



# St. Mary Orthodox Church

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Sunday of All Saints Of America*

## Today's Schedule

9:00am — Matins & Churching

10:00am — Divine Liturgy

*Following the service:*

*Fellowship Hour Sponsored by Group  
Do-Ke*

## This Week At St. Mary's

Daily 3rd & 6th Hours — Mon–Fri @ 7:30am-8am online

### **MONDAY, JUNE 15**

Parish Council | 7-8:30pm

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**

Daily Vespers | 7-7:30pm

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

Women's Bible Study | 4:40-5pm

Holy Unction @ St. Andrew | 7-9pm

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

Fr. Calciu Conference @ St. Andrew |  
4-8pm

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

Matins & Divine Liturgy | 9-11:30am



### ***Fellowship Hour Hosting Groups:***

Week 1: A-Di

Week 2: Do-Ke

Week 3: Kh-P ← **Next Week's Host**

Week 4: Q-Z

Week 5: Entire Parish

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## HYMNS OF THE DAY

### *Tone 1. Troparion of the Resurrection*

WHEN the stone had been sealed by the Jews, \* while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, \* Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, \* granting life to the world. \* The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: \* “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! \* Glory to Thy Kingdom! // Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

### *Tone 4. Troparion of the church*

TODAY the faithful celebrate the feast with joy \* illuminated by your coming, O Mother of God. \* Beholding your pure image, we fervently cry to you: \* Encompass us beneath the precious veil of your protection. \* Deliver us from every form of evil, \* by entreating Christ, your Son and our God, // that He may save our souls!

### *Tone 8. Troparion of All Saints of America*

AS the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, \* the lands of North America offer to You, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. \* By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace \* through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

### *Tone 1. Kontakion of the Resurrection*

AS God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, \* raising the world with Thyself. \* Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. \* Adam exults, O Master! \* Eve rejoices, for

she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: // “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

### *Glory. Tone 3. Kontakion of All Saints of America*

TODAY the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America \* now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. \* With them the Angels glorify Him, \* and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festive with them; // and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

### *Both now. Tone 3. Kontakion of the Church*

THE Virgin is present today in the Church \* And with the fellowship of saints she prays to God on our behalf. \* The angels and the bishops worship! \* The apostles and the prophets make glad! // For the Theotokos makes supplications for us to the everlasting God!

## PROKEIMENON

**In the first tone:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on thee.

✠ *Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous!  
Praise befits the just!*

**In the seventh tone:** Precious in the sight of the Lord / is the death of His saints.

## EPISTLES

*The Reading is from Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (2:10-16)*

### — *The Trisagion in Other Languages (Transliterated)* —

Romanian: Sfinte Dumnezeule, Sfinte Tare, Sfinte Fără de moarte, Miluiește-ne pe noi

Church Slavonic: Svyati Bozhe, Svyati Kreпки, Svyati Bessmertni, pomiluy nas

Arabic: Qudduson illah, Qudduson ilqawi, Qudduson illadhi, la yamoot urhamna

Greek: Agios O Theos, Agios Eeskhios, Agios Athanatos, eleison imas

Spanish: Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros

*Brethren*, glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

***The Reading is from Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (11:33-12:2)***

*Brethren*, all the saints through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God

having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

*Alleluia, Tone 1*

- ✠ *God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.*
- ✠ *He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.*
- ✠ *Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous!*

## GOSPEL

***The Reading is from the Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew (4:18-23)***

*At that time*, Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

***The Reading is from the Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew (4:25-5:12)***

*At that time*, great multitudes followed Him – from Galilee, and from

Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN SLAVONIC)

Отче нашъ,  
иже еси на небесехъ,  
да сватиться има Твое,  
да приидеть царствіе  
Твое. Да бждеть воля  
Твоя яко на небеси и  
на земли.  
Хлѣбъ нашъ насущнъ  
даждь намъ дньсь,  
и остави намъ  
длгы наша,  
якоже и мы  
оставляемъ  
длжникомъ нашимъ.  
И не въведи насъ  
въ искушеніе,  
нъ избави насъ  
от лжкавого.  
Аминь.

