

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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit: OMNIA, quæ fecisti nobis, Dómine, in vero júdicio ecísti, quia peccávimus tibi, et mandátis tuis non obedívimus: sed da glóriam nómini tuo, et fac nobí scum secúndum multitudínem miseri córdiæ tuæ.



Twenty-Ninth 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 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.

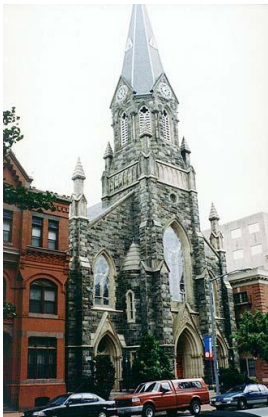
Sacraments of Penance:

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, October 22nd

9:00am – John A. Welsford Jr.(D)

10:30am – PRO POPULO

1:00pm – Ms. Germaine Jordan (L)

7:30pm – Mr. Edward Teets (D)

Monday, October 23rd

12:05pm – Anna and El Keeling (D)

5:15pm – Stella Bae and her family (L)

Tuesday, October 24th

12:05pm – Christina E. Hadford (L)

Wednesday, October 25th

12:05pm – Fr. David Conway (D)

Thursday, October 26th

12:05pm- Carlos Perez (D)

Friday, October 27th

8:00am – For the canonization of Blessed Karl and for the intentions written in his book.

12:05pm – Louis J. Link (D) Veteran of WWII and Korean War. Will be interred in Arl. Cemetery today.

Saturday, October 28th

5:00pm – Stephen and Maggie Hadford (L)

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

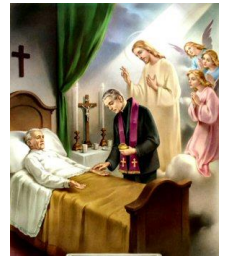
Request a Mass for the recovery of a loved one, or the repose of the soul of a departed one. They will be grateful for you for all eternity. A stipend of 10 dollars is normally accepted but any amount is really appreciated. You can also request a card for whom the Mass is offered.

Fall Open House : Saint Peter's school.

If you are interested in a top-notch, Catholic education right here on Capitol Hill, mark your calendar to attend one of St. Peter School's Fall Open House dates: **Friday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or Friday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

At Saint Matthews Cathedral.

Do not miss the 8th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Mass will take place at 11:30am on Sunday, October 22 at St. Matthew's Cathedral ([1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW](http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org)) in Washington, DC. All are welcome! People wear white to symbolize our baptismal call uniting us as one Catholic family.



At The Franciscan Monastery of The Holy Land in Washington.

[1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017.](http://www.franciscanmonastery.org)

Free parking; Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Ft. Lincoln.

Saints in Stained Glass Tour

This All Saints' Day, learn about the saints depicted in the stained glass windows of the historic Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. **The free tour is Wednesday, Nov. 1, 12 noon.** For more information call Carolyn at [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800).

Music at the Monastery on Sunday, Nov. 12, 4 p.m.

With organist Christopher Betts. This monthly series is cosponsored with the DC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. A light reception follows; free-will offering. For information: myfranciscan.org or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800);

Franciscan Monastery Benefit Honors Supreme Knight.

The Annual Mass and Benefit Dinner will be held **Saturday, Nov. 11** Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the Knights of Columbus will be recognized for their leadership and commitment to supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Mark Forrest will provide the music. Details plus sponsor and ticket information are online at myfranciscan.org/benefit or call [202-526-6800](tel:202-526-6800), ext. 895.

Oou Vadis Come and See Retreat.

Young men in grades 11 and 12 who are considering options for college are invited to John Paul II Seminary **Friday November 3rd, Sunday November 5th 2017**, to experience seminary life firsthand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. Please visit www.DCpriest.org and select "Events" to register. For any questions, you can call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202 636 9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org

Men's discernment Mass and Dinner.

On **Sunday October 29th 2017**, the Office of Priests Vocations will hold a Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner at St Peter's on Capitol Hill. Mass with Cardinal Wuerl will begin at 4:00pm followed by dinner and a discussion of the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the DC area. Men must register to attend. www.DCpriest.org and select "Events" to register. For any questions, you can call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202 636 9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org



Little Sisters of The Poor Fall Bazaar.

Saturday November 18th – 10am-4:00pm

Jeanne Jugan Residence. 4200 Harewood Rd. NE WashingtonDC 20017.

Household Décor, Linens, Jewelry, Knick Knacks, Christmas Décor, Bake Shop Items. Refreshments available!



Honoring Persons with Special Needs and Their Caregivers.

On Sunday, October 29 at 10am, Jesus the Divine Word Parish in [Huntingtown, MD \(885 Cox Rd.\)](http://www.jesusdivinewordparish.org) welcomes all to a Mass that will honor and recognize the unique gifts of persons with special needs and their caregivers. Please contact the parish office at [410-414-8304](tel:410-414-8304) or email singinsolo@comcast.net if you have any questions.