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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 8th, 2019

*Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Commemoration of  
the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – TLM  
23rd 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](mailto:stmarys20001@gmail.com) and we will send  
it to you.**

## **DONATE ONLINE OR BY TEXT**

**Online**

Sign up at [www.faithdirect.com](http://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 8th**

9:00am – Santiago Soutuyo  
10:30am – Margaret McKenzie Tinto (L)  
7:30pm – Mary Zmary (L)

### **Monday September 9th**

12:05pm – Anthony Maino (D)

### **Tuesday September 10th**

12:05pm – Louise Beaudet (D)

### **Wednesday September 11th**

12:05pm – Ms. Margaret Kramm Costello (D)

### **Thursday September 12th**

12:05pm – Katherine Hadford (L)

### **Friday September 13th**

8:00am – Mr. Douglas Alexander (D)  
12:05pm – Eddie Lee (D)

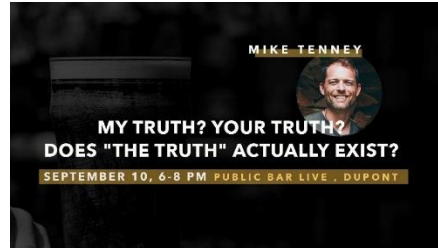
### **Saturday September 14th**

5:00pm – Szele-Hadford 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm**

Public Bar Live, Dupont Circle

1214 18th St NW, Ste B, Washington, DC Columbia 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/Package 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.

**Packages are due now**

### **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](mailto:dsteel@bnsic.org)). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

### **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](http://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](http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org)*



## Events at The Catholic Information Center

1501 K Street NW  
Washington DC



### Freedom in Christ, Part 1

Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> – 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

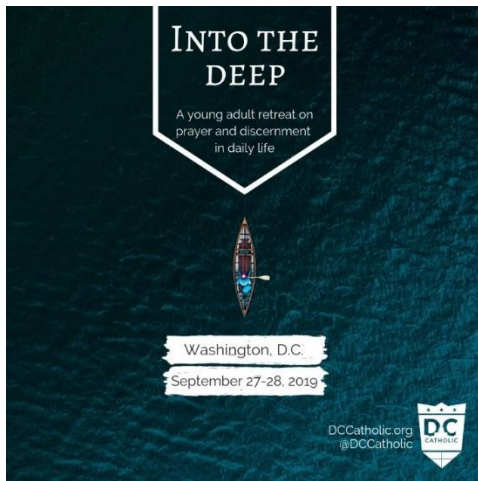


### Resisting Throwaway Culture

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



How do I hear God speak? How do I discern a job, relationship, or big decision? "Into the Deep" is a retreat for young adults (college-age through 30s) providing practical lessons on prayer, discernment, and how to listen to the voice of God in the depth of your heart.

Join us **Friday night, Sept. 27th and Saturday Sept. 28th** at The Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine in Brookland featuring talks by Fr. Mark Ivany, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Washington and Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus/Young Adult Ministry

Tickets are only \$20! Sign up today!

### September 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 - Dog Adoption Event at St. Stephen Martyr Church

436 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037-1717  
 Hosted by St. Stephen Martyr DC Young Adult Ministry and City Dogs Rescue & City Kitties - Join St. Stephen Young Adults as we partner with City Dogs Rescue & City Kitties for a pet adoption event. (Note: Event will be held in the church courtyard weather-permitting.)

We're partnering with City Dogs Rescue & City Kitties to find sweet puppies their forever homes. If you would like to volunteer as a dog handler for the event, please email [cdradoptionevents@gmail.com](mailto:cdradoptionevents@gmail.com). Any questions, please contact Heather Sullivan (St. Stephen's YA coordinator) at [hcsullivan@gmail.com](mailto:hcsullivan@gmail.com). The pups can't wait to meet you!  
 City Dogs Rescue & City Kitties

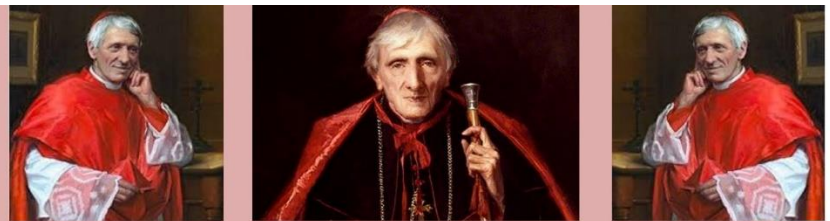
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 With your help, we can find rescued pets forever homes. Adopt, foster, volunteer, donate.  
<http://www.citydogsrescuedc.org> Email: [info@citydogsrescuedc.org](mailto:info@citydogsrescuedc.org)



### September 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Pillars of the Faith: The Life and Legacy of John Henry Newman

Hosted by STAY at St. Thomas Apostle  
 This September, our latest edition of Pillars of the Faith, our dinner and discussion series, will focus on Bl. John Henry Newman, an Oratorian who will be canonized this October.

The first talk is: Introduction to the Life of John Henry Newman - Fr. Richard Mullins  
 Register here:  
[tinyurl.com/NewmanSTAYPillars](http://tinyurl.com/NewmanSTAYPillars)



St. Thomas Apostle Young Adult Group Presents

Pillars of the Faith Fall 2019:

## JOHN HENRY NEWMAN'S LIFE AND LEGACY

Dinner and Discussion Series

MONDAYS AT 7PM | SEPT. 9, 16, 23, & 30 | PARISH LIBRARY



John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was an influential leader and intellectual in the Anglican Church until his 40s, when he shocked his native England by converting to Roman Catholicism. His contributions to theology, education, and poetry are many, but in this series we will focus on the life of this courageous saint and what we can learn from him today.

Join us at 7pm for dinner, with the talk beginning at 7:25 and discussion following.

Donations accepted but not required