

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

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### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**Introit:** INVOCABIT me, et ego exáudiam eum: erípiam eum, et glorificábo eum: longitúdi- ne diérum adimplébo eum.



### Saint Mary Mother of God will be part of Seven Church

#### Walk this year.

Join hundreds of young adults for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenten pilgrimage as a Roman tradition in Washington DC.

**Date:** March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Meet:** 10:00am

Immaculate Conception

Church in Shaw. They will visit Saint Mary at 11:00am.

Registration: TBA



**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.

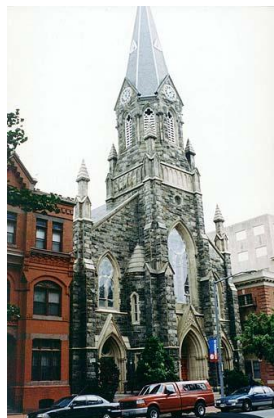
#### **Sacraments of Penance:**

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, February 18th**

9:00am – Ann Marja Lamborn Balan (L)

10:30am – Carolyn Cross (D)

1:00pm – PRO POPULO

7:30pm – Vincent B. Costello (D)

### **Monday, February 19th**

12:05pm – Brenda Thomas (L)

5:15pm – Celestine I. Bishop (D)

### **Tuesday, February 20th**

12:05pm – Margaret M. Rose (D)

### **Wednesday, February 21st**

12:05pm – Nancy Hopkins (D)

### **Thursday, February 22nd**

12:05pm – Equestrian Order of  
The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

### **Friday, February 23rd**

8:00am – Mr. William Welsford (L)

12:05pm – Carolyn Cross (D)

### **Saturday, February 24th**

5:00pm – George McCally (D)

**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.



### **A note from your Pastor**

Dear Parishioners:

It is not too late to choose an archdiocesan seminarian and commit to praying for him each day during the remainder of Lent. Stop by the "Vocations Tree" here inside the church, near Blessed Karl corner today and support the men called to serve our Church with your prayers. Don't let any of them go without our prayers! You might be praying for someone who will be someday serve you as a priest in our parish.

Please send us an email to: [stmarys20001@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys20001@gmail.com) or give us a phone call 202 289-7771 if you need to have your letter with your financial contribution to Saint Mary from 2017. Please leave us a message if you're unable to reach during business hours.

Thank you very much for your financial contribution to Saint Mary Mother of God Catholic Church.

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



**Stations of The Cross every Friday after the 12:00 noon Mass, during Lent.**



**Confessions every Thursday from 5:00-6:30pm during Lent.**

## **Holy Easter Vigil in the Extraordinary Form here at Saint Mary**

More information on celebrating Easter Vigil in the Extraordinary Form this year here at Saint Mary, will be coming soon. Stay tuned.

### **Around The City.**

**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](http://myfranciscan.org/Syria) or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800). x895.

**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](http://nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ)

### **Student Lenten Pilgrimages to the Franciscan Monastery**

Students – with their family or school group – are invited on Lenten pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC ([1400 Quincy St., NE](http://1400QuincySt.com)). Take a guided tour of the church, the replica 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 U.S. home of the friars who have cared for the sacred shrines and Christians in the Holy Land for 800 years. Visit [myfranciscan.org](http://myfranciscan.org) or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800).

### **Give the Gift of Service**

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, to register / volunteer, [catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).