

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

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Introit:** Réspice in me, et miserere mei, Dómine: quóniam únicus, et pauper sum ego: vide humilitátem meam, et labórem meum: et dímítte ómnia peccáta mea, Deus meus

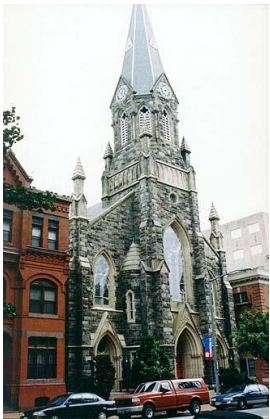


## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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: DC347

## Schedule of Masses

### **Sunday June 10th**

9:00am- Santiago Raul Soutuyo (D)  
10:30am – Ann and Karl Veneziano (D)  
1:00pm- Michael Wallace (D)  
5:00pm – Mr. Paul Welsford (L)  
7:30pm – Doug Brennan (D)

### **Monday, June 11th**

12:00pm – Stacy Robinson (L)  
5:15pm – Sister Mary Rita Griffin (L)

### **Tuesday, June 12th**

12:00pm – Deceased members of  
Rauer and Reichwein families

### **Wednesday, June 13th**

12:00pm- Mr. Jim Mahoney (D)

### **Thursday, June 14th**

12:00pm – Mr. Buddy Riley (D)

### **Friday, June 15th**

8:00am – J. Donald Reilly (D)  
12:00pm – Ms. Susan Durgavich (D)

### **Saturday, June 16th**

5:00pm – L.T.G. Patrick Drury (D)

## And our new Pastor is: Fr. Vincent De Rosa



Father Vincent De Rosa was born in Glen Cove, New York. He attended public primary school and Catholic High School. Studies brought him to Washington where he received a degree in International Affairs and History from the George Washington University. There, he discerned his call to the priesthood at the Newman Catholic Student Center. It was also there that Father discovered a love for young adult ministry. During university studies,

Father worked as a Program Manager for the GWU Department of International Education, and on Capitol Hill for the US Association of Former Members of Congress.

After undergraduate studies, Fr. De Rosa entered seminary for the Archdiocese of Washington. He studied philosophy at Mount Saint Mary, and Theology in Rome (STB - Angelicum, STL in Moral Theology - Santa Croce). He was ordained a priest June 14, 2008. Over the last several years he has been assigned as parochial vicar at St. Peter, and Administrator of St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier, all in Washington. He has also served as Chaplain to the St. Thomas More Society of Washington, and several Knights of Columbus Councils and the Downtown Serra Club of Washington, DC.

Some of Father De Rosa's interests include travel, camping, hiking, cooking, architecture, orchestral music, art, and theater. He is also an amateur blogger, publishing reflections and some homilies on his website: [www.eyesoffaithdc.com](http://www.eyesoffaithdc.com)

**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.



### **More effective than IVF, as effective as the Pill, "drug free, device free, effective family planning"**

Natural Family Planning network with women's health: free consults, classes, one on one and Online LIVE options. I can travel to you! [www.metroDCfertilitycareRN.com](http://www.metroDCfertilitycareRN.com) to register for free Intro Sessions at Holy Cross Hospital locations, and find list of doctors who collaborate.

Therese Rodriguez, RN, Certified FertilityCare Practitioner. 301-512-7451 call or text welcome.

**JUNE 26th Silver Spring Holy Cross hospital 7-9p free of charge** Intro to the Creighton Model natural family planning for women's health alone &/or for family planning.

Therese Rodriguez, RN. Certified FertilityCare Practitioner. Center Director and presenter

### **ATTENTION HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES:**



#### **St. Anne's Academy for Girls, a Catholic**

*Independent* education program offering Classical core subject morning classes for Pre-K through 6th Grade homeschooled girls has opening in the Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 5th grades. Girls must pass an entrance assessment. For more information and a private tour, contact Mrs. Bentley at 571-441-2663 (near Warrenton, Virginia).



Picture on the left is of the second grade class which attended a tea, and the second is of photo of St. Anne's Academy for Girls, a homeschooling program.

### **Employment Opportunities at Catholic Cemeteries**

As part of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic cemetery managers and family counselors consider it a privileged ministry to assist families in a respectful, professional, and ethical way. In his new Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis writes of the beatitude of those who "are unafraid to share in the suffering" and "know how to mourn with others." If you know of someone in your parish who might be interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, kindly point him or her to the job opportunities section of the CCAW website ([ccaw.org/about\\_employment.html](http://ccaw.org/about_employment.html)).

## 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, or to register to volunteer, visit [catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

## Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men

The Archdiocese of Washington's annual Quo Vadis Camp, sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations, is for mature young men in high school who desire to grow in holiness. This year's four-day camp will take place **from July 15-18** at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. It includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. Bus transportation is available, and for more information and registration, visit [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.



## Help for Marriages in Trouble

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, please visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call 443-400-7017, or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).

