

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

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Catholic Church**

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**Sunday November 11th 2018**

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Resumed)  
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



As you know, we remember our beloved dead and all those who may still be undergoing their purification in the love of Christ.

If you would like to have the names of your beloved ones, please write their names in the blue All Souls Day contribution envelopes provided in the pews. We will be praying for them throughout the whole month of November.

**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 [stmarvs20001@gmail.com](mailto:stmarvs20001@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 [stmarvs20001@gmail.com](mailto:stmarvs20001@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

**Baptisms:** Call the Rectory (202) 289-7771 or send an email to [stmarvs20001@gmail.com](mailto:stmarvs20001@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

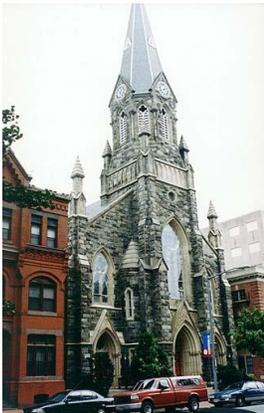
**Sacraments of Penance:**

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.



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## Schedule of Masses

### Sunday, November 11th

9:00am- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory  
10:30am- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory  
1:00pm- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory  
7:30pm- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

### Monday, November 12th

No public Masses. See note below. \*

### Tuesday, November 13th

12:05 pm – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

### Wednesday, November 14th

12:05pm- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

### Thursday, November 15th

12:05pm- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory  
7:30pm - Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

### Friday, November 16th

8:00am- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory  
12:05pm - Forgiveness of souls in purgatory  
7:30pm – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

### Saturday, November 17th

9:00am – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory  
5:00pm- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

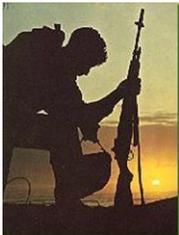
## Chantry: Armistice Day Remembrance



## Concert Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

Parishioners of St. Mary Mother of God get half the price of the ticket. Please visit the Rectory by Friday November 9 to claim your discount passes. Chantry sings a special concert for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armistice Day at St. Mary Mother of God on **Sunday, November 11, at 3:00 p.m.** The concert features masterpieces of Renaissance and Baroque polyphony composed in memory of the departed. Victoria's *Requiem*, widely regarded as one of the finest works by Spain's greatest composer, is one of the greatest of all Requiem Masses. Purcell's *Funeral Music*, written for the funeral of Queen Mary II, is characterized by Baroque expressiveness and somber beauty. Settings of *Justorum animae* (The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God) by Lassus and Byrd, and Schütz's great *Selig sind die Toten* (Blessed are the dead) are filled with serenity and peace in the face of death. Chantry most recently visited the parish to sing for our solemn high extraordinary form Mass on the Feast of the Assumption last August. The Washington Post has described Chantry's singing as having "edge-of-seat vitality" and "vast expressive capacity and deeply ingrained sense of style," while All Arts Review has called Chantry "one of the musical glories of Washington."

Tickets (\$40 adult, \$20 young adult ages 23-30, \$10 youth/student age 22 and below) are available at the door or on [chantrydc.com](http://chantrydc.com)



- **Reminder:** The Rectory will be closed on **Veterans Day**, and there will be no Masses for the public on that **Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2018**. The priests of Saint Mary will offer their private Masses for the people for the forgiveness of the souls in purgatory.

## The Holy Land Christians are our guests.

On **November 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>**, and after all masses we will be hosting at the Church narthex a nice display of handmade olivewood religious carvings from Bethlehem and Jerusalem available for purchase. These carvings include olive wood nativity sets, crucifixes, rosaries, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and many other religious crafts that make nice wedding, Baptism, Easter and especially Christmas gifts.



These carvings are handmade by Catholic families in Bethlehem who rely on sales for their daily bread. For more than ten years Bethlehem Christians have been enduring many hardships as tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to the ongoing violence. Many Christians left their homeland. The Christian population of the Holy Land went down from 30% in the last century to almost 1% today. Please help support our Catholic brothers and sisters in Bethlehem by purchasing their carvings. Buying

one piece supports a Christian family in Bethlehem, the place of our Lord Jesus Christ. George Ghanem, and indigenous Christian from Bethlehem will be standing by the carvings after all Masses. Let us keep Bethlehem a Christian town forever. Proceeds go to support Christian families in Bethlehem. It is never too late to help. The website shown the crafts is [www.holylandcsc.com](http://www.holylandcsc.com)

### **An Illuminated Requiem: Meditations on Love and Mortality by Ann Schmalstieg**

This exhibit will run from **October 29 - November 29** in Memorial Hall of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The theme of this exhibit is found in the propers of the Requiem Mass, and the paintings are an expression of the personal experience of love in the context of death. It is the artist's intention to guide visitors through an understanding of mortality and the love and mercy of God and to inspire the living to pray for the dear departed. This event is free and open to the public.

