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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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Sunday, July 7th 2019

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost – TLM
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Novus Ordo

Dear Visitors,

We hope you were blessed by your visit with us. You are welcome here at historic 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.

We also welcome new residents to our parish community. Please register by filling out a census form available at the Rectory office, our website, or at the back of the church. Fill it out and send it to us. You can also send us an email at stmarys20001@gmail.com and we will send it to you.

DONATE ONLINE OR BY TEXT

Online

Sign up at www.faithdirect.com
Our church code is: DC347

To donate by text:

Text \$ amount to 202 410-4240
Follow the link and complete a one-time process

You can also support our parish through smile.amazon.com by searching for:
"Stmarys church" in Washington, DC. Every time you make an amazon purchase a
portion will be sent directly to St. Mary's!



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 AT SAINT MARY MOTHER OF GOD

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.

Schedule of Masses

Sunday July 7th

9:00am – Virginia G. Strobach (L)
10:30am – Father Alfred J. Harris (L)
7:30pm – Father Garrett O'Brien (L)

Monday July 8th

12:05pm – Paul Wong (D)

Tuesday July 9th

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday July 10th

12:05pm – Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Marie Crump (D)

Thursday July 11th

10:00am – Katherine Hadford (L)

Friday July 12th

8:00am – Father Thomas Kenefick (D)
12:05pm – Birthday of Peggy Costello (L)

Saturday July 13th

5:00pm – PRO POPULO



Consider 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, or a phone call at 202 289-7771 or simply fill out a form provided at the church.



There will be a High Mass on The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15th at 7:30pm.

Help Our Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 30th - September 1st, 2019, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org **Our next program starts on August 30th**



Maryland & Washington, DC

2019 Summer Organ Recital Series at the Basilica



The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to join us for our 2019 Summer Organ Recital Series in the Great Upper Church. The Recital will take place every Sunday in the month of July at 6pm. A Carillon Recital by Robert Grogan will precede the organ recital at 5:30PM.

Sunday July 7, 6pm : Andrew Vu from Washington DC

Sunday July 14, 6pm: Ted Davis from Baltimore, Maryland

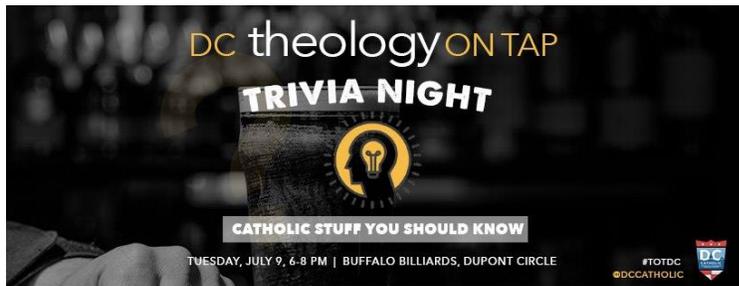
Sunday July 21, 6pm: Peter Latona from Washington DC

Sunday July 28, 6pm: Jérôme Faucheur from Bondues, France

Events are open to the public and no tickets or reservations are

required. The Basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line.

For more information, please call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.



JUL9 - July Theology on Tap: Trivia Night

[DCCatholic-Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington](#)

Buffalo Billiards – 1330 19th St NW, Washington DC 20036

Join us for fun night of Catholic Trivia! Bring your friends, Catholic or not! Come as a team or by yourself and we'll put you on a team!

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

Learn more at [DCCatholic-Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington](#) | www.adw.org/tot or email Jonathan Lewis at DCCatholic@adw.org.



The Office for Family Life announces the National NFP Awareness Week July 21 – 27

July 21st marks the first day of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' National NFP Awareness Week that runs from July 21-July 27. The theme for this year is **Love Naturally! Cooperating with God's design for married love**. For more info, visit: <https://adw.org/living-the-faith/marriage-family/natural-family-planning/> Call or e-mail the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 visibleesign@adw.org.

“Called to give life, spouses share in the creative power and fatherhood of God. Married couples should regard it as their proper mission to transmit human life and to educate their children; they should realize that they are thereby cooperating with the love of God the Creator and are, in a certain sense, its interpreters. They will fulfill this duty with a sense of human and Christian responsibility.”~ Catechism of the Catholic Church, para. 2367

DC PADRES ARE BACK!

The DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their two games of the 2019 season Sunday, May 12 (against St. Mary's Ryken, at Regency Furniture (“Blue Crabs”) Stadium, Waldorf), and Sunday, August 25 (against TBD, Prince George's (“Baysox”) Stadium, Bowie). The Padres games begin shortly after the 2 PM Blue Crabs/Baysox game ends (i.e. ~4:45 or 5:00 PM). Check out the DC Padres website (www.depadres.com) and Facebook page for updates and info about how to purchase tickets. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of our priests!

2019 Run for Vocation/Marine Corps Marathon -- Sunday, October 27, 2019

Registration is now open for the 2019 Run for Vocations! All funds raised on behalf of the Ride for Vocations and Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington.

There are three steps to register for this event:

[Register with the Marine Corps Marathon](#) for the 10K on their website. Complete your 10K registration by filling out the Archdiocese of Washington RFV Registration Form and pay the \$5.00 registration fee.

Agree to fundraise for the 2019 RFV (a reasonable goal is \$250)

If you have any questions, please contact Claire Munter, our Run for Vocations liaison, at RFV@adw.org [target="blank">RFV@adw.org](#) or Sarah Baugher in the Office of Priest Vocations (baughers@adw.edu; 202-636-9020).

Volunteer Opportunity at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

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? We invite you to become a **Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) via telephone at (202) 526-8300, ext.111, or via email (dsteel@bnsic.org). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.



Catholic School Open Houses

Are you interested in finding the right Catholic school for you? Catholic schools instill a life-long love of learning in a safe and faith-filled environment. Take the first step by visiting an open house near you. Learn more at adwcatholicchools.org

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.

Registration closes on July 1. For more information, email: information@johnpaulii.edu or call 202.526.3799.

Domestic Church Day: Man and Woman He Redeemed Them

All married or engaged couples and families with children are invited to a half-day retreat on Saturday, July 27 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the John Paul II National Shrine. The day will include a presentation on The Theology of the Body for adults, engaging catechesis for teens and children, the opportunity to pray together as a family, and fun family activities. Refreshments included. Visit www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com for more information or to register. If you need further information about the event, please email events@jp2shrine.org.

Behold! Adoration and Confession

Every Thursday evening from 7-8pm, *Behold!* consists of Adoration with prayerful music, silence, and Confession. It is hosted in collaboration with parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington. If your parish or ministry would like to host this event, please email pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org.

