

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

The Holy Family

Introit : EXSULTAT gáudio pater Justi, gáudeat Pater tuus et Mater tua, et exsúltet quæ génuit te.



The Epiphany of The Lord

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.

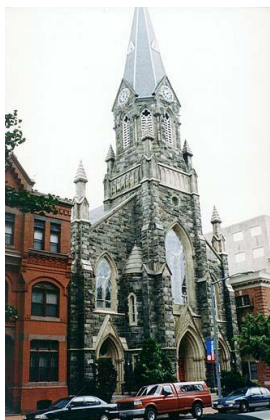
Sacraments of Penance:

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, January 7th

9:00am – Gisela Moksony (D)
10:30am – Margaret Mary Rose (D)
1:00pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:30pm: PRO POPULO

Monday, January 8th

12:05pm – Antoinette LaReau-Rohde (L)
5:15pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 9th

12:05pm – Meagan Harrison (L)

Wednesday, January 10th

12:05pm – Lonna Fry (L)

Thursday, January 11th

12:05pm- Holy Souls in Purgatory

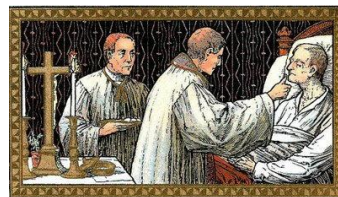
Friday, January 12th

8:00am – Alice O'Neill (L)
12:05pm – Ms. Peggy Costello (L)

Saturday, January 13th

5:00pm – Antoinette LaReau-Rohde (L)

Some spots still available for the Month of



January. 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.

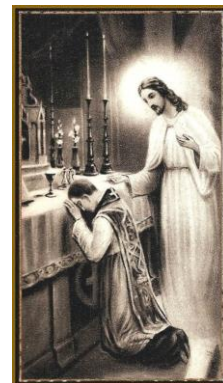
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY.

Now through January 14th, 2018.

It is our opportunity to offer spiritual bouquets for the priests of our church. send an email to the office:

stmarys20001@gmail.com –

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

DECEMBER 2017.

December 3rd: \$5,2222

Immaculate Conception: \$,1245.36

Retirement for Religious: \$2,357

December 12th: \$6,671.00 - **December 18th:** \$3977.45

Retirement Fund: \$2,500 - **December 24th:** \$2,606.00

Christmas: \$7,937.00

On the weekend of January 13-14, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for Church Missions in the United States.

This collection supports home mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs.

On Friday, January 26, young men who are juniors or seniors in high school are invited to join the Office of Priest Vocations for a special Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" at John Paul II Seminary and The Catholic University of America.

You will be able to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports, and just hanging out. This day is a great opportunity to come and see what a day in the life of a seminarian is like. Please register to attend at www.dcpriest.org, and please email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

On the weekend of February 9-11, join men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for a retreat directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Fr. Rick Kramer, who will lead talks on keys for men to actively engage in the spiritual life.

They will celebrate Mass and offer opportunities for Confession and time with our Lord in Adoration. The Retreat will be held at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV. It is a short drive from the D.C. area and provides space for quiet reflection. Price: \$230 for the weekend, covering a double occupancy room (two double beds and a private bath) and meals including dinner Friday night; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. To register, visit www.2018adwmen.eventbrite.com or call 301-853-5337.



Catholic Independent Homeschool Support Group.

If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or are thinking of becoming one, you are cordially invited to join Mayflower Homeschoolers (MH)! MH offers religious, social, and service activities for *all ages* every

week of the school year, and, monthly in the summer! 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 8th and 12th graders! Currently, 8 parishes are represented by the members of Mayflower. Visit our website, www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org, for more information and to request a membership application. We're looking forward to meeting you!

Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

Volunteering at the National Shrine

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? Become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Volunteer Nurses or Doctors are also needed to assist at large events at the Shrine.