

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

Second Sunday of Lent

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Transfiguratio Christi.

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Math. xvij. Marc. ix. Luc. ix. Anno xxxiiij.

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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 25th

9:00am – Carlos Perez (D)

10:30am – PRO POPULO

1:00pm – Margaret Tinto (D)

7:30pm – Nancy Hopkins (D)

Monday, February 26th

12:05pm – Grace Songalia (D)

5:15pm – Carolyn Cross (D)

Tuesday, February 27th

12:05pm – Deirdre Pennefather(L)

Wednesday, February 28th

12:05pm – Carolyn Cross (D)

Thursday, March 1st

12:05pm- Brenda Thomas (L)

Friday, March 2nd

8:00am – Samuel S. Strobach (L)

12:05pm – Brenda Thomas (L)

Saturday, March 3rd

9:00am- Simon Ignatius Laschon (L)

5:00pm- Carolyn Cross (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.



Messages from your Pastor

- **Holy Easter Vigil in the Extraordinary Form at Saint Mary's this year.**

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.

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

Saint Mary Mother of God will be part of Seven Church Walk this year.

Join hundreds of young adults for the 15th Annual Lenten pilgrimage as a Roman tradition in Washington DC. **Date:** March 24th.

Meet: 10:00am Immaculate Conception Church in Shaw. They will visit Saint Mary at 11:00am. Registration: TBA



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



Confessions
every Thursday
Time: 5:00-6:30pm
during Lent.

Around The City.

Gather together all your children Scattered throughout the world. A Retreat from parents whose children are away from the church. Mass. Reflections. Lunch. Adoration. Prayers. Resources. Saturday March 3rd 2018. Time: 10:00am-4:00pm. John Paul II National Shrine. 3900 Harewood Rd. NE Washington DC 20017 Office of Family Life. Archdiocese of Washington.

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, to register / volunteer, catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

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

Student Lenten Pilgrimages to the Franciscan Monastery

Students – with their family or school group – are invited on Lenten pilgrimage at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC ([1400 Quincy St., NE](http://1400QuincyStNE)). Take a guided tour of the church, the replica Tomb of Christ and catacombs, and pray the Stations of the Cross (indoors or in the gardens). Each student receives a certificate of participation with a blessing. Reservations are required for these pilgrimages. The monastery is the U.S. home of the friars who have cared for the sacred shrines and Christians in the Holy Land for 800 years. Visit myfranciscan.org or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800).