

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

Parish Secretary: Soraya Strobach

Custodian: Jimmy Vines

Bookkeeper: Maria Reiss

Priests in Residence:

Fr Garrett O'Brien

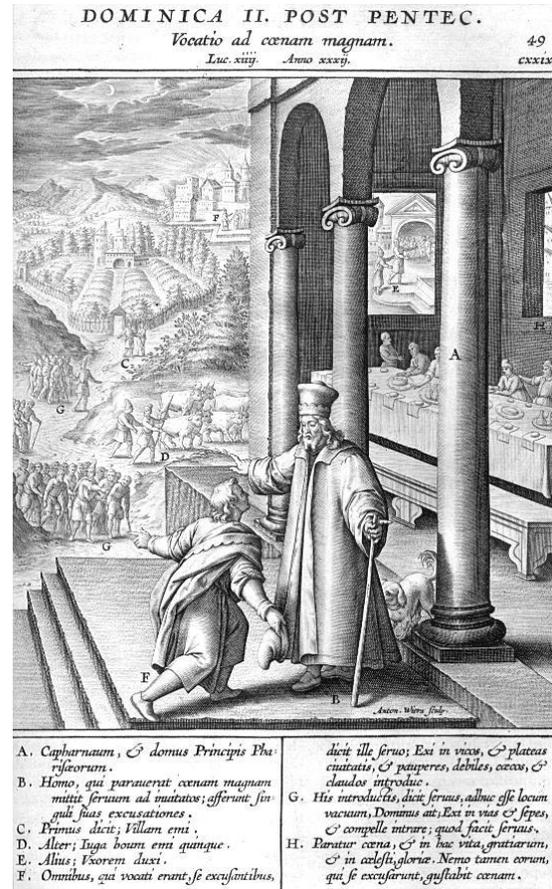
# St. Mary Mother of God Church

727 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW – Washington DC 20001

202 289-7771

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Introit:** FACTUS est Dóminus protéctor meus, et edúxit me in latitúdinem: salvum me fecit, quóniam vóluit me.



A. Capharnaum, & domus Principis Pharisaeorum.  
B. Homo, qui parauerat cenam magnam, mita seruum ad invitatos; offerunt singuli suas excusationes.  
C. Primus dicit: Villam enim.  
D. Alter: Iuga boum emi quinque.  
E. Alius: Isorem duxi.  
F. Omnibus, qui vocati erant, se excusantibus,

dicit ille seruis: Est in vicijs, & plateas ciuitatis, & pauperes, debiles, caeci, & claudos introduce.  
G. His introductis, dicit seruis, adhuc est locus vacuum, Domini ait: Est in vicijs, & serpes, & compelle intrare, quod facit seruis.  
H. Paratur cena, & in hac vita, gratiarum, & in caelsti, gloriae. Nemo tamen conuenit, qui se excusant, gustabit cenam.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:stmarys20001@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

**Baptisms:** Call the Rectory (202) 289-7771 or send an email to [stmarys20001@gmail.com](mailto: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.



The way to financially support your parish. Sign up at [www.faithdirect.com](http://www.faithdirect.com) Our church code: DC347

## Schedule of Masses

### **Sunday June 3rd**

9:00am- Edward and Ann Sheridan (L)  
10:30am – Celine Cheasty (D)  
1:00pm- Alexandra Kogan (L)  
7:30pm – PRO POPULO

### **Monday, June 4th**

12:00pm – Richard J. Costello (D)  
5:15pm – Louise Beaudet (D)

### **Tuesday, June 5th**

12:00pm – Mrs. Sue Delk (D)

### **Wednesday, June 6th**

12:00pm- Deceased members of  
Rauer and Reichwein families

### **Thursday, June 7th**

12:00pm – John Wilsford (D)

### **Friday, June 8th**

8:00am – Szele-Hadford Family (L)  
12:00pm – J. Donald Reilly (D)

### **Saturday, June 9th**

5:00pm – Equestrian Order of  
The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

### **Holy Hour for Vocations:**

“The harvest is abundant but the labors are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest”. Mt.9:37-38.

