

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: William Parsons

Parish Secretary: Soraya Strobach

Bookkeeper: Maria Reiss

Custodian: Jimmy Vines

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE:

Fr. Luke Melcher

Fr Garrett O'Brien

St. Mary Mother of God Church

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DOMINICA SEXAGESIMAE

Introit: EXSURGE, quare obdormis, Dómine? exsúrge, et ne repéllas in finem. Quare fáciem tuam avértis, oblivísceris tribulatióem nostram? adhæsít in terra venter noster: exsúrge, Dómine, ádjuva nos, et líbera nos.



Seventh 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.

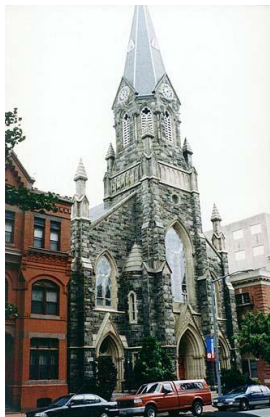
Sacraments of Penance:

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, February 19h

9:00am- Navy Seal Chief Petty Officer
William Owens(D)

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1:00pm – Edward J. Pawlukiewicz (D)

7:30pm – Father Joel Wilson (L)

Monday, February 20th

12:05pm – Hopkin T. Cox (L)

Tuesday, February 21st

12:05pm – Justin Steven (D)

Wednesday, February 22nd

12:05pm – Souls nobody prays for them

Thursday, February 23rd

12:05pm – Kennett Suttner (D)

Friday, February 24th

8:00am – Health of Bozena Sarnecka-Crouch (L)

12:05pm – Sacred Heart of Jesus Thy Kingdom Come

Saturday, February 25th

5:00pm – Ms. Nancy Penn (L)



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 February 12th 2017: \$4,035.00

President's Day weekend :No evening Mass on Monday

Saint Mary's Mother of God church has a new Facebook and Instagram account.



Instagram

You can see pictures of interesting events that occurred at Saint Mary's.

Interesting Historical Facts of Saint Mary's Mother of God church by Father Garrett O'Brien.

EVER NOTICE? Saint Mary's has some wonderful art work and unique traits. Take a look at this monogram on the right side altar. It has the letters JMJ for Jesus, Mary and Joseph. First of all, this altar is adorned with a statue of the Sacred Heart. This tells us that at some point in the history of Saint Mary's the altar was changed from the Holy Family (now located by the confessional) to the Sacred Heart. Also notice the subtlety of the artist. Notice that the J on the left is placed over the M, while the right J is weaved into the M. This simple detail bears the theology of the HOLY FAMILY: Jesus is prominent and comes to the fore while Joseph and Mary humbly share the second place. Simple and beautiful. Father Garrett O'Brien.



Vocations Tree at Saint Mary's coming soon!!!

Here's something simple you and your family can do for Lent!! Next weekend, you will see a "Vocations Tree" in the church with cards hanging on it. Each card has information about a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Washington. We invite you to choose a card (or more than one!) and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Who knows? You could be praying for a future pastor in Saint Mary's?

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

Cardinal Appeal – a time for reflection. This week, you are asked to review the Cardinal's Appeal brochure and the tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is "Seek first the Kingdom of God" (Matthew 6:33) The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the archdiocese and to the work of the Church through the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us. If you received your pledge form in the mail earlier this month, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend. Thank you for your prayerful and generous response.