

Reverend Alfred J. Harris  
Pastor



### **SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

#### **Mondays**

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

#### **Sundays:**

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: Donald Clark

Parish Secretary: Soraya Strobach

Bookkeeper: Ruth Robinson

Custodian: Jimmy Vines

#### **PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE:**

Fr. Luke Melcher

Fr Garrett O'Brien

## **St. Mary Mother of God Church**

727 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW – Washington DC 20001

(202) 289-7771

### **Dominica III Post Epiphan**

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



Dómine, non sum dignus ut inters sub tectum meum...

### **Third Sunday After Epiphany**

**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.

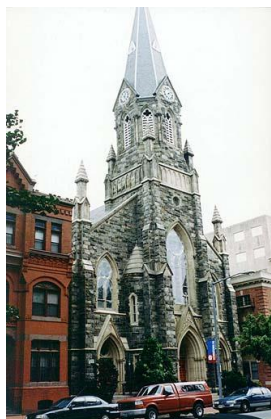
#### **Sacraments of Penance:**

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, January 22nd

9:00am- John Vennari (L)

10:30am – Them Le (D)

1:00pm – Carmen Smith (L)

7:30pm - Edward Smith Sr. (L)

### Monday, January 23rd

12:05pm – Edward C. Smith (L)

### Tuesday, January 24th

12:05pm – Sonja Bego (L)

### Wednesday, January 25h

12:05pm – Eric S. Strobach (L)

### Thursday, January 26th

12:05pm – Bette Jo Buhlel (D)

### Friday, January 27th

8:00am – Santiago Soutuyo (D)

12:05pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, January 28th

5:00pm – The Equestrian Order of  
The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

**A big and warm thank you** to The Young Women's Schola of Saint Mary's for sponsoring Priesthood Sunday on January 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. They were able to present to our priests a nice bouquet of ***118 Masses, 291 Rosaries, 51 Chaplets and 21 Other Devotions***. Thank you very much for keeping the priests of Saint Mary's in your daily prayers and devotions.



**Honor your loved ones, alive and deceased, by requesting Masses for them.** We still have some dates available for the month of February. They will be grateful to you for all eternity. A stipend of 10 dollars is normally accepted but any amount

is really appreciated. We have envelopes to request a card for whom the Mass is offered.

**Offertory collection Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4,505.00**



### **A DAY OF PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG WOMEN (18-35) WITH THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR.**

**"THE WAY THAT LEAD YOU TO GOD"**. "My daughter I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way the will lead you to God". Our Lady of Fatima. Saturday **February 4<sup>th</sup> 2017. 9:30am-6:00pm.** Includes Mass, Eucharistic adoration, conference, prayers and sharing with The Little Sisters, and possibility for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch provided. Contact Sr. Maria Grace: [mmwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:mmwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

**MOTHER THERESA VOCATION SOCIETY ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION.** Rev. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a day of recollection at Annunciation Catholic church on 3810 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington DC. **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 2:00pm.** It will include Mass, a talk, adoration and an opportunity for confession. Lunch will be served. Donations are welcomed. It is not required to be an MTVS member to attend this event. For more information please visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org) or contact Maris Moriarty at [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org) or 202-636-9020

**MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>. SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2017.** Men in their 20s, 30s, 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 their daily routine and provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call in their lives. There is no fee to attend. Registration is now open at [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org), or email [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) for additional information.



**RETROUVAILE.** A practical Christian program, Catholic in origin, whose main focus is helping to improve communication, building a stronger marriage and helping couples rediscover the love they had for each other. A lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. It is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend experience, followed by post-weekend presentations, and monthly small group support meetings. The non-profit program is available in your community and has an upcoming weekend soon.

For information call 1800-470-2230 or [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) **Give your marriage a second chance.**

**JOIN FELLOW CATHOLIC COUPLES AND FAMILIES FOR A HOLY FAMILY CELEBRATION** on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-6:30pm at John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day celebration will feature inspired talks, opportunities for Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, and Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Wuerl. The day will conclude with a family style meal. The cost of attendance is \$10 per couple and \$20 for a family of 3 or more. To register: [www.holyfamilycelebration.eventbrite.com](http://www.holyfamilycelebration.eventbrite.com). The event is sponsored by the Archd. of Washington, the DC State Council of the Knights of Columbus, and J. Paul II Nat'l Shrine.

**DID YOU FILL OUT THE CHURCH'S CENSUS FORM ALREADY?** We are conducting a census of parishioners to create a database of Saint Mary's families. It will be used to see how many registered parishioners we have. It will also serve the purpose to facilitate sacramental documentation such as recommendations letters for Baptism, Confirmations, Marriage, and other sacramental permission necessary in the Catholic Church. Please fill out this form. One per household. Return it to the Rectory, or put it in the collection basket. Yours with Christ, Fr. Alfred J. Harris. Pastor