Otche nash,  
izhe yesi na nebesekh,  
da svyatitsya imya Tvoye,  
da priidet tzarstviye Tvoye.  
Da budet volya Tvoya  
yako na nebesi  
i na zemli.  
Khleb nash nasushchni  
dazhd nam dnes,  
i ostavi nam dolgi nasha  
yakozhe i mi ostavlayem dolzhnikom  
nashim.  
I ne vedi nas vo iskusheniye,  
no izbavi nas ot lukavago.  
Amin.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

- ✠ *Praise the Lord from the heavens!  
Praise Him in the highest!*
- ✠ *Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the just.*
- ✠ *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*





## Fellowship Hour Groups & Leaders

**Week 1:** A-Di — Jon C. & Matt C.

**Week 2:** Do-Ke — Allison J. & Vacancy

**Week 3:** Kh-P — Melanie K. & Tom P.

**Week 4:** Q-Z — Nathan & Charity W. & Dylan S.

**Week 5:** Entire Parish — Dsa. Irene L., Alyssa M.

## Join Realm Today!

Our parish uses [Realm](#) (available on browser or app) to share real-time updates on activities, ministries, and other church activities. If you're not yet on Realm, please reach out to Lacie Faber during Fellowship Hour (or email [lacie@stmaryorthodox.org](mailto:lacie@stmaryorthodox.org)) and we'll get you set up!



# Save the Date

*Services, holidays, and other events*

## JUNE

**Divine Liturgy** | June 24 @ 7am

**Office Closed** | June 25 - July 6

## JULY

**Car Blessing** | July 19 after Liturgy

**Vacation Church School** | July 27-31

**Divine Liturgy with Cross Procession** | Aug. 1 @ 9am

## AUGUST

**Divine Liturgy with Cross Procession** | August 1 @ 9am

**Dormition Fast** | Aug. 1-14

**Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Fruit (Feast of the Transfiguration)** | August 6 @ 10-11:30am

**Festal Liturgy with Blessing of Flowers & Herbs** | August 15 @ 10-11:30am

**Ministry Fair** | August 30

## OCTOBER

**Dinner Dance** | October 3 @ 6pm

## NOVEMBER

**Doxacon** | November 6-7 @ Catholic University

Visit [stmaryorthodox.org/calendar](http://stmaryorthodox.org/calendar) for complete and updated listings!

# Upcoming Events & Outings

**FATHER GHEORGHE CALCIU-DUMITREASHI:**

**A Giant of Faith, Confessor of Christ and Spiritual Father beyond Borders**

Saturday, 20th of June, 2026  
Free entrance

4 pm Vespers;

5 pm Dinner  
(Power Point/Video with images from Fr Calciu's life)

6 pm talk:  
Kb. Frederica Mathewes - Green  
"The Life and Legacy of Father Gheorghe Calciu"  
followed by Q&A session

Luke Kodrat  
"How Father Gheorghe Calciu's Seven Homilies  
Shaped an American Seminarian"  
followed by Q&A session

Broadcast online through social media  
(Facebook, Zoom, YouTube channels  
of St Andrew Romanian Orthodox Church -  
Potomac, MD)

Please RSVP at [contact@stmarysdc.org](mailto:contact@stmarysdc.org)  
For questions or more info  
at the above e-mail or by phone 301-300-4353 (Fr Cosmin)



## Save the Date: Reel Women Movie Night!

Join us the evening of Tuesday June 23rd for our next Reel Women gathering! Movie options will be posted in the Realm group the week before—don't forget to log in and vote for your pick!



**SAINT MARY**  
ORTHODOX CHURCH

**PEACE**

**mercy**

**AGES 4-12**

**2026 Vacation Church School  
BECOMING BLESSED:  
LIVING THE BEATITUDES**

July 27-31, 2026 @ 8:30am-12:30pm +  
Divine Liturgy with Cross Procession Aug. 1 @ 9:00am

**LEARN MORE &  
REGISTER YOUR  
CHILD HERE:**

**Grateful**

# Parish News & Announcements

## Snuggly Saints, Summer Reads & More at St. Cosmas!



St Cosmas Church store has new stock of snuggly saints for kids - from St. Katherine, St. Olga of Alaska to St. Seraphim, there are so many great gifts for small children. We also just stocked a new collection of coffee mugs, an engraved wall clock with a St Herman of Alaska quote, and many good teen reads for summer! We have a small stock of honey from Mt. Athos as well as incense from Mt. Athos monasteries. Come visit us in the church basement today during coffee hour!

