

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 5th Street NW – Washington DC 20001

202 289-7771

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Introit: Dóminus illuminátio mea, et salus mea, quem timébo?
Dóminus defénsor vitæ meæ, a quo trepidábo? qui tribulant me inimíci mei, ipsi infirmáti sunt, et cecidérunt

DOMINICA IIII. POST PENTECOSTEN.

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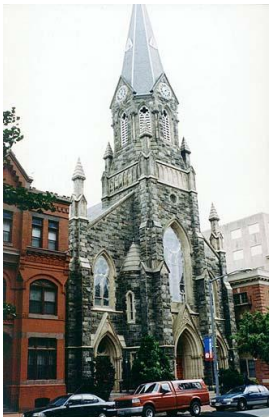


- A. Mare Iherosolymitanum.
B. Capernaum iuxta mare, ubi piscabatur Petrus & Socij.
C. Cum irruerent in IESVM turbæ, vidit duas naues in litore.
D. Et Piscatores descendisse, & in mare retia.
E. Confendit IESVS in Nauem Simonis; & rogat, ut pusillum à terra reducat, ut doceat turbas.
F. Facto fine dicendi, imperat Petro, ut ducat in altum, & laxent retia in capturam.
G. Hoc cum fecissent, conclusérunt piscium magnam vim, ita ut rete rumpereur.
H. Innuunt igitur Socijs, ut ad se adiuuantur.
I. Veniunt, unant, implent ambas nauiculas piscibus, ut pene mergantur.
K. Agnouit Petrus virtutem Christi, prociat ad eius genua, correptus stupore clamat, Eci à me Domine, &c.
L. Similiter stupent filij Zebedæ, qui erant Socij Simonis, & relictis omnibus secuti sunt eum.

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: DC347

Schedule of Masses

Sunday June 17th

9:00am- Phil Beudet (D)
10:30am – Mr. Bill Nunnally(D)
1:00pm- Fr. Alfred J. Harris (L)
7:30pm- Br. Stephen Tomlinson(L)

Monday, June 18th

12:00pm –Yuk Luk Tsoi (D)
5:15pm – Fr. Vincent DeRosa (L)

Tuesday, June 19th

12:00pm – Mr. Larry Drewitt (D)

Wednesday, June 20th

12:00pm- Ms. Nancy Penn (L)

Thursday, June 21st

12:00pm –Doris Jean Sonenberg (D)

Friday, June 22nd

8:00am – J. Donald Reilly (D)
12:00pm – Repose of the soul of the deceased members of Rauer and Reichwein families.

Saturday, June 23rd

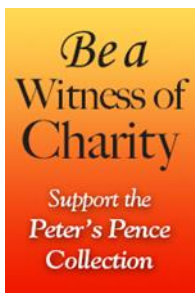
5:00pm –Gabriel Castorena (L)



Remember to honor your loved ones, alive and deceased, or just for



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.



Peter's Pence Collection

On the weekend of June 23-24, 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). 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.

Homeschool Pool Party!

Mayflower Homeschoolers is celebrating summer vacation with its annual School's Out for Summer Pool Party! Come meet Catholic homeschoolers while having some summer fun at the pool & barbeque! All homeschoolers and prospective homeschoolers are invited. Just bring your floats & a side dish or dessert to share. We'll provide the lifeguards, hamburgers/hot dogs, and drinks! **Tuesday, June 19, noon-3PM,** Warrenton Moose Lodge. Pool admission: \$5.50 adults; \$3.50 kids/teens. Please RSVP (so we have enough food) to adanic915@yahoo.com. Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima. www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org; Facebook: Mayflower Homeschoolers

Do you want to have some peace in your life? Go to a retreat.

Directed Retreats: offer an individual a time for prayer reflection in an atmosphere of silence. Each Retreatant is assigned a Spiritual Director, with whom they meet daily. During their time together, the retreatant and director explore the retreatant's journey with God. The director will offer insight, encouragement and suggest reading and material for spiritual growth.

Private Retreats: offer an individual time to grow in their own relationship with God while enjoying the prayerful silence and serenity of the Retreat House. Private retreatants are invited to join in the daily celebration of the Eucharist as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Upcoming Dates:

July 17 - 25, 2018

July 31 - August 8, 2018

September 30 - October 5, 2018

January 7 - 11, 2019

For more information call (301) 392-0801

Help for Marriages in Trouble

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

More effective than IVF, as effective as the Pill, "drug free, device free, effective family planning"

Natural Family Planning network with women's health: free consults, classes, one on one and online LIVE options. I can travel to you! www.metroDCfertilitycareRN.com to register for free Intro Sessions at Holy Cross Hospital locations, and find list of doctors who collaborate.

Therese Rodriguez, RN, Certified Fertility Care Practitioner. 301-512-7451 call or text welcome.

JUNE 26th Silver Spring Holy Cross hospital 7-9p free of charge Intro to the Creighton Model natural family planning for women's health alone &/or for family planning.

