

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

Parish Secretary: Soraya Strobach

Custodian: Jimmy Vines

Bookkeeper: Maria Reiss

#### Priests in Residence:

Fr Garrett O'Brien

## St. Mary Mother of God Church

727 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW – Washington DC 20001

202 289-7771

### Fourth Sunday after Easter

**Introit:** CANTÁTE Dómino cánticum novum, allelúia: quia mirabília fecit Dóminus, allelúia: ante conspéctum géntium revelávit justítiam suam, allelúia, allelúia, allelúia



**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.

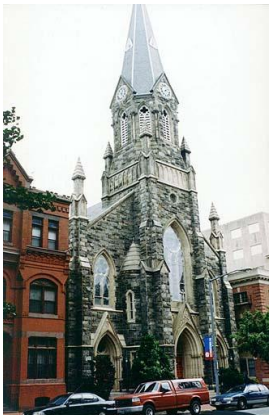
#### **Sacraments of Penance:**

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: DC347

## Schedule of Masses

### Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00am- Phillip Kapp (D)  
10:30am – Edward Teets (D)  
1:00pm- Mrs. Venita Middleton and Ms. Tara Middleton (D)  
7:30pm – PRO POPULO

### Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

12:00pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:15pm – Francisco Gonzalez (D)

### Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

12:00pm – Fr. David Conway (D)

### Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

12:00pm- David McKenzie (L)

### Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

12:00pm – Richard Costello (D)

### Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Beatriz Szele-Szechenyi (L)  
12:00pm – Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Marie Crump (D)

### Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Catherine Pearson (L)  
5:00pm – Rosalba Guzman de Herrera (D)

## Request Masses for your loved ones, alive and

**deceased**, or anniversary, birthdates or any special occasion. They will be grateful to you for all eternity. Fill out the provided envelopes in the church and put it in the collection basket. A beautiful card of Saint Mary's for whom the Mass is requested is included upon request.



**AT THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY. 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017.**

### Garden Guild Open House.

Beekeeping, garden tours – and a volunteer-run vegetable garden that produces local, fresh food for parish food pantries and food non-profits in our community. Learn more about what we do and how you (or your parish group) can volunteer. The Franciscan Monastery **Garden Guild Open House is Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m.-12 noon**, (meet at the greenhouse behind the gift shop). Everyone is welcome. Visit [www.fmgg.org](http://www.fmgg.org) or email [gardenguild@gmail.com](mailto:gardenguild@gmail.com).

### Music at the Monastery.

Music to uplift your soul! Enjoy Music at the Monastery on **Sunday, May 13, 4 p.m.**, with organist Carol Feather Martin. 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](http://myfranciscan.org) or call **202-526-6800**; free parking; Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Fort Lincoln.



### Memorial Mass for the Military Services

**On Sunday, May 20**, the 24th 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 request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit [www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration](http://www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration). If you have questions, contact Jo Ann Redmond at [administration@milarch.org](mailto:administration@milarch.org) or **202-719-3600**.

### Theology on Tap: Q&A with the Cardinal!

Join hundreds of young adults (21-late 30s) for our May DC Theology on Tap featuring Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Tuesday night, May 8<sup>th</sup> at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle. Join us for happy hour from 6-7 with "Q&A with the Cardinal" from 7-8pm. For more information visit [adw.org/tot](http://adw.org/tot). You can also email Megan at [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org)



### Catholic Women: Visit to the Museum of the Bible

**On Saturday, May 19**, women are invited to join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women to visit the Museum of the Bible. For tickets, go to [www.museumofthebible.org/tickets](http://www.museumofthebible.org/tickets). Suggested donation is \$15. Choose the 1:15pm or nearby entry time. The museum is located at **400 4th St. SW, Washington, DC**. Contact **301-651-8190** or [archdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseCCW@gmail.com) for more information.

### Men's Discernment Dinner

**On Sunday, May 13 from 5-8:30pm**, a Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary in **Washington, DC (145 Taylor St., NE)**. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at **202-636-9020** or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org). Register online at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org).

### Loyola in The Potomac: Marian Day of Prayer- "Blessed are You Who Believe". Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> 2018- 9:00am- 3:00pm

Day of prayer begins with a continental breakfast and includes lunch. During the day, retreatants are invited to spend time and quiet meditation. Reflections for the day. Confessions are offered, Mass is celebrated, and reflections are shared during the Motivation to Prayer Time. To register contact Lisa White at 301-392-0801 or [reservations@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:reservations@loyolaretreat.org) Fee for the day is 40 dollars

### Monthly Telephone Rosary

**On the 4<sup>th</sup> of each month at 8pm, (Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2018)** join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) for a Rosary by telephone. Call 605-468-8016 and insert code 357090#. Participants pray for an increase in faith, hope, and love, and any personal intentions that callers would like to add. The ACCW will host a special Rosary call on April 24 at 8pm for the 132nd anniversary of the ordination of Servant of God Fr. Augustus Tolton. Questions? Contact 301-651-8190 or [archdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseCCW@gmail.com).

### 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. Learn more at [myfranciscan.org/Syria](http://myfranciscan.org/Syria) or call **202-526-6800, x895**.