

Reverend Vincent De Rosa
Parish Priest



Schedule of masses

Monday

11:30 novena and 12:05pm Mass

5:15pm – Mass.

No public Mass and Novena on federal 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**

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 Vincent Rigdon

St. Mary Mother of God Church

727 5th Street NW – Washington DC 20001

202 289-7771

Sunday September 9th 2018
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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.

Give the Gift of Service

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

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.

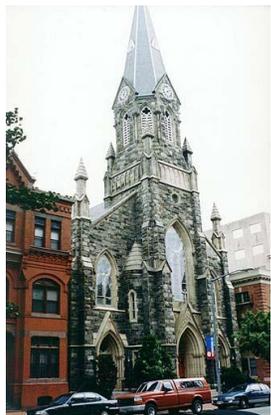
Sacraments of Penance:

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, September 9th

9:00am- Santiago Raul Soutuyo (D)
 10:30am- Mr. Luis Lugo (L)
 1:00pm- Ana Maria Espinoza Oviedo (L)
 7:30pm- PRO POPULO

Monday, September 10th

12:00pm- Po Lan Tsoi (D)
 5:15pm – Louise Beaudet (D)

Tuesday, September 11th

12:00pm – Celina Martinez (D)

Wednesday, September 12th

12:00pm- Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Maria Crump (D)
 7:30pm- Thanksgiving Baptism of Zellie Zaborowski (L)

September 13th

12:00pm- Mrs. Margaret Kramm Costello (D)

Friday, September 14th

8:00am- Szele-Hadford Family (L)
 12:00pm- Equestrian Order of
 The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.
 7:30pm – Thanksgiving betrothal of Alexandra Kogan
 And Chris Peoples. (L)

Saturday, September 15th

9:00am- Joseph Castorena (L)
 5:00pm- PRO POPULO

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.

Please remember the following extra Masses here at Saint Mary, in addition to the regular schedule of Masses for the next 15 days in September. Join us to celebrate these special feasts that Mother Church has given to us.

Saturday, September 8th

9:00am – Feast of The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 12th

7:30pm Low Mass – Holy Name of Mary

Friday, September 14th

7:30pm Low Mass – Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Saturday, September 15th

9:00am – Seven Sorrows of The Blessed Virgin Mary.



Jesus of Nazareth and the Church's Tradition

The Enduring Legacy of Benedict XVI

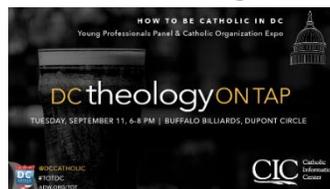
with

Dr. Chad Pecknold
 Dr. Kevin Doak
 Fr. Joseph Koterski, SJ
 Fr. Dominic Legge, OP
 Dr. Christopher Ruddy
 Dr. Rebekah Eklund
 Fr. Stephen Fields, SJ

The Thomistic Institute at Georgetown University
 September 15, 2018
 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Riggs Library, Healy Hall
 Georgetown University



At the Catholic Information Center 1501 K Street NW Suite 175 Washington DC 20005



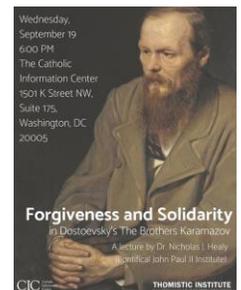
How to be Catholic in DC
 Join us on **September 11th** to grab a drink and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work and other real life experiences. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

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

Forgiveness & Solidarity in Dostoevsky's The Brother's Karamazov. Hosted by [Thomistic Institute](#) and [Catholic Information Center](#). Free and open to the public.

Fyodor Dostoevsky's last and greatest novel, *The Brothers Karamazov*, explores the question of God's existence against the backdrop of suffering and betrayal within a troubled family. The genius of Dostoevsky is to have grasped that there can be no love for human beings without a love for God — and conversely, there can be belief in God without a deep and profound love for mankind. Prof. Healy will present a brief overview of the structure and characters of the novel, focusing on the themes of solidarity and forgiveness.

Speaker Bio: Nicholas J. Healy, Jr. is Associate Professor of Philosophy at the John Paul II



September 15th : Seven Sorrows of Mary

The purpose of the Devotion of the Seven Sorrows is to promote union with the sufferings of Christ through union with the special suffering that Our Lady endured because she was the Mother of God. By uniting ourselves with both the Passion of Christ and His holy Mother, we enter into Jesus' Heart and honor Him greatly; He is more honored because we have so honored His Mother.