Therese Rodriguez, RN, Certified Fertility Care Practitioner. Center Director and presenter



Attention Homeschooling Families: St. Anne's Academy for Girls, a *Catholic Independent* education program offering Classical core subject morning classes for Pre-K through 6th Grade homeschooled girls has opening is the Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 5th grades. Girls must pass an entrance assessment. For more information and a private tour, contact Mrs. Bentley at 571-441-2663 (near Warrenton, Virginia).

Employment Opportunities at Catholic Cemeteries

As part of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic cemetery managers and family counselors consider it a privileged ministry to assist families in a respectful, professional, and ethical way. In his new Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis writes of the beatitude of those who "are unafraid to share in the suffering" and "know how to mourn with others." If you know of someone in your parish who might be interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, kindly point him or her to the job opportunities section of the CCAW website (ccaw.org/about_employment.html).

Give the Gift of Service.

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men

The Archdiocese of Washington's annual Quo Vadis Camp, sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations, is for mature young men in high school who desire to grow in holiness. This year's four-day camp will take place **from July 15-18** at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmetsburg, MD. It includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. Bus transportation is available, and for more information and registration, visit www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.



Fiat Camp for Young Women

"Fiat" is Latin for "Let it be done." This was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously and to give her whole life, and because of her response, she changed the world. At Fiat Camp, young women will be challenged to become fully who they are – to embrace the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman. For this year's camp for young women who are rising 9th-12th Graders, the Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The camp will be held from **July 27-29** at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmetsburg, MD, and it includes prayer, talks, and discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration at www.quovadisfiat.org.

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 or call 202-526-6800, x895.

John Paul II National Shrine: Weekly Programs

The John Paul II National Shrine in [Washington, DC \(3900 Harewood Road, NE\)](http://Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Road, NE)) has launched two new ongoing weekly programs: **Thursday Adoration from 7-8pm**, hosted in collaboration with parishes and groups of the Archdiocese of Washington, and "The Art of Prayer" series on Sundays from 6-7pm, on interior prayer with time for silent meditation followed by a Sunday Vespers service. For more information, please contact Anne-Elisabeth Giuliani at Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org or 202-635-5428.

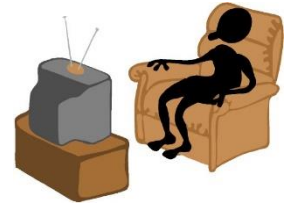
Finding God in All Things! A Summer Day Camp for youth ages 8-14 St. Indigos Youth Camp@ Loyola on the Potomac Daily Snack and Lunch provided **July 16-20, 2018 Fee: \$100 a week plus a one-time registration fee of \$25**

Register on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/findingGod18>

Hosted by Loyola on the Potomac -- In conjunction with Camp Fire
[9270 Loyola Retreat Rd. Faulkner, MD 20632-0009](#)

The Sunday TV Mass

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.



The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50:

- No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County; Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland: • RCN: Ch 15 • Verizon: Ch. 3

21st Annual Filipino Pilgrimage at the National Shrine

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites the faithful to participate in the 21st Annual National Filipino Pilgrimage **on Saturday, June 23**. This pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage will begin at 10am with a Novena in the Crypt Church. The day's events include Confessions and a reflection on "Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace" by Father Alejandro Pestano. Mass will begin at 2pm in the Great Upper Church, celebrated by the Bishop of Antipolis, Most Reverend Francisco M. de Leon. Immediately following the Mass, pilgrims are invited to join the procession to the Our Lady of Antipolis oratory for a blessing. For a detailed schedule, please visit www.antipolo.us.

Catholic Women: Visiting the "Tomb of Christ" Exhibit

On Saturday, June 23, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in visiting the National Geographic Museum's exhibit on the Tomb of Christ. For purchasing tickets, go to nationalgeographic.org/dc. Click on "Buy Tickets" under "Tomb of Christ." For 6/23/18, choose 1:24pm, but if you find that time to be sold out, choose any of the next available times through 2:24pm. The group will still be there, and they will be wearing blue scarves. The National Geographic Museum is located at [1145 17th St. NW, Washington, DC](#). For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien at 301-651-8190 or archdioceseCCW@gmail.com.



Catholic Women: Marian Art Tour on Wednesday, July 11,

Join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in taking a tour of Marian art at the National Gallery of Art ([601 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC](#)). Following the opening of the gallery at 10am, the tour will begin at 10:15am in the Rotunda of the West Building. Look for women wearing blue scarves. The tour is free, but donations to support the Josephite Seminary Service Project will be accepted. The tour group size is limited to 20 people, so RSVP early by calling/texting Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291 or emailing her at cindy.perry@hotmail.com.

Continuing Education Series 2018.

CALLED TO LOVE: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY.

One intensive course, **July 16-20 – Monday – Friday 9:30am-12:00pm, 1:30-3:00pm**

Join us this summer for a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in John Paul II's *Theology of The Body*. This short, one-week intensive course studies his "Wednesday catechesis" through and in-depth examination of the text and a discussion of his scriptural, theological and philosophical methodology. It shows how the dual unity of man and woman and their interpersonal communion, even in the body, image divine Trinitarian life.