

September 5, 2010

*Conduct your affairs with humility,
And you will be loved more than
a giver of gifts.*

Sirach 3:17



SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

REV. MSGR. ROBERT G. AMEY, PASTOR
REV. M. VALENTINE KEVENY, IN RESIDENCE
REV. WILLIE JONES DUCUSIN, IN RESIDENCE
REV. DOUG MORRISON, PARISH ASSISTANT
DANIEL F. KOSTKA, SR., DEACON
BARRY LEVY, DEACON

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SUNDAY.....7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm
SATURDAY.....5:00 pm
DAILY.....7:00 am, 9:00 am and 12:10 pm (in chapel)
Saturday 9:00 am only
HOLY DAY.....7:00, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm
EVERY 4TH SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH.....5:00 pm Filipino (Tagalog) Mass

Historic St. Mary's Church est. 1813
Designated a Pilgrim Church of the Millennium

Please consult the special schedule for Holy Week, Easter,
Christmas and New Year's Masses, Confessions and Services.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In Our Lady's Chapel, Monday - Friday • 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 4:00 pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- 6 Labor Day Holiday
9 am Mass in Chapel
NO Adoration
- 10 9 am Mass in Main Church
- 11/12 Monthly Food Collection
Special Collection for The
Catholic University of
America
- 12 First Annual Parish Family
Picnic
- 17 9 am Mass in Main Church
- 24 9 am Mass in Main Church

October

- 1 9 am Mass in Main Church
- 8 NO school - 9 am Mass in
Chapel
- 9/10 Monthly Food Collection
- 15 NO school - 9 am Mass in
Chapel
- 22 9 am Mass in Main Church
- 29 9 am Mass in Main Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 5

- 5:00 pm • Bertha Noronha
7:30 am • Sophie Swiderski †
9:00 am • Parishioners
10:30 am • Elizabeth Ostrowski †
12:30 pm • Stephen Yablunsky †

Monday, September 6

- 9:00 am • Harry & Joan Beach †

Tuesday, September 7

- 7:00 am • Rose Wolfe Greenwell †
9:00 am • Patricia Myslinski †
12:10 pm • Francis Ola Adeosun

Wednesday, September 8

- 7:00 am • Mari Pridemore
9:00 am • Bertha Ann Drury †
12:10 pm • Julie Drury Kane †

Thursday, September 9

- 7:00 am • Marta Harrels †
9:00 am • Thomas Gibbs †
12:10 pm • Personal Intention

Friday, September 10

- 7:00 am • Pat & Jerry Hale
50th Anniversary
9:00 am • Louise Bowling †
12:10 pm • Hierlie Jan †

Saturday, September 11

- 9:00 am • Men & women in service to our
country and their families

Sunday, September 12

- 5:00 pm • Bart DeCastro †
7:30 am • Waitsel Daniels †
9:00 am • Carolyn Schoenaman †
10:30 am • Parishioners
12:30 pm • Mary Isabel Reiff †

BAPTISMS

We welcome the newest members of St. Mary's Community.
May the Lord continue to shower them and their families with His blessings.

August 22, 2010

Isabella Denny Lomax, Adrianna Chrisse Salinda-Pirato
and Charles Boris Orcev

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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PARISH STAFF

Joan Madaras
Pastoral Assistant

Cecile Galczynski
Director of Liturgy and Music

Patricia Breen
Social Concerns Chairperson

Kevin Daly
Operations Manager

Parish Info

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL (Pre-K - 8)

600 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20852
Phone 301.762.4179 ♦ Fax 301.762.9550
Email smsrockville@yahoo.com
Preschool extension: #3028

Sister Carol Rigali, O.S.F., *Principal*
Mary H. Keefe, *Vice Principal*
Ellen Finnell, *Exec. Asst. (M-W-F)*
Brenda Hoffmaster, *Exec. Asst. (T-Th)*
Carole Matteo, *Preschool Lead Teacher*
Christine Kimiecik, *Preschool Lead Teacher*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Gale
Coordinator of Religious Education

Phone 301.762.8750

Class Schedule:

Grade K-8 & Advanced Sacraments
Sunday 10:15 to 11:45 am
Grades 1-8
Monday 6:45 to 8:00 pm
Grades 9-12 "Horizons"
Wednesday 6:30 to 8:30 pm

RCIT (Teen)

Jason Gale 301.762.8750

RCIA

Norma & Roger Langley 301.762.2560

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registration forms are available in the vestibules of the church. Please notify the Rectory if you change your address or move from the parish.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held two Saturdays per month at 10:00 am and two Sundays per month at 11:30 am, subject to scheduling. Pre-baptism classes for all new parents will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Faculty Lounge of the school. To enroll, call the Rectory 4-6 weeks prior to class. Six months prior parish registration is required.

