

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

Passion Sunday

Introit: JUDICA me, Deus, et discerne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab homine iniquo et doloso eripe me: quia tu es Deus meus et fortitudo mea.



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.

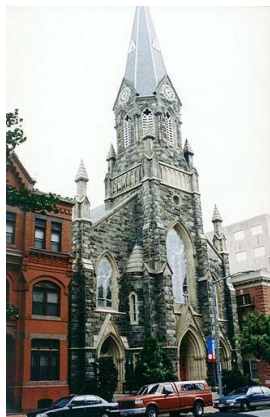
Sacraments of Penance:

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, April 2nd

9:00am- Santiago Soutuyo (D)

10:30am – Mr. J.J. Stinson (D)

1:00pm – Souls in Purgatory

7:30pm – Eddy Teets (D)

Monday, April 3rd

12:05pm – Ida G. Scott (D)

5:15pm – Soul of deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families (D)

Tuesday, April 4th

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 5th

12:05pm – Msgr. John Dressel (D)

Thursday, April 6th

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 7th

8:00am – Michael Novak (D)

12:05pm – Grace J. Pawlukiewicz (D)

Saturday, April 8th

5:00pm – Katarzyna S. Pawlukiewicz (D)

Honor your loved ones, alive and deceased, by requesting Masses for them.

We still have some dates available for the month of April. They will be grateful to you for all eternity. A stipend of 10 dollars is normally accepted but any amount is really appreciated. We have envelopes to request a card for whom the Mass is offered.



A visit from Cross Catholic Outreach. We welcome Father John P. Fisher of Cross catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



On the Second Sunday each month from to September to June we have a Solemn High Mass at 5:00pm. The Second on April is Palm Sunday and because of various conflicts, we **will NOT** have this Mass on April 9th 2017

Cardinal's Appeal update. The monthly statements for the CA pledges have been mailed. It is important that these pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and exceed our goal. Please make sure to make your pledge payment prior to the end of the month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement next month.



Confession

**During Lent
on
Wednesdays
6:30-8:00pm**



Stations of The Cross every Friday during Lent after the 12:00 noon Mass.

We adore you O Christ and we praise you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

April 8th: 7 Church Walk Urban Pilgrimage for Young Adults. DCCatholic invites all young adults (20s and 30s) to the 14th Annual 7 Church Walk on Saturday, April 8th! Join hundreds of young adults for our annual Lenten pilgrimage as we continue a Roman tradition in DC. We walk to seven D.C. churches in the Brookland neighborhood, praying together at each station, and concluding with a 5pm Mass with Cardinal Wuerl at the John Paul II Shrine. Meet: 10AM, Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Register at dccatholic.eventbrite.org or email dccatholic@adw.org Dinner and Music at the end of the program.

lets go walking

Events at Franciscan Monastery.

Easter Lily & Palm Cross Sale .

20" palm crosses will be available Palm Sunday weekend (April 8, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and April 9, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.) Pre-order at www.FMGG.org for yourself or to donate in honor of a loved one. Contact gardenguid@gmail.com or 703-967-0958.

Burial of Christ Ceremony

Join the Holy Land friars on Good Friday for the "Burial of Christ," a re-creation of the Good Friday ceremony held in Jerusalem. The body of Christ is carried from Calvary through the church to the tomb (a full-size replica) in this solemn event that includes prayer, reflection and music by the Ron Freeman Chorale. The ceremony is **April 14, 7:30 p.m.**, Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Free on-site parking; Metro: Brookland/CUA and H6 bus. Information: 202-526-6800 or myfranciscan.org.



Loyola on the Potomac – Day of Prayer "Now God is My Strength". Monday, April 10, 2017 9:00 – 3:00. Our Day of Prayer begins with a continental breakfast and includes lunch. During the day, our retreatants are invited to spend time in quiet meditation, reflecting on the theme for the day. Confessions are offered, Mass is celebrated, and reflections are shared during the Motivation to Prayer time. To register contact Barbara MacDonald at (301) 392-0801 or reservations@loyolaretreat.org. Fee for the day is \$40.00

Loyola on the Potomac - 5K Run / 1 Mile Walk – April 8 @ 9:00am Complimentary Kids Run for ages 6 and under • Music • \$1 Dogs & Veggie Burgers (Comp for Race Day Participants) • Pre-race Warmup (Coal Road Crossfit). For more information and to register contact Lisa White at [301-392-0819](tel:301-392-0819) or lisa.white@loyolaretreat.org. Proceeds will benefit our 2017 St. Inigoes Youth Day Camp Program – "Unplug and Reconnect".

Offertory Collection for the month of March:

March 5th: \$4,709 - Ash Wednesday: \$1,662

March 12th: \$2,310 - March 19th: \$3,798

March 26th: \$3,833 - Catholic Relief services: \$512