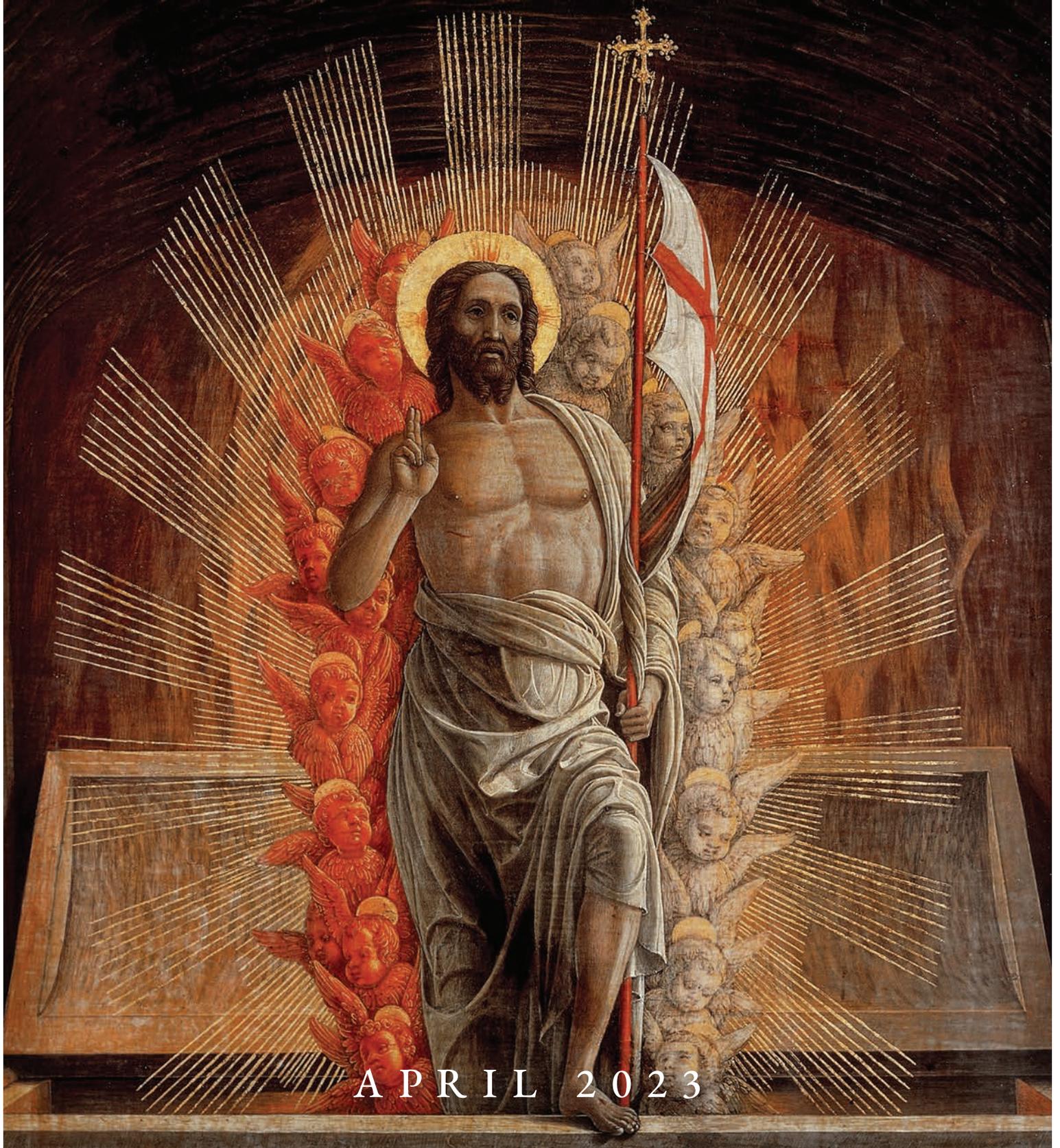


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OLD ST. MARY & SACRED HEART

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APRIL 2023

*Resurrection*, Andrea Mantegna, circa 15th-century



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### OFFICE HOURS

*Old St. Mary office hours are Mon.-Thurs., from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and Friday, from 9 a.m. - noon.*

*Sacred Heart office hours are by appointment.*

### MASSES

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin  
9:30 a.m. | Sung Traditional Latin  
11:30 a.m. | German  
1:00 p.m. | English

#### Monday-Friday

7:15 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin  
12:10 p.m. | English

#### Saturday

7:15 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin  
9:00 a.m. | English

#### First Friday Mass

6:30 p.m. | Traditional Latin

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. &  
12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

#### Monday-Friday

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

#### Tuesday

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

#### Saturday

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

#### Evening Masses

45 minutes before Mass

### EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

#### Tuesday

8:00 a.m. - noon & 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. with  
Holy Hour with Benediction beginning at 7:30 p.m.