- 1. The prophecy of Simeon:** "And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary his mother: Behold this child is set for the fall and for the resurrection of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be contradicted; And thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that out of many hearts thoughts may be revealed." – Luke II, 34-35.
- 2. The flight into Egypt:** "And after they (the wise men) were departed, behold an angel of the Lord appeared in sleep to Joseph, saying: Arise and take the child and His mother and fly into Egypt: and be there until I shall tell thee. For it will come to pass that Herod will seek the child to destroy Him. Who arose and took the child and His mother by night, and retired into Egypt: and He was there until the death of Herod." – Matt. II, 13-14.
- 3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple:** "And having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the Child Jesus remained in Jerusalem; and His parents knew it not. And thinking that he was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And not finding Him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking Him." Luke II, 43-45.
- 4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross:** "And there followed Him a great multitude of people, and of women, who bewailed and lamented Him." – Luke XXIII, 27.
- 5. The Crucifixion:** "They crucified Him. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, His Mother. When Jesus therefore had seen His Mother and the disciple standing whom he loved, He saith to His Mother: Woman: behold thy son. After that he saith to the disciple: Behold thy Mother." – John XIX, 18-25-27.
- 6. The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross:** "Joseph of Arimathea, a noble counselor, came and went in boldly to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. And Joseph buying fine linen, and taking Him down, wrapped Him up in the fine linen." – Mark XV, 43-46.
- 7. The burial of Jesus:** "Now there was in the place where He was crucified, a garden; and in the garden a new sepulcher, wherein no man yet had been laid. There, therefore, because of the parasceve of the Jews, they laid Jesus, because the sepulcher was nigh at hand." John XIX, 41-42.

The Seven Sorrows Devotion

St. Gabriel of The Sorrowful Mother, said he was *never* denied any petition that he confided to the *Mater Dolorosa* (Mother of Sorrows)

Mater Dolorosa Ora Pro Nobis!

Source: <http://www.themostholyrosary.com/appendix1.htm>



Run or Ride for Vocations! Register NOW!

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. Please email RFV@adw.org with any questions.

Young Adult Retreat: "Into the Deep"

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. It will be held on **Friday, September 28 from 6:30-10pm**, continuing on Saturday, September 29 from 10am-7pm. It will feature talks by Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington and Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus/YA Ministry. Cost: \$20. Register at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com. For information on the location, please visit DCCatholic.org and see "Young Adult Events." If you have questions or accommodation requests, email Megan at DCCatholic@adw.org



Mother of Africa Pilgrimage The Archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach invites you to join them in a special Mother of African Pilgrimage on Sunday **September 16th from 2:00pm-4:00pm** in the Upper Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception. For further information contact Sandra Coles Bell at 301 853 4469 or email at culturaldiversity@adw.org
"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior"

Let's Talk About Faith and Life

Through Sunday, September 23, a series of talks on various topics concerning the dignity of human life will be held each Sunday evening (except Labor Day weekend) from **6:30-8:30pm at St. Dominic Church in Washington, DC (630 E Street, SW)**. Co-sponsored by the parish and the archdiocesan Department of Life Issues, topics include abortion, just war, foster care and adoption, persons with disabilities, the sexual revolution, euthanasia, poverty, sex trafficking, capital punishment, racism, and immigration. The talks will take place in the Parish Meeting Room, and please bring a dish to share for a potluck dinner.

For more information, please email prolife@adw.org.

- **September 16th**: The Challenge of Racism Today
- **September 23th**: "Who is My Brother?" immigration as a Life Issue

Upcoming Event at the JP II Shrine!

Stronger – A Retreat for Men

On September 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the John Paul II National Shrine is offering a retreat focused on strengthening Christian men. Learn how God calls you to lead as a son, husband, father, and missionary disciple in today's world! This event will feature engaging talks by Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde of the Diocese of Arlington and Captain Joseph McNerney, USN, PhD. The day will also provide time for Confession, personal prayer, a sacred art tour, or a self-guided tour of The Shrine's permanent exhibit on Saint John Paul II. Daily Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Loverde. More information and registration is available at strongerretreat.eventbrite.com.