

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

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Introit: *RESPICE in me, et miserere mei, Dómine: quóniam únicus, et pauper sum ego: vide humilitátem meam, et labórem meum: et dimítte ómnia peccáta mea, Deus meus ACTUS est Dóminus protéctor meus, et edúxit me in latitúdinem: salvum me fecit, quóniam vóluit me.*



12th 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 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.

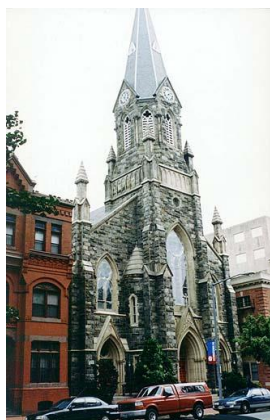
Sacraments of Penance:

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, June 25th

9:00am- Santiago Soutuyo (D)
10:30am – Michael J. Mansfield (L)
1:00pm – Ronald White (D)
7:30pm – Charles Ferris (L)

Monday, June 26th

12:05pm – Ying Moy (D)
5:15pm – Emilio Pineda Diaz (D)

Tuesday, June 27th

12:05pm – Katherine Hadford (L)

Wednesday, June 28th

12:05pm – The repose of the soul of the seven sailors who died in the collision of the USS Fitzgerald (D)

Thursday, June 29th

12:05pm- Michael J. Mansfield (L)

Friday, June 30th

8:00am – Richard J. Costello (D)
12:05pm – Michael J. Mansfield (L)

Saturday, July 1st

9:00am –Anthony Hadford (L)
5:00pm – Bernice Lanspa (D)

Remember and honor your loved ones who have gone before us to meet Our Lord.

Request a Mass for the recovery of a loved one, or the repose of the soul of a departed one. They will be grateful for you for all eternity. A stipend of 10 dollars is normally accepted but any amount is really appreciated. You may request a card for whom the Mass is offered.



Our second collection this weekend : Peter's Pence collection.

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). In his 2016 *Urbi et Orbi* address, Pope Francis declared, "The Lord . . . enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence." 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.

Holy Land Festival. July 15th, 2017 11:00am-5:00pm at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in

America. Experience the culture and life of Christians in the Holy Land. Dancing and food demonstrations. Arabic calligraphy. Exhibits. Arabic Food. Handcrafted embroidery, olive wood, soap and other Holy Land items. Seminars on life in the Holy Land. Tours of the Monastery and gardens, including Holy Land shrines. 5:00pm Vigil Mass.



The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land is seeking volunteer tour guides to assist pilgrims and visitors to our historic church and catacombs near Catholic University.

We are looking for reliable, friendly and well-spoken individuals interested in sharing our mission. Training will be provided. Bilingual English-Spanish welcome. Please contact carolyn@myfranciscan.com. The monastery is located at 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC, and online at myfranciscan.org.

Garden Tours at the Historic Franciscan Monastery

Enjoy the beautiful gardens at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land while learning about its plants, architecture, history and shrines. Free tours are held every Saturday, 11 a.m. and noon, with guides from the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. Meet at the visitor center myfranciscan.org and fmgg.org; 202-526-6800. Call to arrange a group tour



Volunteer at the Franciscan Monastery Gardens

The volunteer Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild donates over 5,000 pounds of vegetables and herbs grown at the monastery to the friars, convents and neighbors in need each year. Join us during drop-in gardening hours on Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. No experience necessary. The garden is behind the monastery gift shop, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Visit fmgg.org or email gardenguild@gmail.com for information on this, workshops and other opportunities, plus evening access. Parish and young adult groups are welcome.

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. myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.

Attention Financial Professionals!

Help motivated people to break the cycle of poverty. Join Catholic Charities "Financial Stability Network" of financial professionals who will offer pro bono financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low-income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. If you have any type of financial experience, consider joining the new network. For more information and to apply, please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org.

Caritas Counseling Center.

Caritas Counseling Center, a ministry of Saint Luke Institute, offers confidential, professional, and compassionate therapy for individuals, couples, and groups. They understand the importance of faith and will assist you with recovery from grief, depression, stress and difficult relationships and more. Contact Dr. Crystal Taylor-Dietz, at 301-431-6865, or visit caritas-sli.org.