

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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit: DEUS, in adiutorium meum intende: Dómine, ad
adjuvándum me festína: confundántur et revereántur inimíci
mei, qui quærunt ánimam meam.



Twenty-First 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.

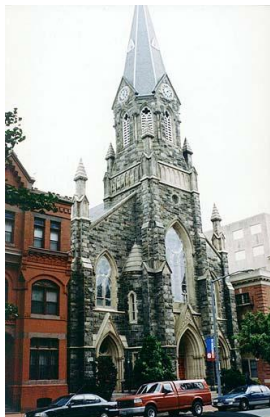
Sacraments of Penance:

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, August 27th

9:00am- Tony Steiner (D)

10:30am – My children (L)

1:00pm – Joseph Dung Nguyen (D)

7:30pm – Margaret Carr Joyce (D)

Monday, August 28th

12:05pm – Health of Anthony Tang (L)

5:15pm – Joseph Chan (D)

Tuesday, August 29th

12:05pm – Health of Mary Maiatico (L)

Wednesday, August 30th

12:05pm – Margaret Carr Joyce (D)

Thursday, August 31st

12:05pm- Sonia Hoffman (D)

Friday, September 1st

8:00am – Robert Galway (L)

12:05pm – Julio E. Alvarado (D)

Saturday, September 2nd

9:00am – John Vennari (D)

5:00pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory



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

us. 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 can also request a card for whom the Mass is offered.

If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or are thinking of becoming one, you are cordially invited to join Mayflower Homeschoolers (MH)! MH offers religious, social, and service activities for *all ages* every week of the school year, and, monthly in the summer! Monthly, we offer clubs, social sports, field trips, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, Moms' Night Outs. Quarterly, we offer feast day parties and teen themed dances (including a Prom!), plus academic fairs semi-annually. To top it all off, we offer graduation for 8th and 12th graders! Currently, 8 parishes are represented by the members of Mayflower! Visit our website, www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org, for more information and to request a membership application. We're looking forward to meeting you!



10th Anniversary SUMMORUM PONTIFICUM

2007 – September – 14 2017

SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS IN THE TRADITIONAL RITE

for the Exaltation of The Cross and the 10th anniversary of

Pope Benedict XVI's *Summorum Pontificum*. **Thursday September 14th at 7:00pm**

– Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul – 1723 Race St. Philadelphia

Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry – Auxiliary of the Archbishop of Chicago

All are welcome to attend!!

Sacrament of Confirmation in The Extraordinary Form.

Bishop Burbige from Arlington, will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation according to the Extraordinary Form on **Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More.** This celebration is open to those Catholics (either baptized or who have made a Profession of Faith) who have not yet been confirmed and who are of the age at which Confirmation is normally conferred (8th grade or beyond), hence those persons born in the year 2004 or later. Form to be filled out and sent to the parish for Father Harris to sign, can be requested at the Rectory, stmarys20001@gmail.com. **Deadline to submit the form is September 24th 2017**



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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 through September, with guides from the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. Meet at the visitor center, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017; myfranciscan.org and fmgg.org; [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800). Call to arrange a group tour.

Music at the Monastery. Music to uplift your soul! Enjoy an organ recital by Dudley Oakes of Shenandoah University, **Sunday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m.**, at the historic Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. A light reception follows. Free-will offering taken. Music at the Monastery is a monthly series the Monastery cosponsors with the DC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Free parking; Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Fort Lincoln; myfranciscan.org and [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800).