

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 QUINQUAGESIMAE**

**Introit:** ESTO mihi in Deum protectorem, et in locum refugii, ut salvum me facias: quoniam firmamentum meum et refugium meum es tu: et propter nomen tuum dux mihi eris, et enutries me.



### **Eight 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](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.

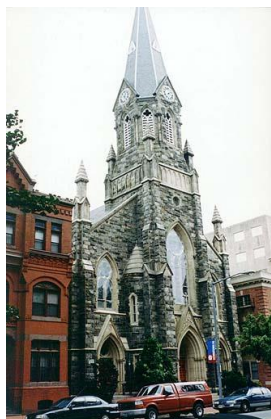
#### **Sacraments of Penance:**

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 26th**

9:00am- William P. Welsford (L)

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

1:00pm – John Fantucchio (D)

7:30pm – Amy Hoang (L)

**Monday, February 27th**

12:05pm – Engagement of Kathleen Rice and John Mosier (L)

5:15pm – Philip Blankinship (L)

**Tuesday, February 28th**

12:05pm – Ms. Lorraine Ragland (D)

**Wednesday, March 1st**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

12:05pm – Charlotte M. Harrington (L)

7:30pm – Diane Moczar (L)

**Thursday, March 2nd**

12:05pm – Samuel Strobach (L)

**Friday, March 3rd**

8:00am – Edward J. Pawlukiewicz (D)

12:05pm – Peter Ho (D)

**Saturday, March 4th**

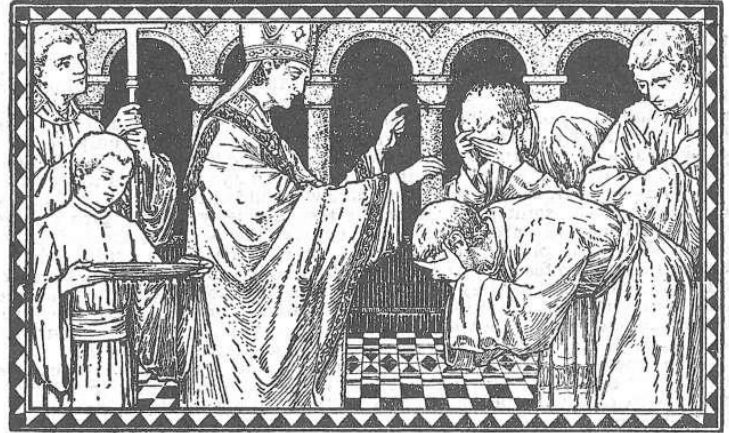
9:00 am – Diane Moczar (L)

5:00pm – Marla Hurtado (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.



Remember, man, that thou art dust, and into dust thou shalt return

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM**

**At 7:30pm**



**VOCATION TREE IS HERE!**

**Pray for our seminarians and those in consecrated life. Please take a moment today to stop by the "Vocations Tree" we have here at Saint Mary's.** The tree has cards for each of the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please choose one or more cards and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to Our Lord this Lent to pray for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese.



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

You can see pictures of interesting events that occurred at Saint Mary's. Plus, our own Fr O'Brien will be writing and posting his ideas in it.



**Offertory collection Sunday February 19th 2017: \$3,716.00**

**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.