MARRIAGES

Couples must make arrangements with one of the parish priests at least six months prior to the tentative wedding date. At least one party must be a member of St. Mary's Parish.

PARISH LIBRARY HOURS

Saturday 4:45 pm - 6:15 pm
Sunday 7:15 am - 2:00 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items may be emailed, faxed, mailed or brought in to the Rectory office 10 days prior to the bulletin's publication date.

Announcements...

PARISH ACTIVITIES/ PROGRAMS

Labor Day

Labor Day on Monday, **September 6**, will be observed at the 9 am Mass in Our Lady's Chapel. This is the only Mass for that day and there will be no Eucharistic Adoration. The Rectory Office will also be closed.

Monthly Food Collection

The monthly food collection for FISH/HELP will take place the weekend of **September 11-12**. Kindly bring non-perishables to the vestibules of the Main Church. Your contribution helps feed the hungry in the area.

National Collection for the Catholic University of America

The Catholic University of America (CUA) located in Washington, DC, is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. This year the National Collection for CUA will be taken up on **September 11-12**. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

Sodality News

The "**Welcome Back**" meeting will be on Saturday, **September 4**. Sodalists meet every first Saturday of the month, from September to May, in Our Lady's Chapel for the Rosary at 8:30 am, Mass at 9:00 am and the First Saturday Devotion. The Sodality meeting with a talk on "**Prayer Partners**" will follow in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited to join the Sodality, and everyone is welcome to attend talks and presentations.

St. Mary's Sodality has many activities planned for this year. Watch for the notices in the bulletin. Mark your calendars for the following activities scheduled for the remainder of 2010:

October 2 - "**All Souls and All Saints**" - Catholic view of Halloween

October 9 - "**Women of Faith Book Club**"

November 6 - **Mass for deceased sodalists; Talk: "Return to me with all your heart"** (Joel)

December 4 - **The Immaculate Conception/St. Bernadette**; We will also be unveiling the Sodality Cookbook and have a "*taste and see*" of some of the recipes made by various sodalists at a special location to be announced later.

For more information about St. Mary's Sodality, call **Ann Marie Mudano** at 301-540-3130.



Protecting God's Children Workshop

A "Protecting God's Children" workshop will be held in **St. Mary's School Gym** on Saturday, **September 25**. Registration starts at 8:30 am and program begins promptly at 9 am. You may register online at www.virtus.org. This workshop is mandatory for all employees and volunteers who have contact with children in any church-sponsored activity in the Archdiocese of Washington. There is no charge and free educational materials will be provided. If you have previously completed this workshop, you do not need to repeat it. Contact **Roger Langley** at 301-762-2560 if you have any questions.



RCIA

Looking for answers? Do you know someone who was baptized a Catholic but has never received formal instruction in the faith? How about a person who was baptized but never confirmed, nor received the sacraments of Reconciliation or the Eucharist and would like to find out how to receive these? Then **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** may have the answer for you! If you, or anyone you know, have any questions about your status as a Catholic, call 301-762-2560. **Norma and Roger Langley**, RCIA coordinators, are available to help you.

Gabriel Project

Please help! We are losing our crib-storage area. We need a dry space in the Silver Spring or Rockville area which can be accessed with 2-3 weeks advance notice. Please contact **Budne Reinke** at budne@aol.com or 301-946-4815.

From Msgr. John Myslinski

First may I thank you all for your prayers....My mother Patricia, passed away this evening (Sunday) at 8:30. Donna and I were with her at the end and she was very much at peace. Our love for her was complimented by our not only loving her deeply but by really enjoying her company and the "fun" she always radiated....she loved a good time and provided many moments of earthy laughter and great joy to all of us. The tribute of tears hasn't yet given way to the laughter I know Donna and I will share in the days ahead. Once again, thank you for the prayers of the past week and if you remember could you whisper her name to God in the next few days....I would be very grateful!

Bridge Players Wanted at Mary's House



Two residents of Mary's House are looking for 2 other bridge players to make a foursome. Schedule can be worked out. If you can help, please call **Jan Groft** at 301-424-1273.

Two Wonderful Opportunities to Support Catholic Education

THE EDUCATION FUND, collected monthly through the pink envelope in our parish envelope packet, helps defray the 2% assessment on our total parish offertory collections throughout the year to support Catholic education within the Archdiocese. This assessment will be increased to 3% as of July 1, 2010. This money is sent directly to the Archdiocese and is used to provide financial assistance to needy schools. It also helps to fund scholarships for students in low-income families through the Private School Assistance System (PSAS). This school year, \$3,000 from the Archdiocese was awarded to families who attend Saint Mary's School.

