

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

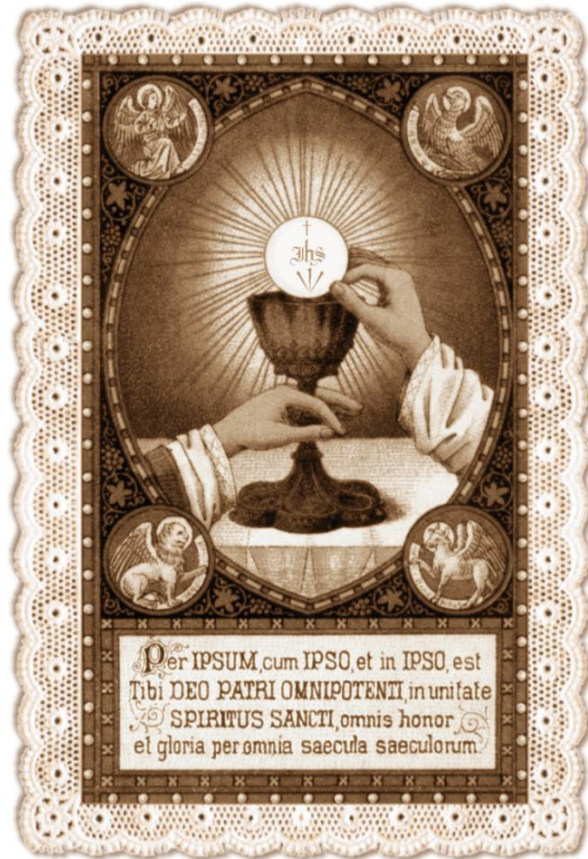
St. Mary Mother of God Church

727 5th Street NW – Washington DC 20001

(202) 289-7771

Dominica Prima in Quadragesima.

Introit: . INVOCABIT me, et ego exáudiam eum: erípiam eum, et glorificábo eum: longitudine diérum adimplébo eum.



First Sunday in Lent.

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.

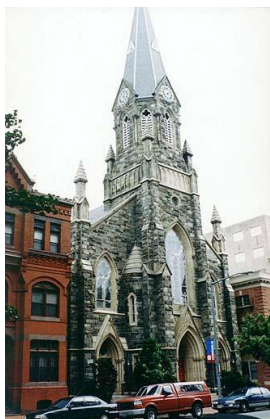
Sacraments of Penance:

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, March 5th

- 9:00am- John Joseph Hadford (L)
10:30am – Ms Charlotte Mary Harrington (L)
1:00pm – Schockley William (L)
7:30pm – Grace J. Pawlukiewicz (D)

Monday, March 6th

- 12:05pm – Steve Ward (L)
5:15pm – Gary Rob (D)

Tuesday, March 7th

- 12:05pm – Joe Dadzie (D)

Wednesday, March 8th

- 12:05pm – Jack Dorsey (D)

Thursday, March 9th

- 12:05pm – Health of Bozena Sarnecka-Crouch (L)

Friday, March 10th

- 8:00am – John Fantucchio (D)
12:05pm – Sherrie Dadzie (L)

Saturday, March 11th

- 5:00pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory



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.



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 Father O'Brien will be writing and posting his ideas.



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

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. 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 we have near Blessed Karl today and support the men called to serve our Church with our prayers. Don let any of them go without our prayers! You might be praying for someone who will someday serve you as a priest in your parish!

Are you feeling called to service leadership? Catholic Charities' Volunteer Services is recruiting an elite group of energetic and reliable young adult volunteers to serve on the 2017 Hope Corps! This is an opportunity for dedicated volunteers to take on a leadership role with Catholic Charities. Hope Corps members will provide prospective volunteers with impactful service opportunities and support Catholic Charities programs by serving in a team to lead a monthly volunteer project. Last year's Hope Corps engaged over 1,000 volunteers! If you're interested in applying or in learning more about this opportunity, please email Julie.Bodnar@CatholicCharitiesDC.org.

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES

"Is God calling me?" If this question is in your heart, the Daughters of Charity invite you to join others seeking God's will for their lives. Join us for a Nun Run, one of the Daughters of Charity discernment retreats, or another discernment opportunity to help you find your calling. We can also arrange a one-on-one retreat to accommodate your schedule. Come for prayers and dinner or volunteer for a day. For more information contact: Sister Mary Frances Barnes, D.C. sistermaryfrances.barnes@doc.org 410-646-2074 Baltimore, Maryland

Spring Theology on Tap: Whole 40: A Lenten Spiritual Detox, starting March 14!

Looking for a spiritual re-set? Ever looked for spiritual guidance at a bar? Join other young professionals for our 4-week Theology on Tap series: Whole 40: A Lenten Spiritual Detox as we focus on four healthy and essential ingredients for the spiritual life: prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and confession. Learn how these practices can help you reconnect with God and yourself this Lent. All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited to Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle on **Tuesday evenings from March 14-April 4**. Meet other YA Catholics and invite friends for Happy Hour specials from 6-7pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm. Learn more about the speakers and series at: www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events or email Jonathan at DCCatholic@adw.org.



April 8th: 7 Church Walk Urban Pilgrimage for Young Adults

DCCatholic invites all young adults (20s and 30s) to the **14th Annual 7 Church Walk on Saturday, April 8th!** Join hundreds of young adults for our annual Lenten pilgrimage as we continue a Roman tradition in DC. We walk to seven D.C. churches in the Brookland neighborhood, praying together at each station, and concluding with a 5pm Mass with Cardinal Wuerl at the John Paul II Shrine. Meet: 10AM, Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

Register at dccatholic.eventbrite.org or email dccatholic@adw.org.

10:00- Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception/ 10:40-CUA Caldwell Chapel / 11:10: Dominican House of Studies
12:00: St Anthony Parish / 12:30 Lunch / 2:00- Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America 3:00pm: Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine
3:45- 5:00pm Mass with Cardinal Wuerl at Johan Paul II National Shrine 5:00-7:00pm Dinner and Music by *The Hillbilly Thomists*