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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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September 1st, 2019

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost – TLM
22nd 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 September 1st

9:00am – Confraternity of Saint Peter

10:30am – Father Alfred J. Harris (L)

7:30pm - Father Garrett O'Brien (L)

Monday September 2nd

NO PUBLIC MASSES

Tuesday September 3rd

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday September 4th

12:05pm – Ms. Beverly Morrison (L)

Thursday September 5th

12:05pm – Linda Fitzgerald (L)

Friday September 6th

8:00am – Sr. Maria Carmen of Christ OCD (L)

12:05pm – Mary Sipe(L)

Saturday September 7th

9:00am – Beatrice Szele-Szechenyi (L)

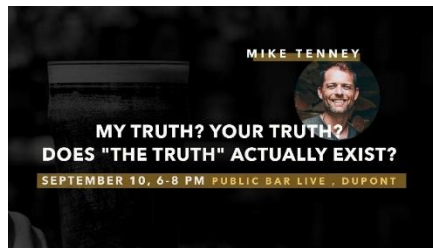
5:00pm - Kevin Newborn and Family (L)

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.



DC Theology on TAP

September 10th, 6:00-8:00pm

Public Bar Live, Dupont Circle

1214 18th St NW, Ste B, Washington, DC 20036

All young adults (21 to late 30s) are invited to our monthly DCCatholic Theology on Tap. 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 a friend and meet other young adult professionals for happy hour specials from 6 to 7pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form.

The Diocese of Arlington provides for liturgical celebrations in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite in accordance with the decrees laid out by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in his Apostolic Letter given Motu Proprio "Summorum Pontificum."



Tuesday, October 15, 2019 - 7:00pm
Cathedral of Saint Thomas More (Arlington)
Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge

A Candidate Form/Packet must be submitted to Saint Mary's for the church to give to the Office of Divine Worship for all who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at this liturgy.

Please submit completed packets no later than Friday, September 6th 2019.

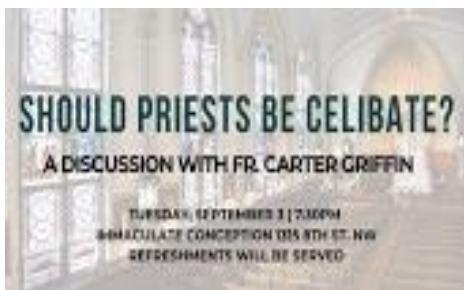
Parents,

If you think your child is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form, please contact Father DeRosa.

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.

Annual Knight's Tower Tour at the Basilica .

This September, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again offer the extraordinary opportunity to view our Nation's capital from the spectacular vantage point of its bell tower. Tour opportunities are available **Friday, September 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Visitors will ascend the Tower elevator to the observation level where they can take in outstanding views in all four directions. The ability to climb stairs and ride in a small elevator is required to take this tour. There are no tickets or reservations required, it will be first-come, first-served. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call (202) 526-8300.



Fr. Griffin, the author of "Why Celibacy: Reclaiming the Fatherhood of the Priest," will discuss some critiques and misconceptions about priestly celibacy: is it a relic of the past, or a way for priests to exercise their spiritual fatherhood with joy

Where: Immaculate Conception Church, 1315 8th St. NW

When: Tuesday, **September 3 at 7:30pm**

All are welcome, refreshments will be served.

Stronger Men's Retreat

All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stronger is a men's retreat inspired by Saint John Paul II that features rotating topics focused on masculine spirituality. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son, and father. Lunch is included with registration. RSVP at strongerretreat.eventbrite.com.

Dedicatory Organ Recital at the Cathedral

The Lively-Fulcher Great Organ Inaugural Dedicatory Concert Series begins Friday, September 20, the Vigil of the patronal feast of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. Join us in the Cathedral for a [7:30pm recital featuring Nathan Laube](#), one of the most celebrated and sought-after recitalists in the world. His recent appearances have included the first inaugural recital of the restored Harrison & Harrison organ of King's College Chapel, Cambridge, as well as performances at Nôtre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, and St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He is uniquely qualified to launch this series celebrating the completion of St. Matthew's magnificent French Romantic organ in our superb acoustics. *The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, between Connecticut Avenue and 17th Street, near the Red Line Farragut North Metro station. For more information, call 202-347-3215 or visit www.stmatthewscathedral.org*



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Marquette University

Fr. Robert Imbelli
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Rik van Nieuwenhove
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Fr. Dominic Legge, OP
*Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception
and Thomistic Institute*

6- 7 SEPTEMBER 2019 | 3PM FRI - 5PM SAT
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487 MICHIGAN AVE NE



Register online at thomisticinstitute.org



Events at The Catholic Information Center

1501 K Street NW
Washington DC

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

In *Primal Screams*, acclaimed cultural critic Mary Eberstadt presents the most provocative and original theory to come along in recent years. The rise of identity politics, she argues, is a direct result of the fallout of the sexual revolution, especially the collapse and shrinkage of the family. This event is FREE, open to the public, and will be followed by a book signing and reception with refreshments.



Freedom in Christ, Part 1 Wednesday September 11th 6:00-8:00pm.

What does it mean to be truly free? Is it merely a matter of exercising our rights and resisting coercion? Or is it something more? This four-part series aims to illumine the freedom Christ promises in the life of grace, and to discern how this be lived out in today's world.

Part One--Freedom Beyond Civility: Providing the Better Answers to Today's Social Questions. Speaker--Fr. Aquinas Guilbeau, O.P.

Life, Religious Liberty, and the Survival of Catholic HealthCare.

Thursday September 12th – 6:00- 8:00pm

How does Church teaching inform Catholics and people of goodwill to evaluate healthcare policies? What can you do to defend religious freedom and protect Catholic healthcare? The Christ Medicus Foundation and the Catholic Information Center invite you to join this amazing evening that will include a panel discussion moderated by EWTN's Catherine Hadro.

Panelists: Dr. Marguerite Duane, Co-founder and Executive Director of FACTS- Grace-Marie Turner, President of the Galen Institute
Louis Brown, Executive Director of Christ Medicus Foundation
Moderator: Catherine Hadro, Host of EWTN Pro-Life Weekly



Resisting Throwaway Culture Wednesday, September 18th 6:00-8:00pm

On issues ranging from hook-up culture, reproductive technology, abortion, euthanasia, poverty, immigration, treatment of animals, and mass incarceration, Charles Camosy articulates a new moral vision in which a culture of encounter and hospitality replaces a consumer culture in which the most vulnerable get used and discarded as so much trash.

Camosy also offers a golden opportunity to dialogue about what kinds of values should serve as the foundation for a new political culture. This event is FREE, open to the public, and will be followed by a book signing and reception with refreshments.