

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

### Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

#### Introit:

*DOMINUS illuminatio mea, et salus mea, quem timébo? Dóminus defénsor vitæ meæ, a quo trepidábo? Qui tríbulant me inimíci mei, ipsi infirmáti sunt, et cecidérunt.*



**13<sup>th</sup> 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.

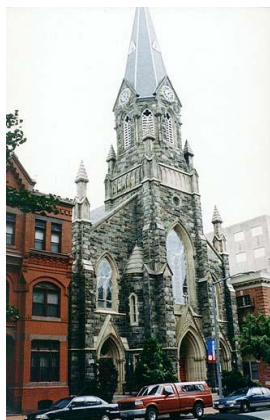
#### **Sacraments of Penance:**

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.



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## Mass intentions for the week.

### Sunday, July 2nd

9:00am- Christina Hadford (L)

10:30am – Maureen Mansfield (L)

1:00pm – 5:15pm – Maureen Mansfield (L)

7:30pm – Andrew Southwell (L)

### Monday, July 3rd

12:05pm – Representative Steve Scalise (L)

### Tuesday, July 4th

12:05pm – Ramon Esperante (D)

### Wednesday, July 5th

12:05pm – Charles Engelhard (D)

### Thursday, July 6th

12:05pm- Katherine Hadford (L)

### Friday, July 7th

8:00am – Virginia G. Strobach (L)

12:05pm – Maureen Mansfield (L)

### Saturday, July 8th

5:00pm – Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bodson (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.



**NOTE** : No Evening Mass and Novena this Monday July 3rd  
**The Rectory will be closed this coming Tuesday July 4th**  
**Weekly contributions for the month of June, 2017**  
June 5<sup>th</sup> : 5,577.00 -- June 11<sup>th</sup>: \$4,609.00  
June 18<sup>th</sup>: \$4,897.00 -- Corpus Christi: 927.00  
June 25<sup>th</sup>: \$3,910.00 -- Peter's Pence: \$5,760.00

**Holy Land Festival.** 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. **July 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-5:00pm at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America.**



**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](mailto:carolyn@myfranciscan.com). The monastery is located at 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC, and online at [myfranciscan.org](http://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](http://myfranciscan.org) and [fmgg.org](http://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](http://fmgg.org) or email [gardenguild@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://myfranciscan.org/Syria) or call [202-526-6800](tel: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](mailto: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](tel:301-431-6865), or visit [caritas-sli.org](http://caritas-sli.org).