#### First Friday – All Night Vigil

Following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

### MASSES

#### Sunday

9:00 a.m. | English Mass  
11:00 a.m. | Sung Traditional Latin Mass

#### Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

9:00 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin Mass

#### First Saturday

9:00 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin Mass

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

#### Sunday

8:30 - 8:45  
10:30 - 10:45

#### Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

#### First Saturday

8:15 to 8:45 a.m.



### GENERAL SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### Holy Day Masses

Please check bulletin.

#### Baptisms

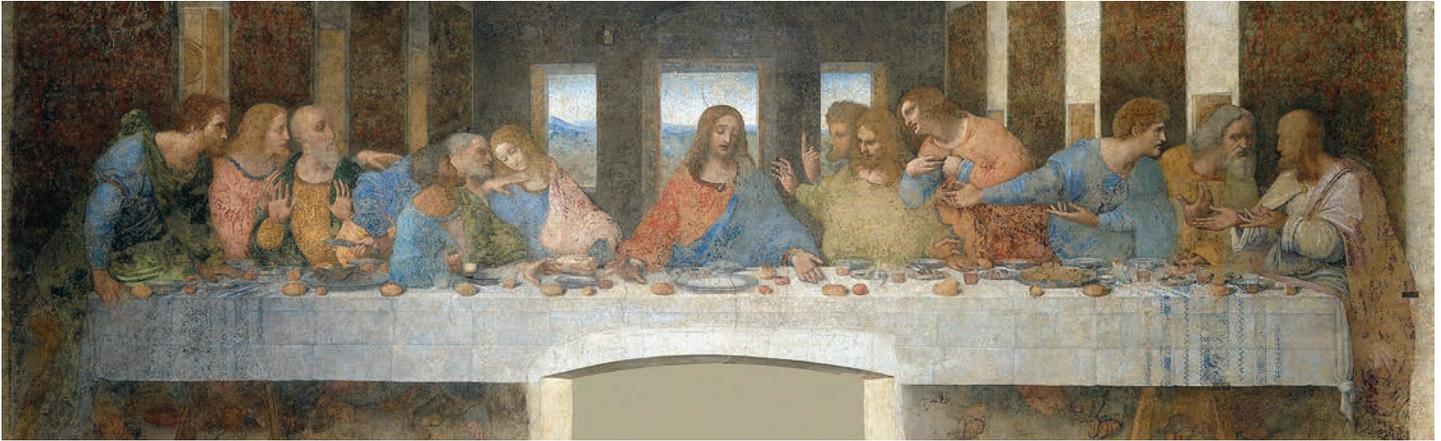
If possible, please contact the parish office one month prior to due date to start planning.

#### Weddings

Contact parish office at least six months prior.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Contact a parish priest as soon as possible.



*The Last Supper, Leonardo da Vinci, c. 1495-1498*

*Please note the following Holy Week schedule:*

## **THE TRIDUUM WILL BE HELD AT OLD ST. MARY.**

**Holy Thursday Sung Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m.**

followed by watching at the Altar until midnight.

**On Good Friday, the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will begin at 12:00 noon.**

Confession will be heard from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross will be at 11:00 a.m.

The procession with the recumbent Christ will follow the noon liturgy.

**On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil will begin at 2:00 p.m.**

Please remember that the Easter Vigil lasts between 4 and 5 hours. Please note that we are following the Traditional Holy Week this year, in effect before 1955. The times for these Masses and Liturgies are reflective of the rubrics of the time.

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**Please remember the church is the House of God.** It is important to remember that when in church we are in His presence. Please try to maintain a prayerful spirit while also being respectful of others who come for quiet prayer. There is much noise and talking in the world, the church is our refuge into silence, to which Cardinal Robert Sarah calls us. **Please keep talking and distractions to a minimum** and talk to the Lord in the silence of your own heart.

### Conversion Classes

**We have now closed our conversion class to new members for this upcoming Easter Vigil.** To be placed on the list for next year, please contact the parish office. Please be sure to pray for all those who are going through the classes now!

### Catechism Classes

Class for our Kindergarten and 1st Graders will be on the **first and third Sundays of the month following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Old St. Mary.** For more information or questions on catechism classes, please contact Mother Marie-Cécile.

### Parents' Holy Hour: Play and Pray Group

Join our Pray and Play group! This is a group of parents who meet on **Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in Fr. Felten Hall.** Children get to play, and parents take turns covering the Adoration hour from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the church. This allows parents some quiet time alone in Adoration and to take children into Adoration for a shorter time period. This is a good opportunity to introduce children to the idea of Adoration. For more information or questions, contact Fatima Spoor through the parish office.

