

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

Sunday

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

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(202) 289-7771

## Dominica V Post Pascha

***INTROIT:** VOCEM jucunditatis annuntiáte, et audiátur, allelúia: annuntiáte usque ad extremum terræ: liberávit Dóminus pópulum suum, alleluia, allelúia*



**May 25<sup>th</sup>: Ascension of Our Lord.**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**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.

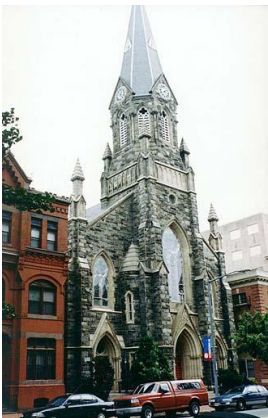
**Sacraments of Penance:**

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.



The way to financially support your parish. Sign up at [www.faithdirect.com](http://www.faithdirect.com) Our church code is DC347

## Mass intentions for the week.

### Sunday, May 21st

9:00am- Catalina Castro Gonzalez (D)

10:30am – Mr. & Mrs Robert and Marie Crump (D)

1:00pm – Edward Maione (D)

7:30pm – Fr. Joel Wilson (L)

### Monday, May 22nd

12:05pm – John Metz (L)

5:15pm – Soul of deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families

### Tuesday, May 23rd

12:05pm – Mrs. Lalia Dondalski (D)

### Wednesday, May 24th

12:05pm – Soul of deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families

### Thursday, May 25th ASCENSION of Our Lord

12:00pm – Jeanne Moy (L)

7:30pm – Doerrer's Family (L)

### Friday, May 26th

8:00am – Richard Costello (D)

12:00pm – Equestrian order of The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

### Saturday, May 27th

5:00pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory



## **Remember and honor your loved ones who have gone before us to meet Our Lord.**

Request a Mass for the recovery of a loved one, or the repose of the soul of a departed one. They will be grateful for you for all eternity. A stipend of 10 dollars is normally accepted but any amount is really appreciated. You may request a card for whom the Mass is offered.



**We all love and welcome children's at St Mary's all the time. They are all cute and adorable.** Please we ask you to take their dirty diapers OUTSIDE the church. With summer temperatures, the smell of diapers can be overwhelming. Put the dirty diaper outside the church in the trash cans, or just take it home with you!

**Spring Luncheon at the Monastery of the Holy Land.** Enjoy a light buffet lunch with the friars in their private courtyard on **Sunday, May 21, 1 p.m.** (after noon Mass), plus music and a raffle. Tickets are \$45 and benefit the ministry of the Holy Land friars. Register at [www.myfranciscan.org/spring-luncheon](http://www.myfranciscan.org/spring-luncheon) or call [202-526-6800, ext. 895](tel:202-526-6800).

**Monsignor Charles Pope at Mount Olivet Cemetery on Memorial Day Weekend.** Memorial Day is always special at historic Mount Olivet Cemetery. **On Monday, May 29, at 10 am**, Reverend Monsignor Charles Pope will gather with the people at the outdoor altar under the big tent to celebrate the Mass. We do this as always in memory of the death and resurrection of Jesus who freed us from the bonds of sin, and to remember, honor and pray for those who have maintained the freedoms that we enjoy as United States citizens. You are warmly invited to concelebrate Memorial Day Mass at Mount Olivet Cemetery with Msgr. Pope, and the pastor of our Host Parish, Reverend Everett Pearson. After Mass, Mount Olivet will host a luncheon to thank our clergy and all who help to make the day so memorable.



**Franciscan Monastery Photo Contest.** Capture your experience of the beautiful Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, its church, shrines and gardens, in photography and enter them in our annual photo contest. Details are online at [myfranciscan.org/photo-contest](http://myfranciscan.org/photo-contest). **Entries are due by June 30, 2017.** The monastery is located at 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017, near the Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus. Free parking.

## **Memorial Mass for the Military Services.**

**On Sunday, May 21, the 23rd Annual Memorial Mass will be held to honor those who have served and are serving in our nation's armed forces.** The Mass will take place at **4:30pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** (400 Michigan Ave., NE). The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. To register and to request group seating, please visit [www.milarch.org/memoriamass/laity-registration](http://www.milarch.org/memoriamass/laity-registration). Jo Ann Redmond at [administration@milarch.org](mailto:administration@milarch.org) or [202-719-3600](tel:202-719-3600).

### **Attention Homeschoolers!!!! Catholic Homeschoolers & Homeschoolers: YOU'RE INVITED!**

Mayflower Homeschoolers (MH) is having its Annual Parent Planning Meeting on Tuesday, May 23, 7 PM, Denny's in Warrenton, VA. If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or are thinking of becoming one, you are cordially invited! Bring a friend! Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the Patronage of Our Lady of Fatima. We offer religious, social and service activities for all ages all year! Monthly, we offer clubs, social sports, field trips, Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, Moms' Night Outs. Quarterly, we offer feast day parties and teen dances (including a Prom!), plus academic fairs semi-annually. To top it all off, we offer graduation for 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders! Currently, 8 parishes (including this parish) are represented by the members of Mayflower! Visit our website at: [www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org](http://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org) for information and to request an application for membership.

