

Reverend Vincent De Rosa
Parish Priest



Schedule of masses

Monday

11:30 novena and 12:05pm Mass

5:15pm – Mass.

No evening Mass and Novena on 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**

Second Sundays - 5:00pm- High Mass

(not during the months of July and August)

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

Priests in Residence:

Fr Garrett O'Brien

Fr Vincent Rigdon

St. Mary Mother of God Church

727 5th Street NW – Washington DC 20001

202 289-7771

Introit: SSCÉPIMUS , Deus, misericór-diam tuam in médio templi tui: secúndum nomen tuum, Deus, ita et laus tua in fines terræ: j ustítia plena est dèxtera tua.

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost.

DOMINICA VIII. POST PENTECOST.

Villicus accusatur.

Luce xvi Anno xxxiiij.

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| <p>A. Christus ad Bethabaram docens discipulos.</p> <p>B. Homo dives apud quem accusatur Villicus, quod bona eius dissiparet.</p> <p>C. Astat Villicus tristis, male sibi conscius, nec se defendit.</p> <p>D. Abscedit uxor, inquit varia consilia; tandem illud placet, ut partem eorum, que Domino debentur, remittat debitoribus, unde fiant in ipsum benigni.</p> | <p>E. Vni remittit quinquaginta caldos olei e centum.</p> <p>F. Alii viginti coros tritici ex pari numero.</p> <p>G. Significatur colligi ex parabola laudandam elemosynam, & hominem qui erogat sibi large pauperibus.</p> <p>H. Eudem homini moribundo astant Angeli consolantes animam, & excepturi e corpore discedentem.</p> |
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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 to make arrangements.

Baptisms: Call the Rectory (202) 289-7771 or send an email to 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.



The way to financially support your parish. Sign up at www.faithdirect.com Our church code: DC347

Schedule of Masses

Sunday July 15th

9:00am- Ralph Josch (D)
10:30am – Katherine Hoarn (L)
1:00pm- Holy Souls in purgatory.
7:30pm- Ann Abraham (D)

Monday, July 16th

12:00pm – Edward Pawlukiewicz (D)
5:15pm – Isaac Armstrong
& Armstrong Family

Tuesday, July 17th

12:00pm- – Edward Pawlukiewicz (D)

Wednesday, July 18th

12:00pm- – Edward Pawlukiewicz (D)

Thursday, July 19th

12:00pm – Edward Pawlukiewicz (D)

Friday, July 20th

8:00am – J. Donald Reilly (D)
12:00pm – Edward Pawlukiewicz (D)

Saturday, July 21st

5:00pm- – Edward Pawlukiewicz (D)

Dear Friends,

It's been so great getting to know the ins and outs of our parish over these last two weeks. Though DC has been home for twenty years now, it's a steep learning curve whenever a priest moves to a new parish. Everything from the schedule to the location of light switches takes time to become second nature. I'm grateful to you for your patience as I find my way -stumbling-around. I'd also ask for your HELP. I need to hear from you. Whatever mass you attend: Sunday Latin, Sunday English, weekday lunch crowd etc. we are one parish family and the only way we can move forward is together. If you have questions, ideas, suggestions, whatever... wide open... please reach out to me. You can email me at: frvderosa@gmail.com or reach me by phone at the parish office.

In the immediate future, there are a few things we are desperately in need of: volunteer readers and servers for all English masses. The work isn't hard per se, and I'll happily train anyone who wants to help myself... but we could really use a nice rotation of helpers to keep anyone from getting overburdened. I hope you'll consider my invite and get back to me.

While I have interest areas that I'll certainly be working on, my general rule with parish life is that it needs to begin with the parishioners... again, I need to hear from you. After that, it's a priest's duty to foster and bless growth, and to make sure that it remains faithful to the Gospel. So as I said, I'm all ears... the invitation to involvement is wide open. I hope you'll consider it.