### Adorers Needed!

**We are in need of adorers on First Fridays for our 12:00 midnight hour & 4:00 a.m. hour.** Please contact the parish office if you can take any of these hours. In order to have adoration, we have to guarantee at least two adorers per hour. Even if you can't take a regular hour, but can be a substitute, please contact the parish office. Please help us keep adoration at Old St. Mary alive! It would be very helpful if we had an overall coordinator for adoration, or even one for Tuesday and another for First Friday. This person or persons should be devoted to adoration, be highly organized, and able to work closely with the parish office. **Please contact the parish office if able and interested!**



### Good Friday Fast and Abstinence

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence, that is not eating meat, are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



### Easter Vigil Sacraments

Please keep all those who are preparing to receive a Sacrament at the Easter Vigil in your prayers. This includes all of our Catechumens, Candidates, and those who will receive Confirmation. In total, we will have about 50 people receive a Sacrament at the Easter Vigil. The full names will be in the newsletter in May!

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Sunday Vespers on April 2, 9, 16, 30 and May 1, and no Tuesday Evening Adoration or Confession on April 4, 11.

### Palm Sunday Mass Times

Please note that **Masses on Palm Sunday at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) & 8:45 a.m. (Sung Latin).** There will be no confessions between the Low and Sung Mass. German Mass will still begin at 11:30 a.m. and English Mass at 1:00 p.m. **Sacred Heart Masses will be 9:00 a.m. (English) and 10:30 a.m. (Sung Latin).** The schedule will be very tight — thank you for your understanding!

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no First Friday Mass on April 7.

### Blessing of Easter Baskets

Easter Baskets will be blessed on **Holy Saturday (April 8)** and **following the Easter Vigil.** See the flyer found in church for information on how to put together a basket, but any Easter food will do!

### Tenebrae

Join us for Tenebrae on Holy Wednesday and Holy Thursday at Sacred Heart. Tenebrae will be at 6:30 p.m. on Holy Wednesday and at 9:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday. Join us for Tenebrae at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. on Good Friday. These are about two-hour chanted services.

 Please note the following **time change:** Sunday High Mass on Easter at Old St. Mary will be at **9:15 a.m.**

### Palm Sunday Ravioli

While we will not have the full sit-down dinner, we will be selling frozen ravioli, sauce, meatballs and cheese on **Palm Sunday, April 2** beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Cost is \$15 for a box of 50 ravioli, \$10 for 10 meatballs, \$10 for a quart of sauce and \$7 for cheese. Remember, all items will be frozen!

### Women's Oratory

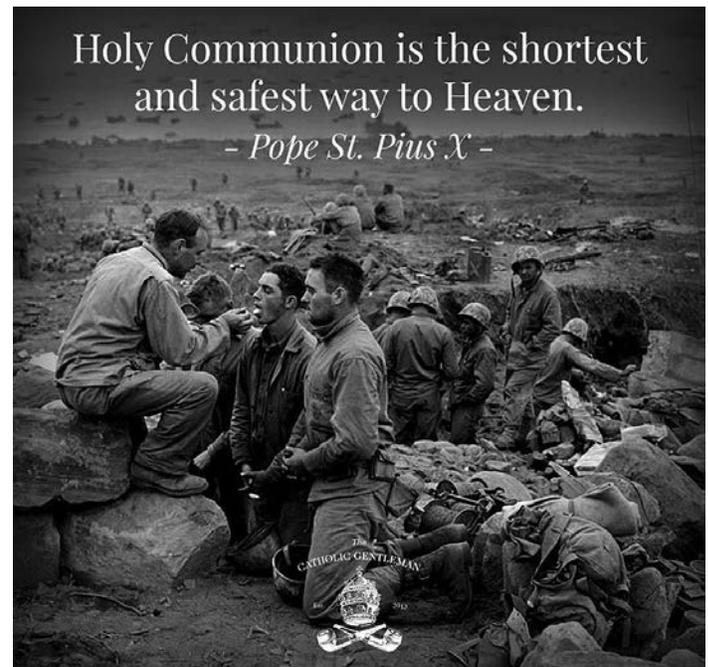
Women of the parishes are invited to join the Women's Oratory on **April 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart classroom building** (look for signs). Caroline Hofmann will lead a creative project and speak about sacred art. An RSVP is required for this meeting as space is limited. **Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/4zwctc57> to sign up.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The parish office will be closed on April 7 and 10.