## Fiat Camp for Young Women

"Fiat" is Latin for "Let it be done." This was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously and to give her whole life, and because of her response, she changed the world. At Fiat Camp, young women will be challenged to become fully who they are – to embrace the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman. For this year's camp for young women who are rising 9th-12th Graders, the Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The camp will be held from **July 27-29** at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD, and it includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration at [www.quovadisfiat.org](http://www.quovadisfiat.org).

## Make a Difference for Christians in Syria

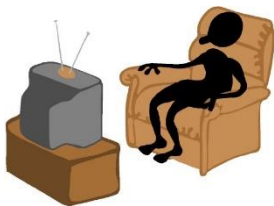
The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive 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](http://myfranciscan.org/Syria) or call 202-526-6800, x895.

## Renting in Maryland? You Might Be Eligible for a State Tax Credit

The state of Maryland has a program that aims to assist low income renters struggling with rising rent payments, particularly for those who are over 60 years old, permanently disabled, or have a dependent under age 18. If you are a renter in Maryland and want to learn if you qualify for up to \$1,000 in financial assistance, contact the Housing Partnership Initiative ([hiphomes.org](http://hiphomes.org)) at 301-916-5946 or [ccastro@hiphomes.org](mailto:ccastro@hiphomes.org). More information at [MarylandTaxCredit.com](http://MarylandTaxCredit.com).

## You Don't Deserve to Be Abused

Domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence, please visit [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace).



## The Sunday TV Mass

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50:

- No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County; Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland
- RCN: Ch 15
- Verizon: Ch. 3



**Finding God in All Things! -- A Summer Day Camp for youth ages 8-14**  
St. Inigoes Youth Camp@ Loyola on the Potomac Daily Snack and Lunch provided  
**July 16-20, 2018** Fee: \$100 a week plus a one-time registration fee of \$25  
Register on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/findingGod18>

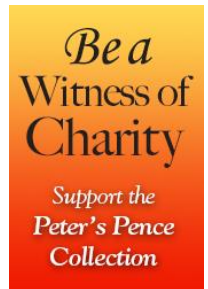
Hosted by **Loyola on the Potomac** -- In conjunction with **Camp Fire**  
[9270 Loyola Retreat Rd. Faulkner, MD 20632](http://www.loyolaretreat.com)-0009

### **John Paul II National Shrine: Weekly Programs**

The John Paul II National Shrine in [Washington, DC \(3900 Harewood Road, NE\)](http://www.jp2shrine.org) has launched two new ongoing weekly programs: **Thursday Adoration from 7-8pm**, hosted in collaboration with parishes and groups of the Archdiocese of Washington, and "The Art of Prayer" series on Sundays from 6-7pm, on interior prayer with time for silent meditation followed by a Sunday Vespers service. For more information, please contact Anne-Elisabeth Giuliani at [Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org](mailto:Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org) or 202-635-5428.

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

**On the weekend of June 23-24**, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. In responding to those who are suffering, Our Lord teaches us, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able.



### **21st Annual Filipino Pilgrimage at the National Shrine**

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites the faithful to participate in the 21st Annual National Filipino Pilgrimage **on Saturday, June 23**. This pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage will begin at 10am with a Novena in the Crypt Church. The day's events include Confessions and a reflection on "Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace" by Father Alejandro Pestano. Mass will begin at 2pm in the Great Upper Church, celebrated by the Bishop of Antipolo, Most Reverend Francisco M. de Leon. Immediately following the Mass, pilgrims are invited to join the procession to the Our Lady of Antipolo oratory for a blessing. For a detailed schedule, please visit [www.antipolo.us](http://www.antipolo.us).

### **Catholic Women: Visiting the "Tomb of Christ" Exhibit**

**On Saturday, June 23**, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in visiting the National Geographic Museum's exhibit on the Tomb of Christ. For purchasing tickets, go to [nationalgeographic.org/dc](http://nationalgeographic.org/dc). Click on "Buy Tickets" under "Tomb of Christ." For 6/23/18, choose 1:24pm, but if you find that time to be sold out, choose any of the next available times through 2:24pm. The group will still be there, and they will be wearing blue scarves. The National Geographic Museum is located at [1145 17th St. NW, Washington, DC](http://www.nationalgeographic.org/dc). For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien at 301-651-8190 or [archdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseCCW@gmail.com).



### **Catholic Women: Marian Art Tour On Wednesday, July 11,**

join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in taking a tour of Marian art at the National Gallery of Art ([601 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC](http://www.nga.gov)). Following the opening of the gallery at 10am, the tour will begin at 10:15am in the Rotunda of the West Building. Look for women wearing blue scarves. The tour is free, but donations to support the Josephite Seminary Service Project will be accepted. The tour group size is limited to 20 people, so RSVP early by calling/texting Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291 or emailing her at [cindy.perry@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy.perry@hotmail.com).



### **Monthly Telephone Rosary**

**On the 4th and 13th of each month at 8pm**, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women for a Rosary by telephone. On the 4th, call 605-468-8016 and insert code 357090#. On the 13th, call 515-739-1261 and insert code 703993#. Participants pray for an increase in faith, hope, and love, and any personal intentions that callers would like to add. Questions? Contact Sharon O'Brien at 301-651-8190 or [archdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseCCW@gmail.com).