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND provides a great opportunity for parishioners and friends of Saint Mary's School to support Catholic education specifically at Saint Mary's School. Donations to this fund are distributed to those **parish families** who wish Catholic education for their children, but cannot afford the total cost of tuition. Demonstrated need is part of the screening process, and the final decision for awarding funds is reserved for the Pastor. Donations to this fund have provided significant support for several of our parish school families. During this school year, the Tuition Assistance Fund provided \$92,000 in tuition assistance.

Donations to this fund may be made directly to "Saint Mary's School Tuition Assistance Fund," with checks sent to the school at 600 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20852.



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's Preschool



The Preschool morning 3's and Pre-K classes of St. Mary's have limited openings. The 3's AM class meets Tuesday and Thursday, 8:45 - 11:15 am. The Pre-K Class meets Monday - Friday, 12 noon - 3:00 pm. We provide a full curriculum in Religion and Reading Readiness. Please contact **Carole Matteo** at 301-762-4179, ext. 3028, or St. Mary's School for more information.

Funds For School

Please remember that you can help **St. Mary's School** raise money just by searching the Internet using:
www.goodsearch.com.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



CCD Catechists and Aides Needed for 2010-2011

The **Office of Religious Education** is looking for volunteers who can help provide religious education for our children. We need CCD catechists for Kindergarten, 1st and 7th grade on Sunday mornings (10:15 - 11:45 am); 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th grade on Monday evenings (7:00 to 8:30 pm). We also need aides in most of the grades on both days. All volunteers must be faithful to the teachings of the Church and must comply with the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy including fingerprinting through the Archdiocese (not the police) and all must attend the VIRTUS child protection seminar. If you feel that you can help, please contact **Jason Gale** for an interview at 301-762-8750 or smrockville@gmail.com.



St. Mary's School Community News

Welcome back to another year of St. Mary's School News. Our students return on August 31 to start another exciting, action-packed year at St. Mary's! **Innisbrook Wrap and Gift Fundraiser sales begin 9/1.** This annual fundraiser is a wonderful way to support the school as well as stock up on quality and unique wrapping paper for all types of gifts in advance. Our children will celebrate our **Opening Mass for the school year on 9/3 at 9 am** and will celebrate Mass every Friday at 9 am in the Main Church. We welcome you to join us! **The St. Mary's Family Parish Picnic will be held at Woodley Gardens Park on Sunday, September 12**, from 2 - 5 pm. **St. Mary's School Annual Appeal will kick off on September 12** as well. **National Anthem Day** will be celebrated on Tuesday, **September 14**, to honor *The Star-Spangled Banner* and the rich history behind the writing of this song by Francis Scott Key. The students will dress in honor of the day in Red, White and Blue. **High School visits** are starting! We have visits on **September 15** from **Georgetown Prep, Stone Ridge, The Heights and Connelly School of the Holy Child**. Additional visits are scheduled for **September 27** with **Georgetown Visitation, Gonzaga, and Academy of the Holy Cross**. Parents are welcome. **Back-to-school nights are scheduled for Grades K - 4** on Thursday, **September 9**, at 7 pm; **Grades 5 - 8** on Thursday, **September 16**, at 7 pm. Students will have "picture day" on **September 17**. On **September 23**, our students will participate in a **Penance Service** at 10 am. **Every day is Open House at St. Mary's!** If you would like to stop by for a tour, we will happily provide you with one. Just call the main school number, 301-762-4179, to schedule! Please visit us on the Web: <http://www.stmaryschoolrockville.org>.

Again, thank you so much St. Mary's Parish, for all your support and prayers for St. Mary's School. Your continued support of our School is recognized and so very much appreciated.

"Be it known to all who enter here that CHRIST is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in its classes. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students."

Anonymous

Reminder for CCD Parents

Please don't forget to register with Flock Note - our new communication tool for the parish. You can register online at www.smrockville.com and click the link at the bottom of the page.

Weekend Retreat for High School Youth

Save the dates, **October 1-3** (Friday-Sunday), for a weekend retreat for High Schoolers at Camp Round Meadow. All St. Mary's High Schoolers are invited for this weekend of "God, Fun, and Friends." The cost is \$65 (corrected amount) and scholarships are available. For more information, contact **Jason Gale** at 301-762-8750 or email at smrockville@gmail.com.