Your priest,
Fr. De Rosa



Remember to honor your loved ones, alive and deceased, or just for any special occasion. They will be grateful to you for all eternity. Fill out the provided envelopes in the church and put it in the collection basket. A beautiful card of Saint Mary's for whom the Mass is requested is included upon request.

Domestic Church Day with the Visit of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Domestic Church Day on **July 21 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day family retreat will include engaging catechesis for parents, teens, and children, an ice cream sundae bar, and the opportunity to pray together as a family. The keynote speaker for married and engaged couples is Fr. Larry Swink who will be giving a talk titled, "God's Plan for Marriage – Not Your Plan." The day will also include a special visit by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton as part of our *Visit of the Saints* children's series that brings the saints to life in a fun, dramatic, and interactive way. The cost of attendance is \$20 per family and \$10 per couple. The visit of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is Free but parents not attending Domestic Church Day must remain with their children. Parking is free. To register: domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com.



It's officially time for our 2nd annual **SUMMER OF SERVICE!** The need for volunteers doesn't take a vacation. Join us to give back to the community. We have 850 positions & 2500 hours available to make a difference!

Inspiring Hope. Building Futures. Last year, more than 6,800 volunteers helped us serve our neighbors in need.

That's nearly 8 times the number of full-time employees at Catholic Charities. Our volunteers are the driving force in our ability to serve more than 142,000 men, women,

and children each year. We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities to meet the needs of our dynamic and growing volunteer force. Get started below by exploring our upcoming volunteer projects and start making a difference today. Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

Who Do We Serve? Clients at Catholic Charities come from all walks of life – ages, races, religions, and ethnic backgrounds. Many suffer from extreme poverty, and we work closely with them to address its underlying causes: unemployment, addiction, education, domestic abuse, severe health issues, and more. To each man, woman, and child who comes to our doors, we strive to offer the best services possible, meeting their immediate needs while empowering them to take steps towards self-sufficiency. Questions? email volunteer@cc-dc.org.

2018 Summer Organ Recital Series at the Basilica.

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to their 2018 Summer Organ Recital Series in the Great Upper Church. A recital will take place **every Sunday in the month of July at 6pm**. The series features Virgil Barkauskas of Melville, NY (**July 15**), Roland Voit of Hagen, Germany (**July 22**); and Jonathan William Moyer of Cleveland, OH (**July 29**). The recitals are open to the public and no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica has free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line. More info. 202-526-8300.



Save the Date - Mother of Africa Pilgrimage

The archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach invites you join a special Mother of Africa Pilgrimage on **Sunday, September 16 from 2-4pm** in the Upper Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception ([400 Michigan Ave., NE](#)). For further information contact Sandra Coles Bell at 301-853-4469 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.



Do you want to have some peace in your life? Go to a retreat.

Directed Retreats: offer an individual a time for prayer reflection in an atmosphere of silence. Each Retreatant is assigned a Spiritual Director, with whom they meet daily. During their time together, the retreatant and director explore the retreatant's journey with God. The director will offer insight, encouragement and suggest reading and material for spiritual growth.

Private Retreats: offer an individual time to grow in their own relationship with God while enjoying the prayerful silence and serenity of the Retreat House. Private retreatants are invited to join in the daily celebration of the Eucharist as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Dates: July 17 - 25, 2018/ July 31 - August 8, 2018/September 30 - October 5, 2018/January 7 - 11, 2019
For more information call (301) 392-0801

Help for Marriages in Trouble

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Attention Homeschooling Families: St. Anne's Academy for Girls, a *Catholic Independent* education program offering Classical core subject morning classes for Pre-K through 6th Grade homeschooled girls has opening in the Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 5th grades. Girls must pass an entrance assessment. For more information and a private tour, contact Mrs. Bentley at 571-441-2663 (near Warrenton, Virginia).

Run or Ride for Vocations!

Registration is open for these two fun opportunities to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The "Run for Vocations"/**Marine Corp 10K will be held on Sunday, October 28**. The "Ride for Vocations"/**Southern Maryland Century bicycle ride will be held on Monday, September 3**.