## Free Community Concert Featuring Luke Ratcliffe

Parishioner and concert pianist Luke Ratcliffe invites the St. Mary community to attend his upcoming performance as part of the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association's Concert Series at the Lyceum in Alexandria on Sunday, June 21 at 3:00 PM. The concert will be held at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA, and is free and open to the public. We hope many from our parish will be able to attend and support Luke. Learn more at: <https://www.wmpamusic.org/lyceum.html>

## Join us for the Doxacast Remix!



The Doxacast Remix continues to examine popular culture through the lens of our Orthodox Christian faith. In the latest episode, our Babylon 5 panel returns to unpack the final six episodes of season 2: "The Long Twilight Struggle: Babylon 5 Watch, Part 6." Check out the podcast at [https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/doxacast\\_remix/](https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/doxacast_remix/)



## Submit items for the weekly bulletin or *The Veil*

Contact Lacie Faber at [lacie@stmaryorthodox.org](mailto:lacie@stmaryorthodox.org)

Newsletter deadline | Monday, June 22 (for July Issue)

Weekly bulletin deadline | by end-of-day Wednesday each week

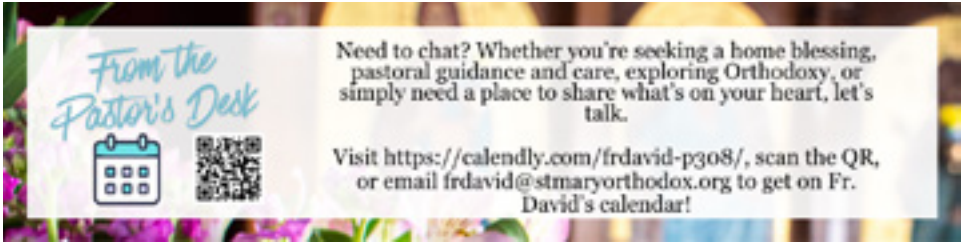
# God Grant You Many Years!



**Birthdays** Rafael A., Elena B., Nora D., John D., Nina K., Alexis M., Maximus M., Nicholas M., Julie S., Grace S., Emma W., Charity W., Alex W.

**Namedays** None.

**Anniversaries** None.



Need to chat? Whether you're seeking a home blessing, pastoral guidance and care, exploring Orthodoxy, or simply need a place to share what's on your heart, let's talk.

Visit <https://calendly.com/frdavid-p308/>, scan the QR, or email [frdavid@stmaryorthodox.org](mailto:frdavid@stmaryorthodox.org) to get on Fr. David's calendar!

## ***Giving to St. Mary's***

We are a percentage-based giving parish on the way to tithing. Please consider identifying a percentage of your monthly income as your designated, recurring gift. There are three easy ways to give:

- in the collection bowl in the narthex
- in the collection plate in the nave as you exit for the Fellowship Hall
- scan this QR code with your phone to [give online](#)

***Thank you for your generosity!***



## **Are you visiting? Welcome to St. Mary's!**

We're delighted that you've joined us! Please feel free to watch, participate, or ask the person next to you if you have any questions. Check out the Connections Corner in the fellowship hall to learn more about us or Orthodoxy, to pick up a copy of our newsletter and ministry brochure, or to just meet a few friendly faces!

We try to avoid entering or exiting the nave during readings, processions, or the sermon. Please note that to receive Holy Communion in our church, one must be baptized Orthodox, recently-confessed, and at peace with one's fellows. At the end of the service, everyone is welcome to come up to kiss the Cross, greet the priest, and receive blessed bread.

***Please join us for fellowship hour downstairs in the fellowship hall after liturgy. We'd love to meet you!***