### **Vesper Service for Aid to the Church in Need**

On **Wednesday, November 28 at 7pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, join Aid to the Church in Need to give witness to today's Christian martyrs and those suffering for the faith around the world. Sister Annie Demerjian, a nun currently serving the people of Syria, and Bishop Oliver Doeme of Maiduguri in Nigeria, will present witness talks on their experiences in these troubled areas. The evening will include Vespers celebrated by Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A., accompanied by the Choir of the Basilica. Please gather with us on this special night of prayer and remembrance. This event is free and open to the public, but an RSVP would be helpful. The Basilica 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](http://www.nationalshrine.com) or call 202-526-8300

### **Upcoming Events at the John Paul II Shrine.**

#### Love Revealed" Young Adult Retreat.

All young adults are invited to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for a retreat titled Love Revealed. This retreat is an immersion into two of Saint John Paul II's inseparable teachings on Love: Theology of the Body and Divine Mercy. The retreat will assist participants to answer the perennial questions of the heart – Who am I? Who is God? What is love? How can I be merciful? The cost of the retreat is \$10 and includes lunch. Register at [loverevealed.eventbrite.com](http://loverevealed.eventbrite.com). Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1929944533754719/>.

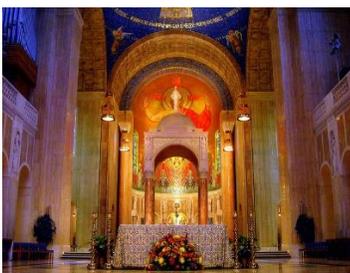
#### Tea and a Rosary for Mothers.

On Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9:45 am to 12:00 pm, we're excited to invite all women ages 18 and up to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a gathering focused on the gift of motherhood. As always, a light breakfast and babysitting for children ages 2-12 will be provided, plus we will continue to offer the opportunity for Confession (take advantage of this while your kids are in babysitting!) and the Rosary with meditations. Our speaker will be Colleen Duggan, who is giving a presentation titled, "Good Enough Parenting Is not Mediocre Parenting." Please reserve your Eventbrite tickets at [teaandarosary.eventbrite.com](http://teaandarosary.eventbrite.com) for you and your children by November 30, 2018. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/266513830664695/>

### **Pontifical John Paul II Institute.**

For studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America.

The Washington DC session of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family announces our upcoming Fall Conference: "The Body as Anticipatory Sign: commemorating the Anniversaries of Humanae Vitae & Veritatis Splendor". November 15-17 2018 in Keane Auditorium, McGivney Hall, at the Catholic University of America. For more information email [mrice@johnpaulii.edu](mailto:mrice@johnpaulii.edu) or call 202 526-3799



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

# Little Sisters of The Poor Fall Bazaar

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am-3:00pm



*Saleable donations will be accepted (no clothing please) at the Residence from now until November 15<sup>th</sup>. Baked goods accepted until November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am*

*Household décor, linens, jewelry, Christmas decorations, bake shop items, and refreshments available!!*



**Jeanne Jugan Residence.  
4200 Harewood Road, NE  
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## **November Blanket Drive**

*The Patricia Handy Place for Women is an emergency housing facility located one block north of our church. The shelter provides support, meals, community, and safety to any women experiencing homelessness. During hypothermia season, Patricia Handy Place opens its doors to up 330 women on any night the temperature falls to 32 degrees or below.*

*St Mary Mother of God is partnering with N Street Village, the operator of the shelter, to help get the women at the facility warm blankets, winter clothing and needed toiletries. November is the month of Holy Souls, those faithfully departed who have died in God's grace yet have failed to make satisfaction for all of their sins. Father De Rosa asks us all to be mindful of this and to pray for all souls – those gone and those still with us – who strive to cleanse themselves of mistakes made in life for the opportunity to live eternally God in Heaven.*

*A link is available on the parish's social media platforms and website: [www.saintmarymotherofgod.org](http://www.saintmarymotherofgod.org) so you can order the blanket model requested by the shelter and have it sent to them at the address of their parent organization:*

*N street Village  
1333 N Street NW  
Washington DC 20005*

*Questions, contact parishioners:*

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