

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

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Introit : ADORATE Deum, omnes Angeli ejus: audívit, et lætáta est Sion: et exsultavérunt filíæ Judæ.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A note from your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you very much for everyone who contributed to Priesthood Sunday. 863 Rosaries, 88 Divine Mercy Chaplets and 165 Masses, and 16 other devotions were offered in a spiritual bouquet to our priests here at Saint Mary's. Thank you to our Schola Cantorum who sponsored this event.

Also, a reminder about the Cardinal's Appeal 2018. Please take one of the envelopes that you will find in the pews and think and pray about your help for this year.

Yours in Christ, *Rev. Alfred J. Harris.*

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.

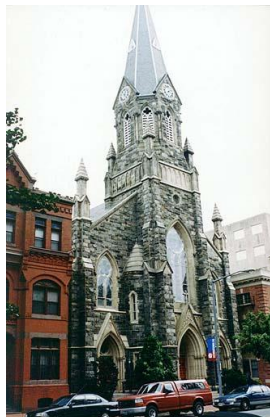
Sacraments of Penance:

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, January 28th

9:00am – Santiago Soutuyo (D)

10:30am – Equestrian Order of
The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

1:00pm – PRO POPULO

7:30pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, January 29th

12:05pm – Paul Kwan (D)

5:15pm – Linda S. Garcia (D)

Tuesday, January 30th

12:05pm – Jack Ames (L)

Wednesday, January 31st

12:05pm – Isidro Garcia (L)

Thursday, February 1st

12:05pm- Carmen Alvarado (L)

Friday, February 2nd

8:00am – Beatriz Szele-Szechenyi (L)

12:05pm – Deceased members of
Rauer and Reichwein families.

Saturday, February 3rd

9:00am – Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm – Isabel McFadden (D)

Some spots still available for the Month of February.

Request Masses for 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.



Renaissance Vespers at Saint Mary's. **Music of Spain's Greatest Composers**

A musical reconstruction of Vespers as it could have been heard in a Spanish cathedral at the end of the 16th century featuring music of Spain's three greatest composers.

Morales, described by contemporaries as "The light of Spain in music".

Guerrero's *Vespers Psalms* surround the psalm tones for Vespers with beautiful Renaissance philosophy.

Victoria, Guerrero, Morales *Marian Antiphons*

Sunday January 28, 3:00pm

Washington's Leading Early Music

Voices

David Taylor

Founder and Music Director



AT THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY. 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC. 202-526-6800.

Free parking. Near Metro. Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Fort Lincoln.

Brother Simon's Valentines. Come see Brother Simon's Valentines! For 20 years, Br. Simon handcrafted beautiful 3-dimensional valentines for his mother. These special gifts for mom – some made more than 50 years ago - are on display through **Feb. 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily,**

Music at the Monastery. Music to uplift your soul! Enjoy Music at the Monastery on **Sunday, Feb. 11, 4 p.m.,** with organist Samantha Scheff. This monthly series is cosponsored with the DC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. A light reception follows; free-will offering. For information, visit myfranciscan.org or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800). Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Fort Lincoln.

Student Lenten Pilgrimages to the Franciscan Monastery. Students – with their family or school group – are invited on Lenten pilgrimage at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Take a guided tour of the church, Tomb of Christ and catacombs, and pray the Stations of the Cross (indoors or in the gardens). Each student receives a certificate of participation with a blessing. Reservations are required for these pilgrimages. The monastery is the US home of the friars who have cared for the sacred shrines and Christians in the Holy Land for 800 years. Visit myfranciscan.org or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800).

See "Tomb of Christ" in Lent. This Lent, journey virtually to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the place of the crucifixion and burial of Christ. "The Tomb of Christ" at the National Geographic Museum (near St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, DC) is an immersive, 3-D exhibit based on the historic 2016 restoration of Jesus' tomb. See the cave walls of Jesus' tomb, hidden for centuries, and test technology used in the restoration. Get details and group discount information at nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ.

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria. The Monastery 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 or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800), x895.

Men's Discernment Retreat. Friday, February 2 through Sunday, February 4: Men in their 20s, 30s, or 40s who are considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend a discernment retreat at John Paul II Seminary led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. There is no fee to attend. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

Monthly Telephone Rosary. Join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) to pray the Rosary **on the 4th of each month at 8pm.** Everyone is welcome to pray as a community by calling [605-468-8016](tel:605-468-8016) and inserting access code: 357090#. Questions? Contact Carol Monaco, ACCW's Spirituality Chairperson, at csmonaco@verizon.net

