

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

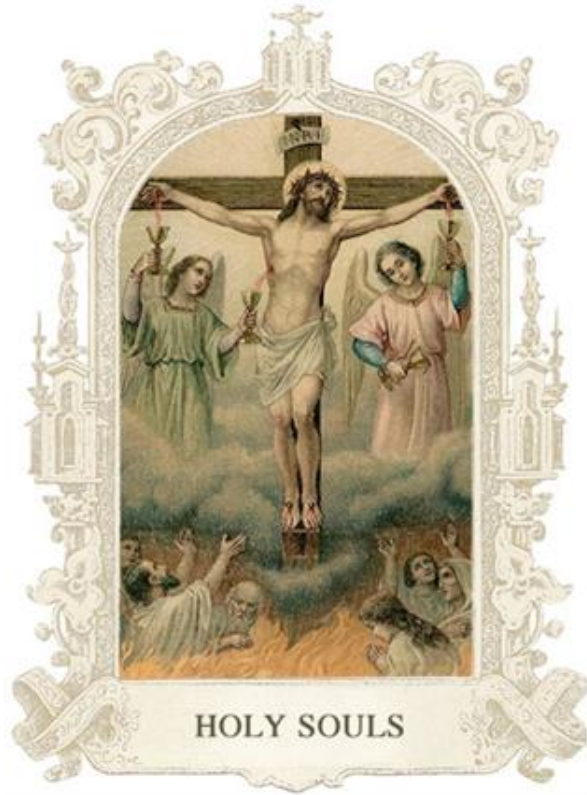
# St. Mary Mother of God Church

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

(202) 289-7771

## Resumed 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

A DORATE Deum, omnes Angeli ejus: audívit, et lætáta est Sion: et exsultavérunt filíæ Judæ. Ps. 96. 1.Dóminus regnávít, exsúltet terra: læténtur ínsulæ multæ



HOLY SOULS

### **Thirty Third 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.

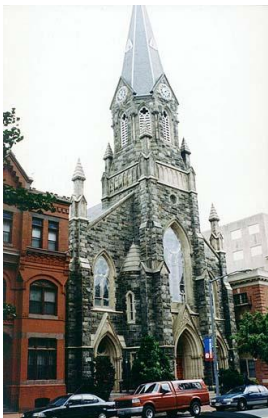
**Sacraments of Penance:**

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 19th***

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 20th***

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:15pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

### ***Tuesday, November 21st***

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

### ***Wednesday, November 22nd***

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

### ***Thursday, November 23rd***

12:05pm- Holy Souls in Purgatory

### ***Friday, November 24th***

8:00am – Holy Souls in Purgatory  
12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

### ***Saturday, November 25th***

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*



### **Giving Tuesday**

**On November 28**, Catholic

Charities DC will once again participate in Giving Tuesday, the unofficial kick-off to the giving season. As you shop for gifts for friends and family, be sure to include charitable giving as part of your holiday plans to support those in need. Visit [catholiccharitiesdc.org/givingtuesday](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/givingtuesday) to donate.



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

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back this holiday season 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).

## ***Loyola on the Potomac***

### **A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD**

**Advent Day of Prayer** - "Love Comes Down" **Monday, December 4th**. Our Day of Prayer begins at 9:00am with coffee, fruit, juice and pastries and includes lunch. During the day our retreatants are invited to spend time in quiet meditation reflecting on the theme. Confessions are offered and there is a celebration of the Mass. Retreat Fee: \$40 For further information email [reservations@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:reservations@loyolaretreat.org) or visit our website - [www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://www.loyolaonthepotomac.com).

### **"A Loyola Christmas Sainly Tea and Market Place"**

**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**. Our Market Place doors will open at 1:00 - shopping will last until 3:00 at which time our Tea will begin. Our Tea will include delicious assorted finger sandwiches & dessert. Christmas Tea - \$20 per person. We still have room for Vendors. Vendor tables are only \$25 which includes Tea for 1. R.S.V.P. to [lisa.white@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:lisa.white@loyolaretreat.org).

**This thanksgiving we pause to reflect on the many blessings bestowed upon us throughout the year.**

Give thanks unto the Lord,  
for he is good: for his mercy  
endureth forever.

Psalm 107:1



***Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!***

### **John Paul II National Shrine.**

**Visit of Saint Nicholas.** Bishop of Myra, will pay a special visit to the John Paul II National Shrine on **December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm to 3:30!** He is excited to meet children and share with them how he became a saint, his special friendship with Christ, and most importantly of all - how to prepare well for Christmas. His visit will include special heartwarming activities for children.

**Come Emanuel!** Advent Prayer and Vespers. E evenings for young adults **will begin at 6pm**, and will feature a talk, time for contemplative prayer, and vespers.

### **Advent Concerts and Carols.**

**Sunday December 17 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

Rejoice on Gaudete Sunday by coming to the 3rd Annual Advent Concert and Carols at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The concert will feature beautiful hymns and reflections from JP II on the Nativity story. We will serve hot chocolate during the intermission and conclude with singing famous carols around a Christmas tree. All are welcome as we enter into the final week before celebrating the blessing that is Christmas!

### **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? 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. 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** or at [visitorservices@bnsic.org](mailto:visitorservices@bnsic.org)