

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

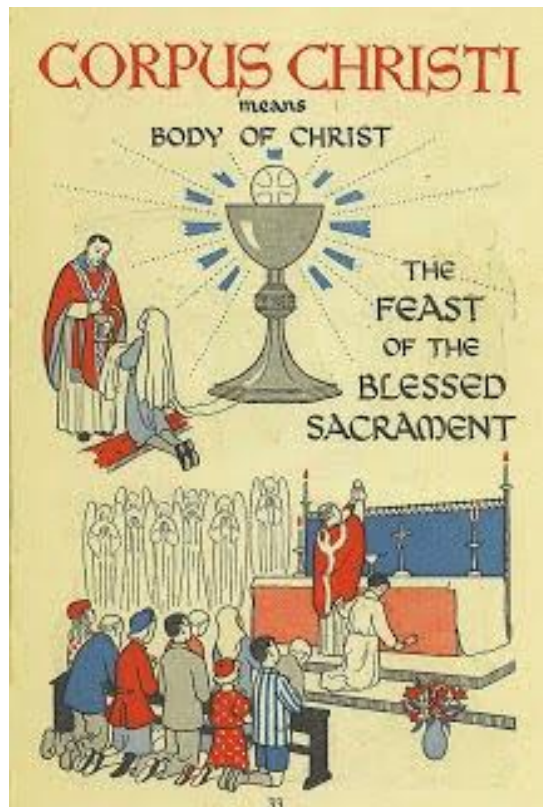
St. Mary Mother of God Church

727 5th Street NW – Washington DC 20001

(202) 289-7771

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Introit: *FACTUS est Dóminus protéctor meus, et edúxit me in latitúdinem: salvum me fecit, quóniam vóluit me.*



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.

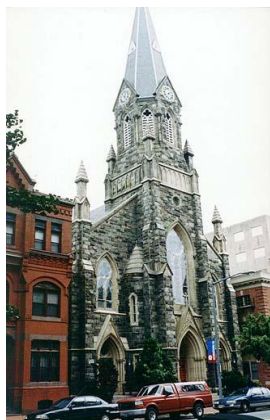
Sacraments of Penance:

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.



The way to financially support your parish. Sign up at www.faithdirect.com Our church code is DC347

Mass intentions for the week.

Sunday, June 18th

9:00am- Living and deceased members of Szele-Hadford family.

10:30am – Thomas Hanniff Sr. (L)

1:00pm – Dr. Thomas Wong (D)

7:30pm – Anne Mansfield (D)

Monday, June 19th

12:05pm – Steve Allen (D)

5:15pm – Julia Leith Oviedo de Pineda (L)

Tuesday, June 20th

12:05pm – Anne Mansfield (D)

Wednesday, June 21st

12:05pm – Reyna Maria del Carmen Fassero De Gregorio (D)

Thursday, June 22nd

12:05pm- Dr. Garabone and Kristin Barley (L)

Friday, June 23rd

8:00am – Margaret Costello (D)

12:05pm – Anna Bui Cang (D)

Saturday, June 24th

5:00pm – Anthea Craigmyle (D)

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.

On the weekend of June 24-25, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. In responding to those who are suffering, Our Lord teaches us, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). In his 2016 *Urbi et Orbi* address, Pope Francis declared, "The Lord . . . enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence." Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able



The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land is seeking volunteer tour guides to assist pilgrims and visitors to our historic church and catacombs near Catholic University. We are looking for reliable, friendly and well-spoken individuals interested in sharing our mission. Training will be provided. Bilingual English-Spanish welcome. Please contact carolyn@myfranciscan.com. The monastery is located at 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC, and online at myfranciscan.org.

Franciscan Monastery Photo Contest

Capture your experience of the beautiful Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, its church, shrines and stunning gardens in photography and enter your photos in our annual contest. Details are online at myfranciscan.org/photo-contest. Entries are due by June 30, 2017.

Volunteer at the Franciscan Monastery Gardens

The volunteer Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild donates over 5,000 pounds of vegetables and herbs grown at the monastery to the friars, convents and neighbors in need each year. Join us during drop-in gardening hours on Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. No experience necessary. The garden is behind the monastery gift shop, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Visit fmgg.org or email gardenguild@gmail.com for information on this, workshops and other opportunities, plus evening access. Parish and young adult groups are welcome.

Garden Tours at the Historic Franciscan Monastery

Enjoy the beautiful gardens at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land while learning about its plants, architecture, history and shrines. Free tours are held every Saturday, 11 a.m. and noon, with guides from the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. Meet at the visitor center myfranciscan.org and fmgg.org; [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800). Call to arrange a group tour.

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria. The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. myfranciscan.org/Syria or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800), x895.



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

Catholic Charities USA. John* lived in a Catholic Charities home for people with developmental disabilities. His job was to retrieve and distribute the mail. Opening the mailbox one day, he found a baby inside. John brought the baby to the house manager. Years later there was a knock on the door of that home. A young lady was looking for John, who had passed away. She wanted to thank John for saving that baby, for saving her life. In 2015 Catholic Charities agencies provided 286,169 clients with counseling and/or mental health services. To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org. *Name changed to protect privacy

Welcome Home Re-Entry Mentorship. Become a mentor to someone returning to the community from incarceration. Studies show that a faith-based mentor who provides encouragement and support makes all the difference in preventing recidivism. Catholic Charities will train you and provide ongoing support, but you already know what to do: be kind, be compassionate, be caring, be optimistic, be reliable. Mentors are at least 25 years old and commit for an hour a week for a year. You will make a BIG difference in someone's life. Start now! For more information and to apply, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.

