

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

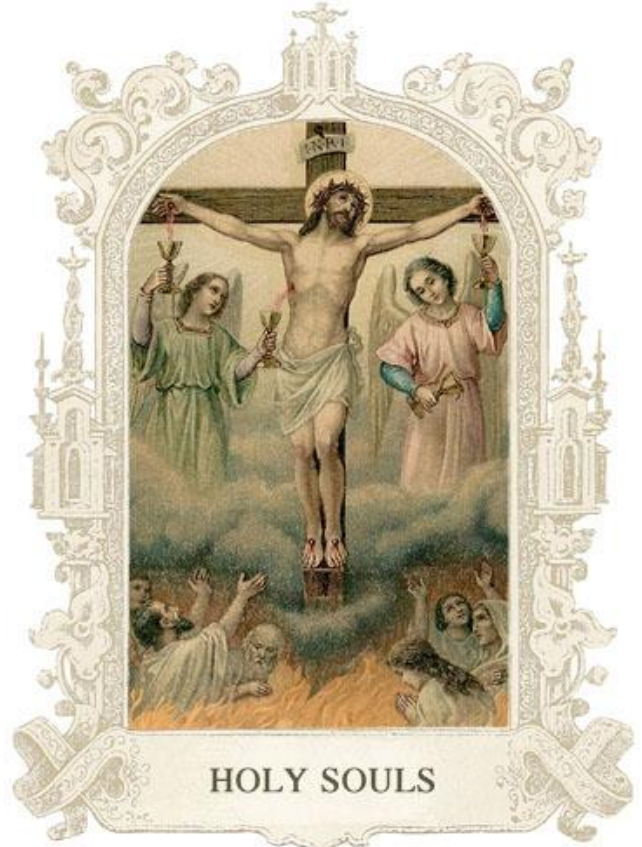
Priests in Residence:

Fr Garrett O'Brien

# St. Mary Mother of God Church

727 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW – Washington DC 20001  
(202) 289-7771

## Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost



## **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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.

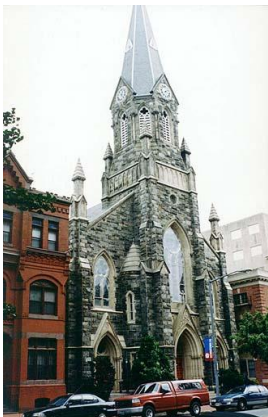
**Sacraments of Penance:**

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 is DC347

## ***Mass intentions for the week.***

### **Sunday, November 5th**

9:00am – Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:30am – Holy Souls in Purgatory

1:00pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:30pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Monday, November 6th**

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:15pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Tuesday, November 7th**

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Wednesday, November 8th**

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Thursday, November 9th**

12:05pm- Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Friday, November 10th**

8:00am – Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Saturday, November 11th**

5:00pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory



Dear Parishioners,

As you know, we dedicate the month of November to **ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY**. If you would like to have the names of your beloved ones who have gone before us to meet our Lord, please write their names in the envelopes provided in the pews. We will be praying for them through the whole month of November.

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

### **Offertory collection : October 2017**

- October 1<sup>st</sup>: \$5,438.00
- October 9<sup>th</sup>: \$4,604.00
- October 15<sup>th</sup>: \$3,800.00
- October 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$ 3,215.00



### **At The Franciscan Monastery of The Holy Land in Washington.**

[1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017.](http://www.myfranciscan.org)

Free parking; Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Ft. Lincoln.

### **Music at the Monastery on Sunday, Nov. 12, 4 p.m.**

With organist Christopher Betts. This monthly series is cosponsored with the DC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. A light reception follows; free-will offering. For information: [myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or call 202-526-6800;

### **Franciscan Monastery Benefit Honors Supreme**

**Knight.** The Annual Mass and Benefit Dinner will be held **Saturday, Nov. 11** Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the Knights of Columbus will be recognized for their leadership and commitment to supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Mark Forrest will provide the music. Details plus sponsor and ticket information are online at [myfranciscan.org/benefit](http://www.myfranciscan.org/benefit) or call 202-526-6800, ext. 895.

### **Volunteering at the National Shrine**

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? You are invited to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Community service hours are offered to high school juniors and seniors who participate in this program. Volunteer Nurses or Doctors are also needed to assist at large events at the Shrine. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel at [202-526-8300, x111](http://www.202-526-8300) or at [visitorservices@bnsic.org](mailto:visitorservices@bnsic.org).



### **Little Sisters of The Poor Fall Bazaar. - Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> - 10am-4:00pm**

Jeanne Jugan Residence. 4200

Harewood Rd. NE Washington DC 20017. Household Décor, Linens, Jewelry, Knick Knacks, Christmas Décor, Bake Shop Items. Refreshments available!

## **National Vocations Awareness Week -- PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**National Vocations Awareness Week is November 5-11.**

### **National Geographic Exhibit on the Restoration of Jesus' Tomb**

Journey to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Tomb of Christ in an immersive exhibit at the National Geographic Museum in Washington, DC. **“The Edicule,” opening on Wednesday, November 15**, documents the historic 2016 restoration of the Tomb of Jesus. Visitors will be able to walk through a 3-D digital rendering of the rotunda in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Tomb, including a view of the newly-revealed cave walls that have not been seen in centuries. Learn more about this extraordinary exhibit plus talks and other special events at [nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ](http://www.nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ).



**Catholic Singles of Greater Washington** is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65 plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious and cultural settings. Please find more about them at <http://CatholicSinglesOfgreaterWashington.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195