

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

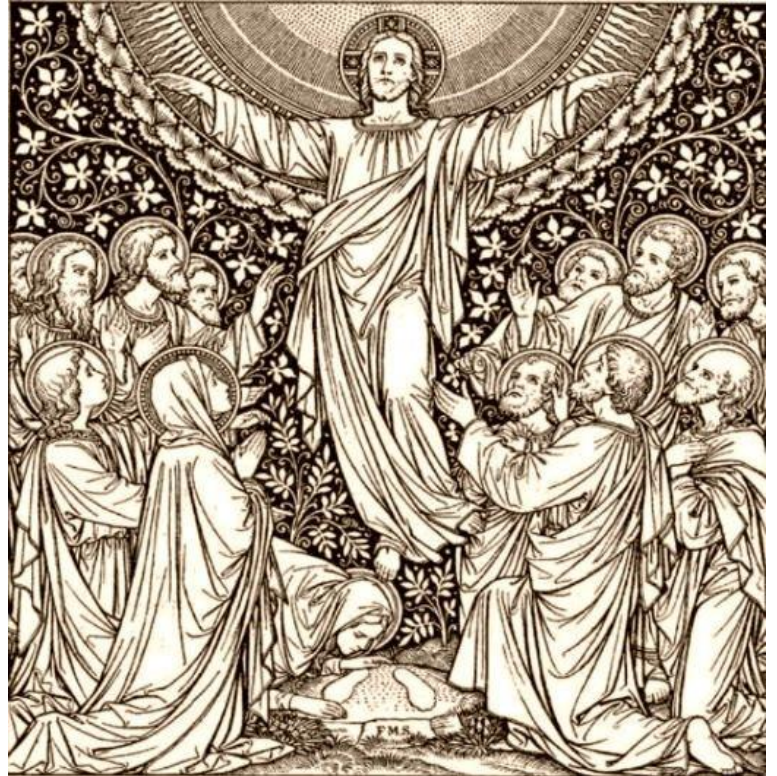
## St. Mary Mother of God Church

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

202 289-7771

### Sunday after Ascension

**Introit:** EXÁUDI, Dómine, vocem meam, qua clamávi ad te, allelúia: tibi dixit cor meum, quæsívi vultum tuum, vultum tuum, Dómine, requíram: ne avértas fáciem tuam a me, allelúia, allelúia

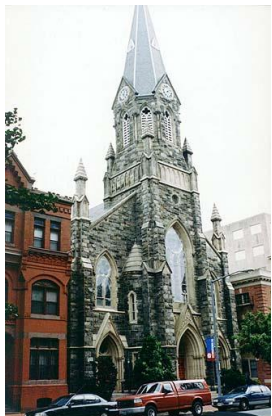


**The Ascension of Our Lord**

**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.

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## Schedule of Masses

### Sunday May 13th

9:00am- Louise Beaudet (D)  
10:30am – Linda S. Garcia (D)  
1:00pm- Celine Cheasty (D)  
5:00pm- John Martin (D)  
7:30pm – Ms. JoAnn Klutz (D)

### Monday, May 14th

12:00pm – Daisy Vergara (D)  
5:15pm – Isidro B. Garcia (D)

### Tuesday, May 15th

12:00pm – Suyen Oliva (L)

### Wednesday, May 16th

12:00pm- Wedding anniversary of Philip and Louise Beaudet

### Thursday, May 17th

12:00pm – Lenny Fant (D)

### Friday, May 18th

8:00am – Pat Troy (D)  
12:00pm – Deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families

### Saturday, May 19th

5:00pm – Fernando Castorena (D)

**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.



**Second collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services.** The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence.



**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S DAY.**

### Memorial Mass for the Military Services On Sunday, May 20.

The 24th Annual Memorial Mass will be held to honor those who have served and are serving in our nation's armed forces. The Mass will take place at 4:30pm at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** ([400 Michigan Ave., NE](http://400 Michigan Ave., NE)). The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit [www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration](http://www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration). If you have questions, contact Jo Ann Redmond at [administration@milarch.org](mailto:administration@milarch.org) or [202-719-3600](tel:202-719-3600).

**Catholic Women: Visit to the Museum of the Bible On Saturday, May 19**, women are invited to join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women to visit the Museum of the Bible. For tickets, go to [www.museumofthebible.org/tickets](http://www.museumofthebible.org/tickets). Suggested donation is \$15. Choose the 1:15pm or nearby entry time. The museum is located at [400 4th St. SW, Washington, DC](http://400 4th St. SW, Washington, DC). Contact [301-651-8190](tel:301-651-8190) or [archdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseCCW@gmail.com) for more information.

### -Young Adults Series in DC

Sunday 5/20- [Lifestyle Matters](#), St. Dominic, SW DC

-Thursday 5/31-[The #MeToo Moment: Second Thoughts on the Sexual Revolution](#), The Mayflower Hotel

-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

### World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

**Thursday, May 24** is the liturgical memorial of Our Lady Help of Christians, venerated with great devotion at the Marian Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai, China. It is also a World Day of Prayer for the Church in China, and you are invited to join the Holy Father and friends around the world, especially those in China, in praying for God's grace upon our brothers and sisters in Christ. From 6:30-8:30pm on that day, Our Lady of China Pastoral Mission is hosting an evening of Taizé prayer and faith sharing (English-Chinese) in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in [Rockville, MD \(520 Veirs Mill Rd.\)](#). A light meal will be served; fruits, desserts, and donations are welcomed. If planning to attend, please RSVP to [info@ourladyofchina.net](mailto:info@ourladyofchina.net) by Sunday, May 20.

**Chantry concert at Saint Mary.** Chantry returns to St Mary on **May 19 at 8:00pm** to sing two great, seldom-performed treasures of Renaissance music, in a program titled *Music of Beauty and Intellect*. This unusual master piece is an exceptional example of Renaissance musical theory and word painting. The Washington Post has described Chantry's singing as having "edge-of-seat vitality" and "vast expressive capacity and deeply ingrained sense of style". General admission tickets (\$40 adult, \$20 young adult ages 23-30, \$10 youth/student age 22 and below, \$35 adult discount rear seating) are available at the door or in advance on [chantry.com](http://chantry.com). More information is available at [chantrydc.com](http://chantrydc.com) or 202 625-2855

### Offertory collection for the month of April

April 29<sup>th</sup>: \$4,059.62 / April 23<sup>rd</sup>: \$3,778.29 / April 16<sup>h</sup>: \$5,536.81 / April 8<sup>th</sup>: \$4,571.95 / April 1<sup>st</sup> – \$8,380.76



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