Visit www.DCpriest.org/promote for more information and to register for either of these events. It is not necessary to be part of a parish team to run or ride. Plan to register soon, as the races fill quickly. All funds raised will support vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. RFV@adw.org with any questions.

Fiat Camp for Young Women

"Fiat" is Latin for "Let it be done." This was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously and to give her whole life, and because of her response, she changed the world. At Fiat Camp, young women will be challenged to become fully who they are – to embrace the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman. For this year's camp for young women who are rising 9th-12th Graders, the Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The camp will be held from **July 27-29** at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmetsburg, MD, and it includes prayer, talks, and discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration at www.quovadisfiat.org.

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 or call 202-526-6800, x895.

Photo Retreat: "Seeking the Light"

On Saturday, July 28 from 10am–4pm, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land ([1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC](http://1400QuincyStNE.com)) will host a time of listening, reflecting, and practice in photography in its beautiful Monastery Church and gardens. It will be led by Dierdre McQuade, an experienced photographer who holds a Master's in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, along with Fr. Greg Friedman from the Monastery. There will also be time for private prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). No special training in photography is necessary; all skill levels are welcome. Participants should bring a digital camera or phone capable of taking pictures and sharing them digitally. The fee for the day, which includes lunch, is \$35. Sign up at myfranciscan.com.

Volunteering at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land

The Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild is seeking one or more persons who can commit to a few hours each week to provide administrative support for this important community outreach program that feeds hundreds of those in need each year. Hours are flexible. Persons with organizational and clerical skills who are interested in helping the friars grow this program are encouraged to contact Ann Jones at ann@myfranciscan.com or 202-526-6800, x852.

Volunteering at the National Shrine

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? The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services, at 202-526-8300, x111 or dsteel@bnsic.org. Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

Catholic Terps at the University of Maryland, College Park

Are you (or your child/friend/relative) attending the University of Maryland, College Park in the fall? Visit the Catholic Student Center for Mass, free Wednesday dinner every week, Bible studies, retreats, service, and more! To connect with Catholic Terps, go to catholicterps.org or email Lisa Lytwyn at lisa@catholicterps.org.

Film Viewing - *Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae*

Celebrating the beauty of the Church's teaching on married love, St. Joseph Church in Pomfret, MD invites you to a dinner and viewing of *Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae* on **Friday, July 27**. This brand-new film examines the effects of the free-love experiment of the Hippie Generation and the prophetic encyclical *Humanae Vitae*. Food, film, and childcare all FREE (donations gratefully accepted). Food served at 6:30pm, and film starts at 7:30pm. Space is limited, so RSVP by calling the parish at 301-539-3903. The parish is located at 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, MD 20675.

Save the Date - *Walk with Mary*

The Archdiocese of Washington's annual *Walk with Mary* procession and Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, will take place on **Saturday, December 1** with theme "Under Her Mantle." This year the procession will leave promptly at 12 noon from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart (6th St. & Park Rd., NW) and will conclude at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (4th St. & Michigan Ave., NE). For more information, visit adw.org/wwm or search on social media using #WalkwithMary.

Supporting Josephite Seminarians

For over 140 years, the Josephites have long been a key to the vibrant black Catholic presence in the Washington and Baltimore area. St. Joseph's Seminary in Washington, DC, located just blocks from the Basilica, has formed Josephite priests and brothers for serving the African-American community through the proclamation of the Gospel and personal witness. The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites you to join them in support of Josephite seminarians. Since most of the seminarians are far from home, the Council has decided to support each of them with a monetary gift. To donate, please send a check, made payable to ACCW, to: Sonia Bobis, ACCW Treasurer, [13901 Belle Chasse Blvd., #311, Laurel, MD 20707](http://13901BelleChasseBlvd.com). Questions? Contact Carol-Ann Parker, ACCW Service Commission Chair, at 904-287-7862 or carolannparker1965@gmail.com.