

Reverend Alfred J. Harris
Pastor



Schedule of masses

Monday

11:30 novena and 12:05pm Mass

5:15pm – Mass.

No evening Mass and Novena on 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**

Second Sundays - 5:00pm- High Mass

(not during the months of July and August)

10:30 am (English)

11:30 am – (Cantonese)

1:00 pm – English

7:30 pm – (English)

Staff

Director of Music: William Parsons

Parish Secretary: Soraya Strobach

Bookkeeper: Maria Reiss

Custodian: Jimmy Vines

Priests in Residence:

Fr Garrett O'Brien

St. Mary Mother of God Church

727 5th Street NW – Washington DC 20001

202 289-7771

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A note from your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Please take a moment today to stop by the Vocations Tree in the church, near Blessed Karl, here you will see cards for each of the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. We invite you to choose a card, or more than one, and pray for that seminarian (s) each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for those who He calls to give their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese.

Yours in Christ, *Rev. Alfred J. Harris.*

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 stmarys20001@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 stmarys20001@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Baptisms: Call the Rectory (202) 289-7771 or send an email to stmarys20001@gmail.com to make arrangements.

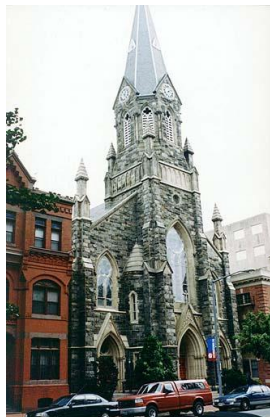
Sacraments of Penance:

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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Mass intentions for the week.

Sunday, February 11th

9:00am – Santiago Raul Soutuyo (D)
10:30am – Mr. Hartwell Ragsdale (D)
1:00pm – Celestine I. Bishop (D)
5:00pm – Margaret Elizabeth Lynch (D)
7:30pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, February 12th

12:05pm – Greg McGill (D)
5:15pm – Nancy Hopkins (D)

Tuesday, February 13th

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 14th - Ash Wednesday

12:05pm – Celestine I. Bishop (D)
7:30pm – Mary Weber (D)

Thursday, February 15th

12:05pm - Nancy Hopkins (D)

Friday, February 16th

8:00am – Mr. Robert Cools Jr. (L)
12:05pm – Carolyn Cross (D)

Saturday, February 17th

5:00pm – Celestine I. Bishop (D)

Request Masses for your loved ones, alive and deceased, or anniversary, birthdates or any special occasion. They will be grateful to you for all eternity. Fill out the provided envelopes in the church and put it in the collection basket. A beautiful card of Saint Mary's for whom the Mass is requested is included upon request.



Taxes Letter.

Please send us an email to: stmarys20001@gmail.com or give us a phone call 202 289-7771 if you need to have your letter with your financial contribution to Saint Mary from 2017. Please leave us a message if you're unable to reach during business hours. Thanks.

Thank you very much for your financial contribution to Saint Mary Mother of God Catholic Church.



Holy Easter Vigil in the Extraordinary Form here at Saint Mary's Mother of God.

More information on celebrating Easter Vigil in the Extraordinary Form this year here at Saint Mary, will be coming soon. Stay tuned.

HEALING YOUR LOVE: Tools for Overcoming Obstacles in Marriage. A Christ centered Marriage Renewal workshop for couples looking to reconnect, repair and re-energize their marriage. **February 17-18 2018.** A two day workshop, but couples will not stay overnight. The registration fee includes the workshop fee, all materials, expert Catholic psychologists and therapists who will offer their guided assistance during the workshop, plus breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages throughout the weekend. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. 7007 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland 20817 301-365-0612 Cost: \$400 per couple – Program Director: Jane Newstedt

AT THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY. 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC. 202-526-6800.

Free parking. Near Metro. Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Fort Lincoln.

Brother Simon's Valentines. Come see Brother Simon's Valentines! For 20 years, Br. Simon handcrafted beautiful 3-dimensional valentines for his mother. These special gifts for mom – some made more than 50 years ago - are on display through **Feb. 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily,**

Music at the Monastery. Music to uplift your soul! Enjoy Music at the Monastery on **Sunday, Feb. 11, 4 p.m.,** with organist Samantha Scheff. This monthly series is cosponsored with the DC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. A light reception follows; free-will offering. For information, visit myfranciscan.org or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800). Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Fort Lincoln.

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria. The Monastery is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800), x895.

See "Tomb of Christ" in Lent. This Lent, journey virtually to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the place of the crucifixion and burial of Christ. "The Tomb of Christ" at the National Geographic Museum (near St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, DC) is an immersive, 3-D exhibit based on the historic 2016 restoration of Jesus' tomb. See the cave walls of Jesus' tomb, hidden for centuries, and test technology used in the restoration. Get details and group discount information at nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ



ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass at 12:00noon and 7:30pm – February 14th 2018

"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