St. Mary's High School Youth Group

*Open to ALL High School Students of
St. Mary's Parish...*

Regular summer meetings are Wednesdays from 6 - 8 pm in the Parish Hall. The Parish Hall and the Gym will be open from 3 - 8 pm for basketball, volleyball, ping pong, movies, etc. We will have our regular topic from 6 - 8pm.

We bring faith, food and fellowship together (Oh yeah, did I mention food!).

Schedule for August - October 2010

AUGUST

**30 Monday - First Day Back to
School**

SEPTEMBER

1 BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

12 Parish Picnic

19

26

OCTOBER

**1-3 High School Youth Retreat – NET
Team**

PLEASE NOTE: Starting September 19, St. Mary's High School Youth Group will be meeting on Sundays from 5 – 8 pm in the Parish Hall. Our last Wednesday meeting will be

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Hospice Caring, Inc.

Have you ever thought of volunteering? Since 1989, Hospice Caring, Inc. (518 South Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg) has been **providing practical and emotional support at no charge to adults and children facing time-limiting illness and grief.** Hospice Caring, Inc. has opportunities for those who would like to facilitate adult or children's grief groups, or become a caregiver and share in someone's end-of-life journey. Our next training class will be held September 21, 22 and 23 and also November 16, 17 and 18 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. For more information or to register, call **Penny** at 301-869-HOPE (4673).

[Hospice Caring offers a free Family Program on Thursday afternoons during which parents and guardians, along with their children, engage in grief-related family activities and projects together.]

AREA COMMUNITY NEWS

Organ Concert

All are invited to a concert on Wednesday, **September 8, 7:30 pm**, by world-renowned organist **David Briggs** for the dedication and blessing of the new church organ at **St. Martin of Tours Church**, corner of Rt. 355 and Summit Ave. in Gaithersburg. Freewill offerings are appreciated.

Men's Communion and Prayer Breakfast

The men of **St. Patrick's Parish** cordially invite the men of St. Mary's to a Men's Communion & Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, **September 11**, from 7:30 - 9:30 am in the Parish Center. Fr. Joe Rogers will lead the morning's spiritual activities that will include a Mass and a reflection whose theme will be "*Growing as Men of Faith through the Example of St. Joseph, the Master of the Interior Life.*"

A hearty breakfast will be served and a donation of \$10 is suggested. To register please contact **Jim Bilodeau** at Norbeck6@hotmail.com or 301-460-6514.

In Your Prayers...

Please pray for the men and women of our parish who serve in the armed forces and their families, especially...

Capt. Christopher Abbott, USAF; SPC. Bryan A. Belice, & Co. USA; Capt. Phillip Burns, USA; Lorina Cajayon, USA; Lt. John Chaffee, AFC; SFC Neil S. Craig, USA; SGT Chris DeBord, USA; Sgt. Robert DeGeorge, USMC; MAJ. Kevin L. Durbin, USA, E2; PFC Matthew Shane Frazier, USA; Seaman Joseph L. Garrett; Cpl. Stephen Goenner, USMC; SGT. Matthew Harrison, USA; STG2 Vincent Jiordano; Andrew Fahey Keslosky, USA T4; Steve Kowatch, USA; Philip Maciejewski, LCpl. Taylor Maldonado, USMC; Maj. Thomas D. Murphy, Jr. USA; SPC. US Army; Kevin Myers, USN; Tim O'Boyle, Spec, USA; Onil Ofiaza, USA; Sgt. Stella Okigbo, USA; Jag: Robert Rapalus, USN CW05; PFC Jesse Remely, Major Irene Reyes; PFC Andrew Riggott, USA; PVT Franz Rueckner, USA; Capt. Matthew Sheftic, USA; Lt. Michael Spagna; PFC Toochikwu Udeinya, USN; PFC Onyekachi Udeinya, USAF; USN, PV1 Roger Villarica, USMC; Capt. Robert M. Vuolo.; George Williams, USA. and Timothy Zetts, USA.

Remember the sick, especially.....

