

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

Parish Secretary: Soraya Strobach

Custodian: Jimmy Vines

Bookkeeper: Maria Reiss

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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## Fifth Sunday after Easter

**Introit:** VOCEM jucunditatis annuntiáte, et audiátur, allelúia: annuntiáte usque ad extremum terræ: liberávit Dóminus pópulum suum, alleluia, allelúia.



*I came forth from the Father and am come into the world;  
again I leave the world and I go to the Father.*

**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.

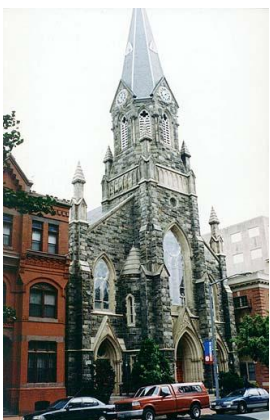
**Sacraments of Penance:**

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.



The way to financially support your parish. Sign up at [www.faithdirect.com](http://www.faithdirect.com) Our church code: DC347

## Schedule of Masses

### Sunday May 6th

9:00am- Santiago Raul Soutyo(D)  
10:30am – Margaret Mary Rose (D)  
1:00pm- Mrs. Germaine Jordan (L)  
7:30pm – PRO POPULO

### Monday, May 7th

12:00pm – Rev. Jerry Pokorsky (L)  
5:15pm – Peggy Costello (D)

### Tuesday, May 8th

12:00pm – Edward Maione (D)

### Wednesday, May 9th

12:00pm- Deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families

### Thursday, May 10th

12:00pm –Deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families  
7:30pm – Dee Ann Powers

### Friday, May 11th

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Grace Songalia  
12:00pm – Richard Costello (D)

### Saturday, May 12th

5:00pm – PRO POPULO

## Remember to honor 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.



**Let's welcome our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.** Throughout the weekend of and after all Masses, we will host the Catholics from the Holy Land who will be here to promote their religious carvings. These carvings are handmade by Catholics in Jerusalem and Bethlehem who rely on the sale

of their artistic product such as crucifixes, rosaries, Nativity scenes, Holy Family figures, and angels for daily bread. Please come and buy your gifts,

remember next weekend is Mother's day. Support your brothers in the Holy Land. All proceeds go directly to support Catholics who suffer persecution while they are in their own land. It is very important that they have our financial support because many Christians have left their home land, and now **there is only 1% left in the Holy Land.** Let's together protect our Christian roots in the Holy Land.



## Memorial Mass for the Military Services

**On Sunday, May 20,** the 24th Annual Memorial Mass will be held to honor those who have served and are serving in our nation's armed forces. The Mass will take place at 4:30pm at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** ([400 Michigan Ave., NE](http://400%20Michigan%20Ave.,%20NE)). The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit [www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration](http://www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration). If you have questions, contact Jo Ann Redmond at [administration@milarch.org](mailto:administration@milarch.org) or [202-719-3600](tel:202-719-3600).



## Catholic Women: Visit to the Museum of the Bible

**On Saturday, May 19,** women are invited to join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women to visit the Museum of the Bible. For tickets, go to [www.museumofthebible.org/tickets](http://www.museumofthebible.org/tickets). Suggested donation is \$15. Choose the 1:15pm or nearby entry time. The museum is located at [400 4th St. SW, Washington, DC](http://400%204th%20St.,%20SW,%20Washington,%20DC). Contact [301-651-8190](tel:301-651-8190) or [archdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseCCW@gmail.com) for more information.

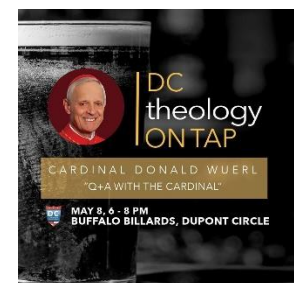
**Men's Discernment Dinner. On Sunday, May 13 from 5-8:30pm,** a Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary in [Washington, DC \(145 Taylor St., NE\)](http://Washington,%20DC%20(145%20Taylor%20St.,%20NE)). The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at [202-636-9020](tel:202-636-9020) or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org). Register online at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org).

## Music at the Franciscan Monastery of The Holy Land in Washington DC. 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017.

Music to uplift your soul! **Enjoy Music at the Monastery on Sunday, May 13, 4 p.m.,** with organist Carol Feather Martin. This monthly series is cosponsored with the DC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. A light reception follows; free-will offering. For information: [myfranciscan.org](http://myfranciscan.org) or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800); free parking; Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Fort Lincoln.

## World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

**Thursday, May 24** is the liturgical memorial of Our Lady Help of Christians, venerated with great devotion at the Marian Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai, China. It is also a World Day of Prayer for the Church in China, and you are invited to join the Holy Father and friends around the world, especially those in China, in praying for God's grace upon our brothers and sisters in Christ. From 6:30-8:30pm on that day, Our Lady of China Pastoral Mission is hosting an evening of Taizé prayer and faith sharing (English-Chinese) in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in [Rockville, MD \(520 Veirs Mill Rd.\)](http://Rockville,%20MD%20(520%20Veirs%20Mill%20Rd.)). A light meal will be served; fruits, desserts, and donations are welcomed. If planning to attend, please RSVP to [info@ourladyofchina.net](mailto:info@ourladyofchina.net) by Sunday, May 20.



## Q&A With the Cardinal. Speaker: Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington.

All young professionals (21-late 30s) are invited to our monthly DCCatholic Theology on Tap at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. Grab a drink and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work and other real life experiences. All are welcome, Catholic or not! Bring your friends and meet other young professionals for Happy Hour specials from 6-7pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm. [#totdc](https://t.me/totdc)