**Please join us in prayer before the**

**Blessed Sacrament** at the “Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi” and an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life on **Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from**

**11:30am - 12:30pm.** Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 16<sup>th</sup>. This year’s Ordinandi are: Deacon Oscar Astigarraga, Deacon Andrew Clyne and Deacon Kevin Fields



**Remember to honor 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.

### **Monthly offertory contributions for the month of May 2018**

May 6<sup>th</sup>: \$4,705

May 13<sup>th</sup>: \$4,110.00 CRS: \$1,146.00

May 20<sup>th</sup>: \$4,379.00

May 27<sup>th</sup>: \$3,758.15

## **Employment Opportunities at Catholic Cemeteries**

As part of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic cemetery managers and family counselors consider it a privileged ministry to assist families in a respectful, professional, and ethical way. In his new Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis writes of the beatitude of those who “are unafraid to share in the suffering” and “know how to mourn with others.” If you know of someone in your parish who might be interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, kindly point him or her to the job opportunities section of the CCAW website ([ccaw.org/about\\_employment.html](http://ccaw.org/about_employment.html)).

## **Give the Gift of Service.**

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit [catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

## **Global Rosary Relay at the National Shrine**

On Friday, June 8, join the 2018 Global Rosary Relay for Priests at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. In addition to this date being the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it has also been designated as World Priest Day. The National Shrine will be one of 170 shrines from 68 countries participating in the Global Rosary Relay, praying in thanksgiving to God for his priests and imploring the protection and loving care of Our Lady, Mother of All Priests, for her priestly sons. The National Shrine’s “leg” of the relay begins at 5:45pm, immediately following the 5:15pm Mass in the Crypt Church. Father Michael Weston, the Basilica’s Director of Liturgy, will be the principal celebrant and homilist of the Mass, after which he will lead the faithful in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. All are invited.

## **Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men**

The Archdiocese of Washington’s annual Quo Vadis Camp, sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations, is for mature young men in high school who desire to grow in holiness. This year’s four-day camp will take place **from July 15-18** at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. It includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. Bus transportation is available, and for more information and registration, visit [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.



### **Help for Marriages in Trouble**

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, please visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call 443-400-7017, or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).

### **Fiat Camp for Young Women**

"Fiat" is Latin for "Let it be done." This was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously and to give her whole life, and because of her response, she changed the world. At Fiat Camp, young women will be challenged to become fully who they are – to embrace the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman. For this year's camp for young women who are rising 9th-12th Graders, the Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The camp will be held from **July 27-29** at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD, and it includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration at [www.quovadisfiat.org](http://www.quovadisfiat.org).

### **Monthly Telephone Rosary**

**On the 4th and 13th of each month at 8pm, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women for a Rosary by telephone. On the 4th**, call 605-468-8016 and insert code 357090#. **On the 13th**, call 515-739-1261 and insert code 703993#. Participants pray for an increase in faith, hope, and love, and any personal intentions that callers would like to add. Questions? Contact Sharon O'Brien at 301-651-8190 or [archdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseCCW@gmail.com).

### **Make a Difference for Christians in Syria**

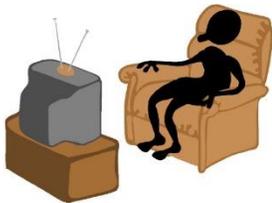
The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive 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](http://myfranciscan.org/Syria) or call 202-526-6800, x895.

### **Renting in Maryland? You Might Be Eligible for a State Tax Credit**

The state of Maryland has a program that aims to assist low income renters struggling with rising rent payments, particularly for those who are over 60 years old, permanently disabled, or have a dependent under age 18. If you are a renter in Maryland and want to learn if you qualify for up to \$1,000 in financial assistance, contact the Housing Partnership Initiative ([hiphomes.org](http://hiphomes.org)) at 301-916-5946 or [ccastro@hiphomes.org](mailto:ccastro@hiphomes.org). More information at [MarylandTaxCredit.com](http://MarylandTaxCredit.com).

