



Hungarian Catholic Community, DC

Roman Catholic

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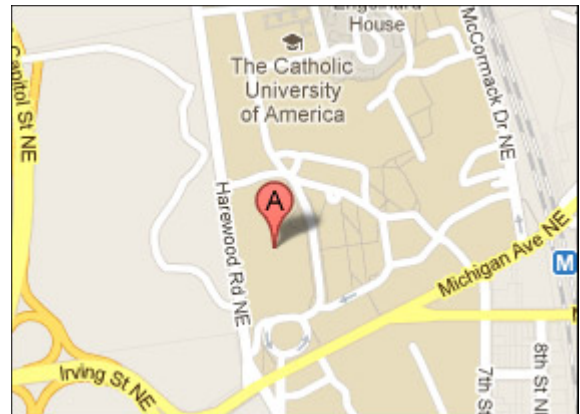
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Pastor: Fr. Ágoston Bagyinszky
Hungarian Church Services: One's a month
Hungarian Congregation: 60-70 people

Church History

The Hungarian community of the Washington Metropolitan Area, because of its proximity to the Capital, holds a historically significant position in Hungarian emigration for its ability to represent Hungary's interests. We can follow growing political and cultural activities since the middle of the 19th century, when Lajos Kossuth lobbied for Hungary's independence. The expanding number of Catholic Hungarians in the region created a spiritual need to practice religion in their native language. Plans are firming up to consecrate a Hungarian National Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, where the monthly masses are held. This much anticipated new milestone will present a new spiritual home to Hungarian Catholics in the region as well as all over the world.

There is about 500 believers, and about 60-70 people visit at the monthly mass. Monthly masses have been held regularly and continuously in Washington, D.C. since the early 1950s.



Map: <http://g.co/maps/95pt6>