Emilio Abello, Jr., Maris Asuku, Laurin Balkam, Betty Ball, Chris Bean, Jacob Benish, Bob Bosley, Tom Brunner, Dr. Dave Burns, Stephan Chan, Roger Chelbert, Wiletta Clarke, Dana Cochran, Jeanine Cooper, Joseph Cooper, Judy Decan, Mary Jo Denhard, Grace Diaz, Joann Dorsey, Earl Dungan, Ron Dunn, Ann & PJ Emerick, Molly Farrell, Sara Fernandez, Rafael Ferreros, Rebecca Frye, E. Palmer Golson, John Haben, Angel Hall, Karen Hall, Betty Hennigan, Eleanor Holzberger, Linda Jones, Ray Jorgenson, Ruby Kaelin, Carolyn Kelly, Anna Kin, Fre Kin, Jake Kin, Airman 1st Class Nicholas Koenig, Jim Kolb, Shirley Kole, Cassandra Kovacs, John Kuchinski, Agatona Lacanlale, Jim Lasko, Fernando Marias, Lenny Maurer, Erlinda Maximo, Dr. Michael Mbanwusi, Peg McGrew, Isabelle Peel, Kathy Pirolo, Christine Quinto, Margaret 'Zlata' Rajnic, Patricia Reilly, Kitty Roche, Grace Ryan, Re San, Frances Sapienza, Michael Scott, Joe Sindoni, Kay Sindoni, Mary Spalding, Micheline Spears, William Stephenson, C. Patricia Tabares, Anne Tenha, Donald Theriault, Maria Tilves-Aguilera, Cesar Vargas, Luz Vargas, Kathryn Woolley and Estella Zabala.

Names will remain on this list for 4 consecutive weeks, but can be repeated by calling the Rectory. If you have recovered and want your name removed, please notify the Rectory.

Remember the deceased, especially..

Pauline Randall, Helen Wortman Brennan (Mother of Msgr. Mark Brennan), Irma Egan and Elizabeth Moore.

Our deepest sympathies go out to their loved ones. May God's steadfast love and the support of family and friends comfort them.

PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

LITURGY

	Cele Galczynski	301 424-5550 x 30
Altar Guild	Rose Dunn	301-460-5913
Altar Servers	Paul Barrett, Jr.	301-603-9270
Arimatheans	Paul Barrett, Sr.	301-762-3612
Bell Ringers	John Bean	301-424-0110
Baptismal Preparation	Joan Madaras	301-424-5550 x 12
Choirs/Cantors	Cele Galczynski	301-424-5550 x 30
Eucharistic Adoration	Flo Slaviero	301-762-7893
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Dana Baker e-mail: emohcsmr@yahoo.com	301-949-6614
Lectors	George Griffin	301 309-0095
Ministry to the Sick and Homebound	Patricia Carter	301 424-0645
Offertory Families	Cecile Galczynski	301-424-5550 x 30
Pre-Cana	Ardath and Bill Camara	301 762-7107
Ushers	John Durbin	301 762-4448

SCHOOL

	Sister Carol Rigali, OSF	301-762-4179
Alumni	Kelly Barrett	301-762-4179
CCD/Youth Ministry	Jason Gale	301-762-8750
CYO	Claire Hannan Gerry Blackwell	301-279-7706 301-871-8401
Scouts	Pat Ledger	301-871-3249
Fundraising	Sister Carol Rigali, OSF	301-762-4179
Home & School Assoc.	Maureen (Mo) Stiles	301-990-4329
Preschool	Carole Matteo Christine Kimiecik	301-762-4179 Ext. 3028
School Advisory Board	Dr. Dean Coppola	301-216-1252
Development	Kevin Rowe	301-838-9731

SOCIAL CONCERNS

	Patty Breen	301-424-7751
Gabriel Project	Margaret Guilday	301-294-8709
Right-to-Life		
Legislative Network	Boni Fash	301-774-8048

Bible Study	Carole Day	301-762-7715
Bulletin	Alicia Ong email: stmaryrockville@yahoo.com	301-738-7781
Building Committee	John Treseler	301-294-0617
Cardinal's Appeal	Bill Gessner	301-963-4305
Finance Committee	Robert Vallese	301-216-1606
Grounds/Maintenance	Kevin Daly	301-424-5550
Knights of Columbus Council #2323	John Durbin e-mail: jndurbin@att.net	301-762-4448
Library	Carole Day	301-762-7715
Mary's House	Bridget Desnoes, Director	301-279-9520
Money Counters	Dyanne & John Ryan	301-260-2950
Mother Butler Group	Andrea Pasqual	301-279-8704
Our Lady of China Mission	Fr. Ming	301-738-2459
Our Parish Times	Brigit Sullivan, Editor	301-762-0315
Parish Council	George Griffin	301-309-0095
RCIA	Roger & Norma Langley	301-762-2560
Retrouvaille	Carol & Tom Moran	301-468-6764
Seniors Group	Ann Nolan	301-762-7451
Small Christian Communities	Jim & Mary Charbonneau	301-424-6043
Sodality	Ann Marie Mudano	301-540-3130
Website	Noreen Beavers e-mail: webmaster@stmarysrockville.org	301-424-7941

***The Church serves its people.
It takes the people to serve the Church.***

*"As generous distributors of God's manifold grace,
put your gifts at the service of one another,
each in the measure he has received."
(1 Peter 4)*