### **You Don't Deserve to Be Abused**

Domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence, please visit [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace).



### **The Sunday TV Mass**

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50:

- No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County; Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland
- RCN: Ch 15
- Verizon: Ch. 3

### **John Paul II National Shrine: Weekly Programs**

The John Paul II National Shrine in [Washington, DC \(3900 Harewood Road, NE\)](http://Washington,DC(3900HarewoodRoad,NE)) has launched two new ongoing weekly programs: **Thursday Adoration from 7-8pm**, hosted in collaboration with parishes and groups of the Archdiocese of Washington, and "The Art of Prayer" series on Sundays from 6-7pm, on interior prayer with time for silent meditation followed by a Sunday Vespers service. For more information, please contact Anne-Elisabeth Giuliani at [Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org](mailto:Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org) or 202-635-5428.

## Young Adults Series in DC

### "Singles Sunday" Mass and Dinner June 10.

Mass at 3 pm at Holy Redeemer Church at 4902 Berwyn Road in Silver College Park, MD. Dinner at 4 pm in the Four Seasons Room below the church. Reservations required for dinner.

Dinner cost \$10 before June 4 or \$15 thereafter. Single Adult Catholics; most attendees are 45 and older.



Visit <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org> or call Greg at 301-906-9422.

-6/2-6/6- [Universitas 2018: Young Adult Formation Retreat](#)

-7/5-7/9- [Project Good Help](#), Service in West Baltimore MD, Sisters of Bon Secours

-7/13-7/15- [Come & See Weekend](#), Sisters of Bon Secours



### Finding God in All Things! -- A Summer Day Camp for youth ages 8-14

St. Inigoes Youth Camp@ Loyola on the Potomac Daily Snack and Lunch provided

**July 16-20, 2018** Fee: \$100 a week plus a one-time registration fee of \$25

Register on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/findingGod18>

Hosted by **Loyola on the Potomac** -- In conjunction with **Camp Fire**

[2970 Loyola Retreat Rd. Faulkner, MD 20632-0009](#)



### Tell your friends who live in the Virginia and Washington DC Metro Area about this performance.

Nancy Simone as Saint Faustina Messenger of Mercy. Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:00pm Saint Andre the Apostle Catholic Church, 6720 Union Mill Rd. Clifton VA 20124. No tickets or reservation needed. There will be a free will offering. This performance is for all ages, including children. Free parking accessible.

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### Supporting Josephite Seminarians

For over 140 years, the Josephites have long been a key to the vibrant black Catholic presence in the Washington and Baltimore area. St. Joseph's Seminary in Washington, DC, located just blocks from the Basilica, has formed Josephite priests and brothers for serving the African-American community through the proclamation of the Gospel and personal witness. The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites you to join them in support of Josephite seminarians. Since most of the seminarians are far from home, the Council has decided to support each of them with a monetary gift. To donate, please send a check, made payable to ACCW, to: Sonia Bobis, ACCW Treasurer, [13901 Belle Chasse Blvd., #311, Laurel, MD 20707](#). Questions? Contact Carol-Ann Parker, ACCW Service Commission Chair, at 904-287-7862 or [carolannparker1965@gmail.com](mailto:carolannparker1965@gmail.com).

### Catholic Women: Marian Art Tour

On Wednesday, July 11, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in taking a tour of Marian art at the National Gallery of Art ([601 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC](#)). Following the opening of the gallery at 10am, the tour will begin at 10:15am in the Rotunda of the West Building. Look for women wearing blue scarves. The tour is free, but donations to support the Josephite Seminary Service Project will be accepted. The tour group size is limited to 20 people, so RSVP early by calling/texting Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291 or emailing her at [cindy.perry@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy.perry@hotmail.com).