

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:

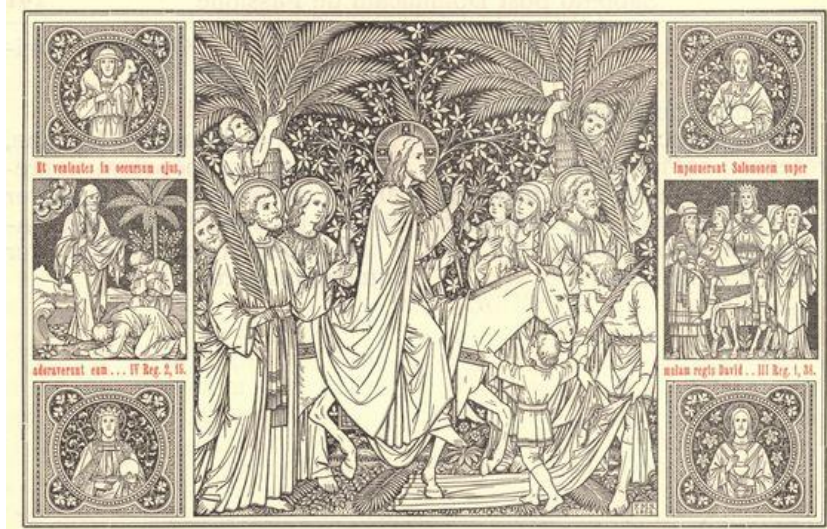
Fr Garrett O'Brien

# St. Mary Mother of God Church

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

## Palm Sunday

**ANTIPHON:** *Hosanna Filio David: benedictus qui venit in  
Nomine Domini. O Rex Israel: Hosanna in excelsis.*



**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.

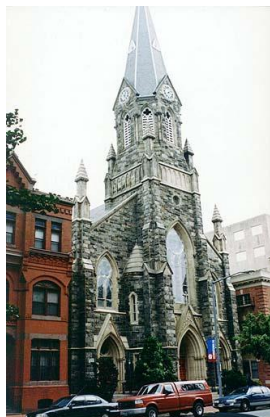
#### **Sacraments of Penance:**

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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## Mass intentions for the week.

### Sunday, April 9th

9:00am- Santiago Soutuyo (D)

10:30am – Alyssa Won (L)

1:00pm – Alicia Loudis (D)

7:30pm – Fr. Joel Wilson (L)

### Monday, April 10th

12:05pm – Renee Smith (D)

5:15pm – Soul of deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families (D)

### Tuesday, April 11th

12:05pm – Angeline Nguyen (L)

### Wednesday, April 12th

12:05pm – Jeanette Sforza (L)

### Thursday, April 13th

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

7:30pm – Doerr Family (L)

### Friday, April 14th

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

12:05pm – Liturgy Service

2:30pm – Stations of The Cross

### Saturday, April 15th – HOLY SATURDAY

11:00pm – PRO POPULO



**ON PALM SUNDAY April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**We will not have the 5:00pm High Solemn Mass.**



### **THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY**



#### **COLLECTION.**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

### **Events at Franciscan Monastery**

#### **Easter Lily & Palm Cross Sale .**

20” palm crosses will be available Palm Sunday weekend (**April 8, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and April 9, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.**)

Pre-order at [www.FMGG.org](http://www.FMGG.org) for yourself or to donate in honor of a loved one. Contact [gardenguild@gmail.com](mailto:gardenguild@gmail.com) or 703-967-0958.

#### **Burial of Christ Ceremony**

Join the Holy Land friars on Good Friday for the “Burial of Christ,” a re-creation of the Good Friday ceremony held in Jerusalem. The body of Christ is carried from Calvary through the church to the tomb (a full-size replica) in this solemn event that includes prayer, reflection and music by the Ron Freeman Chorale. The ceremony is **April 14, 7:30 p.m.**, Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Free on-site parking; Metro: Brookland/CUA and H6 bus. Information: 202-526-6800 or [myfranciscan.org](http://myfranciscan.org).



#### **Office Available at the Franciscan Monastery**

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land has a 150-square-foot office available for rent to a non-profit or individual. Located at 1400 Quincy St. NE, near Catholic University, the sunny office includes wifi and secure parking. Requested rent is \$1,000/month. Contact Friar John-Sebastian, OFM, at [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800) or [sebastian@myfranciscan.com](mailto:sebastian@myfranciscan.com).

**Coming soon!**The annual Franciscan Monastery Plant and Herb Sale will be April 29-30 at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Details are coming soon and will be online at [www.fmgg.org](http://www.fmgg.org)

**Cardinal’s Appeal update** The monthly statements for the CA pledges have been mailed. It is important that these pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and exceed our goal. Please make sure to make your pledge payment prior to the end of the month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement next month.

**#StandTogether: Raising the Voice of Christians who are Persecuted.** Antonio Olivié, cofounder of #StandTogether, and Giulia Nembrini join the CIC to discuss the digital platform created to give voice to Christians who are discriminated or persecuted, especially in the Middle East. **Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.**

**Honor your loved ones, alive and deceased, by requesting Masses for them.** They will be grateful to you for all eternity. A stipend of 10 dollars is normally accepted but any amount is really appreciated. You can request a card for whom the Mass is offered.

