



St. Mary Orthodox Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN | JULY 5, 2026

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Sergius of Radonezh

Today's Schedule

9:00am — Matins

10:00am — Divine Liturgy

Following the service:

*Fellowship Hour Sponsored by Group
A-Di*

This Week At St. Mary's

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

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Stewardship Committee Meeting
- SWOT Next Steps | 7:30-8:30pm -
Details on Realm

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Great Vespers | 5-6pm

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Matins & Divine Liturgy | 9-11:30am

Office Closed - June 25th - July 6th



Fellowship Hour Hosting Groups:

Week 1: A-Di

Week 2: Do-Ke ← Next Week's Host

Week 3: Kh-P

Week 4: Q-Z

Week 5: Entire Parish

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

Tone 4. Troparion of the Resurrection

WHEN the women disciples of the Lord * learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, * they cast away the ancestral curse * and elatedly told the apostles: * “Death is overthrown! * Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

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 Ven. Sergius

FROM your youth you received Christ into your soul, O ven'rable one, * and above all desired to leave behind the turmoil of the world. * You courageously settled in the wilderness, where you raised children in obedience, the fruits of humility. * Thus, as an abode of the Trinity, you enlightened all who approached in faith and granted healing to all. // O our Father Sergius, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Tone 4. Kontakion of the Resurrection

MY Savior and Redeemer * as God rose from the tomb and delivered the

earth-born from their chains. * He has shattered the gates of hell, * and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

Glory. Tone 8. Kontakion of Ven. Sergius

HAVING risen from the earth today and shining like the sun, * your precious and incorrupt relics are as fragrant flowers, scented with miracles, * granting healing to all the faithful, and making glad your flock which you wisely gathered and tended. * Now as you stand before the throne of the Trinity, entreat God's help and grace for them and for all Orthodox Christians, // so that we may sing: “Rejoice, O divinely-wise Sergius!”

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 fourth tone: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! / In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

✠ *Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great!*

— *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

EPISTLE***The Reading is from Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (10:1-10)***

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Alleluia, Tone 4:

- ✠ *Go forth, proper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness, and truth!*
- ✠ *For Thou lovest righteousness and dost hate iniquity.*

GOSPEL***The Reading is from the Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew (8:28-9:1)***

At that time, when Jesus had come to the other side, to the country of

the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN FRENCH)

Notre Père qui es aux cieux
Que Ton Nom soit sanctifié,
Que Ton Règne arrive,
Que Ta Volonté soit faite
sur la terre comme au ciel.
Donne-nous aujourd'hui
Notre pain substantiel
Et remets-nous nos dettes
comme nous remettons à nos débiteurs,
Et ne nous soumetts pas à l'épreuve,
Mais délivre-nous du Malin.

Car c'est à Toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, du Père, du Fils et du Saint-Esprit, pour les siècles des siècles.

COMMUNION HYMNS

- ✠ *Praise the Lord from the heavens!
Praise Him in the highest!*
- ✠ *The righteous will be remembered
forever; he is not afraid of evil tidings.*
- ✠ *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*



**SS. PETER & PAUL INVITES
SISTER PARISHES TO JOIN ITS
VACATION BIBLE CAMP
THE ARMOR OF GOD**

**MON, AUG 17 - FRI, AUG 21
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

AGE GROUP
MIDDLE SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES

- BIBLE STUDY
- ICONOGRAPHY
- HOLY BREAD BAKING
- AND MUCH MORE!

FUN & FELLOWSHIP

LESSONS IN

- SCIENCE AND RELIGION
- MISSIONS AND OUTREACH
- AND MUCH MORE

Registration Fees

**\$50 Per Registrant
\$25 For Each
Additional Sibling**



*In order to run the Camp successfully,
we need parents to volunteer for one or more
shifts as indicated within the registration
form, if at all possible.*

**FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE
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Fellowship Hour Groups & Leaders

Week 1: A-Di —
Jon C. & Matt C.

Week 2: Do-Ke — Allison J. & Vancancy

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) and we'll get you set up!



Save the Date

Services, holidays, and other events

JUNE

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 for complete and updated listings!

Upcoming Events & Outings

Up Next: Reel Women Movie Night!

Join us the evening of Tuesday, July 14th, for our next Reel Women gathering! Movie options are posted in the Realm—don't forget to log in and vote for your pick and RSVP!



Join for the next Young Adults Ministry Game Night!



We will begin with Vespers on Saturday, July 11th at 5:00 PM, then gather afterward for food, fellowship, and games in the house behind the church. Food will be provided, so please RSVP to yam@stmaryorthodox.org to help us plan accordingly. When you RSVP, please let us know about any dietary restrictions and include any particular game you would like to see played. You are also welcome to bring games of your own!



SAINT MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

PEACE

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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



DOXACON PRIME 2026

Becoming Saints
in a Brave New World

November 6-7, 2026
@ Catholic University of America

Faith. Fandom. Imagination. Holiness.

Keynotes by
Christopher Ruocchio
and Fr. Anthony Cook

Featuring an exciting line-up of breakout sessions,
panels, games,
fan art, and fellowship.

Early bird registration
live now through August 31!



Join us for the Doxacast Remix!



The Doxacast Remix continues its Twin Peaks Watch: "The Owls Are Not What They Seem" - Twin Peaks Watch, Part 2. In this episode, our first-time watchers - Christina Zrake, Maggie Johnson, and Jos Johnson - confront the truth about the Laura Palmer murder mystery. Check out the podcast at https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/doxacast_remix/



Submit items for the weekly bulletin or *The Veil*

Contact Lacie Faber at lacie@stmaryorthodox.org

Newsletter deadline | Monday, July 20 (for July/Aug. Issue)

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

God Grant You Many Years!



Birthdays Juliana S., Pdn. Peter D., Nicole F., John G., Stacy G., Elias L., Kristina R., Andrew S.

Namedays St. Elizabeth the New Martyr, St. Andrew, St. Sophrony

Anniversaries Seth & Jehan C., Liviu D. & Phuong D.

*From the
Pastor's Desk*



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 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!