

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

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 Garrett O'Brien

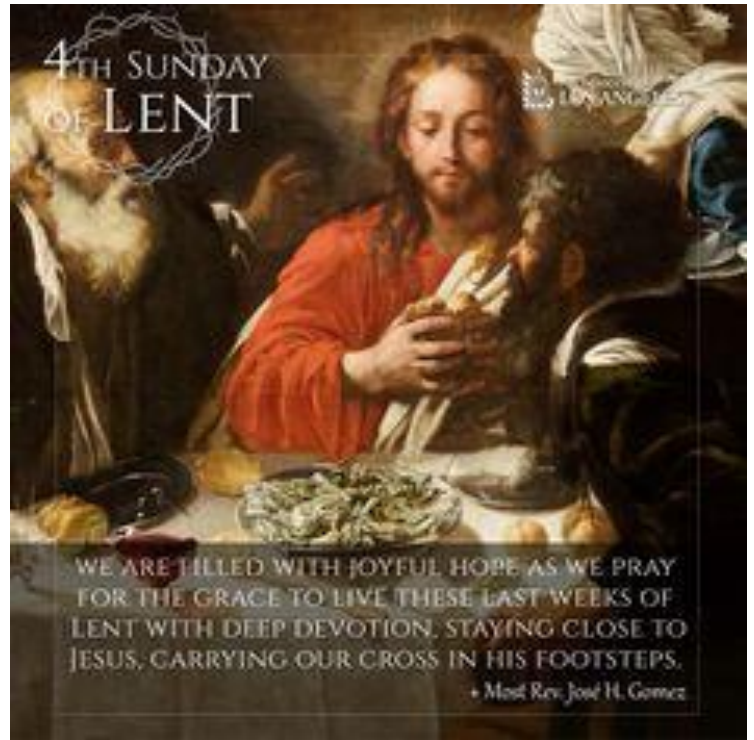
St. Mary Mother of God Church

727 5th Street NW – Washington DC 20001

(202) 289-7771

LAETARE SUNDAY

Introit: LAETARE, Jerúsalem: et convéntum fácite, omnes qui dilígitis eam: gaudéte cum lætítia, qui in tristítia fuístis: ut exsultétis, et satiémíni ab ubéribus consolatiónis vestræ



Fourth Sunday of 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.

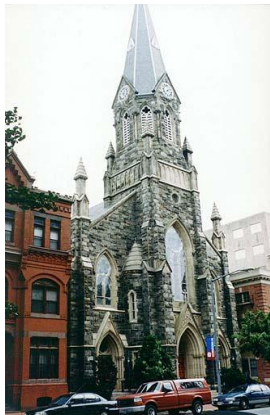
Sacraments of Penance:

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 26th

9:00am- Josefa and Claudio Esperante (D)

10:30am – Mr. Kraig Vogt (L)

1:00pm – Joseph Can Nguyen (L)

7:30pm – Susan M. Pawlukiewicz (L)

Monday, March 27th

12:05pm – Joseph Dung Nguyen (D)

5:15pm – Michael Novak (D)

Tuesday, March 28th

12:05pm – Robert Briggs (D)

Wednesday, March 29th

12:05pm – Michael Ceretta (D)

Thursday, March 30th

12:05pm – Dr. Aldo R. Giusti (D)

Friday, March 31st

8:00am – Theresa Hermanutz (D)

12:05pm – Edward A. Gilmore (D)

Saturday, April 1st

9:00 am – Mr. Samuel R. H. Seymour (L)

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 April. 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.



Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

A visit from Cross Catholic Outreach. Father John P. Fisher of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Cardinal's Appeal update. The monthly statements for the CA pledges have been mailed. It is important that these pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and exceed our goal. Please make sure to make your pledge payment prior to the end of the month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement next month.

Confession



**During Lent
on
Wednesdays
6:30-8:00pm**



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

*We adore you O Christ and we
praise you. Because by your holy
cross you have redeemed the world.*

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 Dinner and Music at the end of



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Center

Events at Catholic Information Center.

Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World. **April 4th at 30pm** Archbishop Charles J. Chaput gives a bold critique of today's America in his new book, "Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World. Alongside a panel, the Archbishop will provide a provocative look at the post-Christian public square and the gradual erosion of the religious faith and freedom that have marked it for so long. At the same time, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput will offer prophetic, empowering guidance on how Christians—and especially Catholics—can successfully overcome these challenges and not merely survive but reclaim the joy, the beauty, and the grandeur of life in the world. A book signing and reception will follow the event.

#StandTogether: Raising the Voice of Christians who are Persecuted especially in the Middle East. April 19th at 6:30pm.

Antonio Olivié, cofounder of #StandTogether, and Giulia Nembrini join the CIC to discuss the digital platform created to give voice to Christians who are discriminated or persecuted, especially in the Middle East.

This project is the result of the collaboration between institutions devoted to fostering a culture of dialogue and peace, by spreading the testimony of religious minorities, Christian and others, who live in dire circumstances. #StandTogether does not wish to create a new reality or replace the existing initiatives devoted to this issue. Rather, their goal is to offer a common area for media and institutions to share their projects and to increase their potential audience exponentially. The guiding idea behind this project is that the range of a message increases if people work together. That is why the following institutions are collaborating in this project: Communion and Liberation, Amici Rome Reports, Fundación Promoción Social de la Cultura, and ISCOM, who were the initiators of the project.

The CIC center is located at: 1501 K Street NW, Suite 175, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202.783.2062