicals, whose ideology seeks to annihilate. Political and religious sectarian violence threaten Christians, suffering for their faith through marginalization, persecution, loss of homeland and churches and families, or even their own martyrdom. Persecuted Christians seek greater solidarity and support from Western churches, who are a source of hope for them.

“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it.” (1 Cor 12:26) Christians in the Mirror deepens the existential reality that when members of the body of Christ are left to wither, the whole body suffers fragmentation. The Christian faith persecuted in one region affects the universal church; every Christian by extension is suffering it, realized or not. The greatest suffering is one that is not even known, one of identity that rests at the core of our faith



**Catholic Information Center 1501 K St. NW Room #175**

**Washington DC 20005 - June 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Join the CIC as Justice Scalia's son Christopher Scalia and his former law clerk Edward Whelan discuss the beloved Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia’s reflections on his own faith, on the challenges that religious believers face in modern America, and on the religious freedoms protected by the Constitution. Book signing and reception to follow lecture.