

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

Priest in Residence:

Fr Vincent Rigdon

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

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Sunday December 9th 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

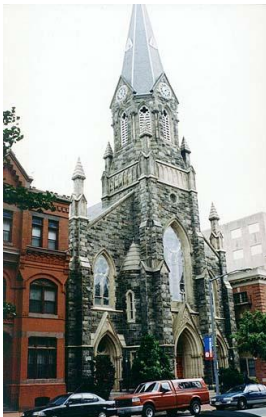


Remember to honor your loved ones, alive and deceased. They all need your prayers. Please consider offering Masses for them. Your deceased ones will be grateful for all eternity. You can fill out the provided envelopes in the church and put it in the collection basket. A beautiful card of Saint Mary's beautiful altar is included if you request it.

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, December 9th

9:00am- Santiago Soutuyo (D)
10:30am- Marilyn Loseberg (D)
1:00pm- Ronald and Maria Crump and Carlos and Iliana Quintero's safety return from their trip to Europe.
7:30pm- Father Garrett O'Brien (L)

Monday, December 10th

12:05pm – Santiago Soutuyo (D)
5:15pm- Margaret McGill Joyce (D)

Tuesday, December 11th

12:05 pm – Ramon Esperante Fernandez (D)

Wednesday, December 12th

12:05pm- Lucas and Maria Josefa Soutuyo (D)
7:30pm – Joseph Gabriel Cerrud (L)

Thursday, December 13th

10:00am – Sarah Lopez (L)

Friday, December 14th

8:00am – Sister Maria Carmen of Christ (L)
12:00pm – Bor and Angela Cerrud (L)

Saturday, December 15th

5:00pm- Margaret McKenzie Tinto (L)



In honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe, there will be a Mass in the Ordinary Form on **Wednesday, December 12th at 7:30pm**

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

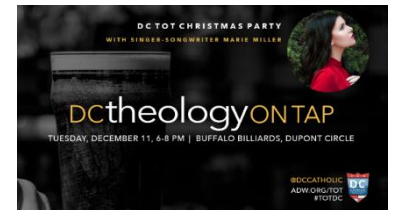
open house will be immediately after the 9am *Missa Cantata*, and will replace the regular coffee and doughnut hour for this one Sunday. The open house is a potluck brunch, so all are encouraged to bring a dish to share. We will have coffee and juice as usual, but the rest is up to you.

Please contact Amy Wolfe, amychristinewolfe@gmail.com letting her know what food item you would like to bring.



December Theology on Tap: Christmas Party feat. Marie Miller!

Hosted by [DCCatholic-Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington](#) Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM All young professionals (21-late 30s) are invited to our monthly DCCatholic Theology on Tap at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. 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



Second Collection - Retirement Fund for Religious Collection. The annual Retirement Fund for Religious



Collection will be held on the weekend of **December 8-9** in the Archdiocese of Washington. This parish-based appeal, coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO), benefits nearly 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests whose communities lack retirement savings. Participation in this collection provides an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the religious men and women who have contributed so much to sharing his love with others and to building up the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

The Bible and Church architecture: Temple, Living Stones and Heavenly Jerusalem.

Join Dr. Denis McNamara of the Liturgical Institute in Mudelein, Illinois for an engaging introduction to the deep meaning of church architecture found both in the Church's great tradition and in scripture itself. Learn how a church building serves as a sacrament of the Mystical Body of Christ and therefore allows us to engage with the heavenly liturgy, truly fulfilling the traditional maxim that the church building is the "house of God and gate of heaven".

Thursday, December 20th, 2018 at 7:30pm

