

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

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**St. Mary Mother of God
Catholic Church**

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Sunday November 18th 2018

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (Resumed)
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are still collecting envelopes!!!



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 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 to make arrangements.

Baptisms: Call the Rectory (202) 289-7771 or send an email to 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 18th

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 19th

12:05pm – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory
5:15pm – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

Tuesday, November 20th

12:05 pm – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

Wednesday, November 21st

12:05pm- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

Thursday, November 22nd - THANKSGIVING

10:00am – Forgiveness of souls in purgatory

Friday, November 23rd

No Masses for the public.

Saturday, November 24th

5:00pm- Forgiveness of souls in purgatory



The Rectory will be closed on **Thursday November 22nd and Friday November 23rd 2018**. There will be a Mass at 10:00am on the day of Thanksgiving but there will be no Masses for the public on Friday. The priests of Saint Mary will offer their private Masses for the people for the forgiveness of the souls in purgatory.

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 or call 202-526-8300

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 for you and your children by November 30, 2018.

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/266513830664695/>



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

Upcoming events at Saint Mary Mother God Catholic Church

Father De Rosa has invited the parish community to an open house at the Saint Mary Mother of God rectory on Gaudete Sunday, December 16th. The open house will be immediately after the 9am *Missa Cantata*, and will replace the regular coffee and doughnut hour for this one Sunday.



The open house is a potluck brunch, so all are encouraged to bring a dish to share. We will have coffee and juice as usual, but the rest is up to you. **Please Amy Wolfe at amychristinewolfe@gmail.com letting her know what food item you would like to bring.**

We are still collecting products for the 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 to 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 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:

Samantha Sindhu -- Samantha.sidhu@hotmail.com and Nicholas Shank nshank@terpmail.edu



Join us at Capitol City Brewing Co. in downtown Washington DC on a Friday after work. Opened in 1992, Cap City is the first brewpub in our nation's capital since Prohibition. **Friday, December 7th 2018 6:45-9:45pm**

We will meet at Cap City after 5:30 P.M. Mass held with the Catholic Beer Club at St. Mary Mother of God, 727 Fifth Street, NW, Washington DC 20001, on the vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. <https://saintmarymotherofgod.org/> Mass will be said

following the 1962 Roman Missal, the old Latin Mass (Tridentine Mass.)

Then we will walk a few blocks to Capitol City Brewing. Or, just meet us at Capitol City Brewing.

<http://www.capcitybrew.com/downtown.php>

Capitol City Brewing Company - 1100 New York Ave. Frnt 1 Washington DC