Divine Mercy Sunday  
Confessions will be heard on **Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16)** from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Devotions to the Divine Mercy will be recited at 3:00 p.m. Please join us on this day that the Church grants a Plenary Indulgence to all who participate in the devotions. The Lord also has promised the renewal of the soul to baptismal purity for all who confess and receive Communion on this day and place their trust in His Divine Mercy.

First Communion at Sacred Heart is **April 30 and May 7** at Old St. Mary. Keep our First Communicants in your prayers!



### Troops of St. George

The Troops of St George (TSG) for Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart is a Catholic fraternal apostolate for fathers and their sons (ages 6-18). **Regular meetings are the second Sunday of the month from 1:30-3:00 pm at Sacred Heart.** They also have an outdoor activity (hike, camping) on the third or fourth weekend of each month. Contact Ken Edge at [tsg1515osm@gmail.com](mailto:tsg1515osm@gmail.com).

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### Pray for Our Sick

**At Old St. Mary ...** Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, Bob Gruber, Gale Campbell, Richard Buettner, Margaret Lang, Mary Gardner, Bob Ball, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Paul Bevak, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Regina Albers, Tom Franz, Jenny Welsh Desmond and Becky Fairchild, and Joseph Downes and **at Sacred Heart ...** Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, and Christine Marshall

### Pregnancy Center

Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center opened its doors on May 1, 2001, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Since then, we have been able to help many moms and babies in need. Many lives have been saved here by the grace of God and the intercession of Fr. Al Lauer and others! Thank you to all who volunteer, support us financially and pray for our work here! May God bless you! **If you have donations---please bring them to the Pregnancy Center Monday through Thursday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

– Terri Huwel, Director



Join us for a **50s Night Dance** on **April 15** from 6-10 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Dress up in your best 50s style and enjoy an evening of Swing and Lindy Hop! **This event is open to all ages. Please bring your own beverages!**



### Unrestricted Abortion May Be Coming to Ohio.

**It's up to you — and all Catholics — to stop it.** For the next several months, pro-abortion forces will be circulating petitions throughout

Ohio, attempting to put an abortion amendment on the ballot in November 2023. Legal experts say the amendment would be one of the most extreme in the nation, legalizing abortion at any time during a pregnancy right up to the moment of birth and allowing girls of any age to obtain an abortion without parental notification or consent. Planning is underway at our parishes to raise awareness and organize dedicated times of prayer and fasting, volunteer opportunities, and fundraising to defeat the amendment. Text Ruth at 513.706.5531 for more information. For more information about the amendment, visit [ProtectWomenOhio.com](http://ProtectWomenOhio.com).

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The informal email group for the parishioners of OSM and SH is switching to a Groups.io eLoop to replace the Google group. There is also an ongoing effort to complete a directory to help facilitate community. To join the eLoop go to <https://cincycatholics.groups.io/g/main> or scan the following QR code click image Apply near the bottom and enter your email address. We'll get you approved and added ASAP. To be added to the directory please fill out the form at this link- <https://forms.office.com/r/2SxFjrmRaa> or scan the following QR code Please note this is not run or organized by the parishes, Oratory or Carmelite Daughters of Elias.

### Strange Emails

If you receive a strange email from Fr. Jon-Paul, please be sure to check the email that it was sent from. Father will never ask you for money or gift cards via email. Thieves will often collect phone numbers and emails found in bulletins and send emails to them pretending to be the pastor, in an attempt to fraud you. So please do not do anything that your gut tells you is probably not smart!

How many times have I gone into some historical church building, only to find that acoustic treatments have been applied to the ceiling, and carpet has been installed throughout. Why? “We had to get rid of the echo.” Why would you ever go and do that?! “It was really messing with the sound system!”

How often we replace an elegant solution with a high-maintenance one. After all, an acoustically-live building is, historically speaking, the only sound system Catholic churches had for centuries.

Now, I’m not a Luddite, nor completely opposed to amplification — it is a tool, and like any tool it should be used thoughtfully. A single, tastefully-balanced mic can spare the vocal health of a soloist. It can really help with sermons. But an unexamined habit of amplifying each and every sound in the liturgy makes what we do make less sense, and more difficult to do beautifully.

Look at it this way: before amplification, if a human being wanted to be heard a long way off, he or she had basically two choices: shouting, or singing. While both increase audibility, singing also elevates the words that are sung, bringing out their inner music, and endowing them with beauty and dignity beyond speech, adding projection and power without strain or injury.

Viewed in that light, it was natural that Christian worship should develop, over the centuries, as sung worship, solving the basic problem of audibility in a way that added an additional layer of beauty to worship. When singing was not possible, the elegant Low Mass, with its meditative quiet, developed around the natural speaking level and audibility of the human voice.

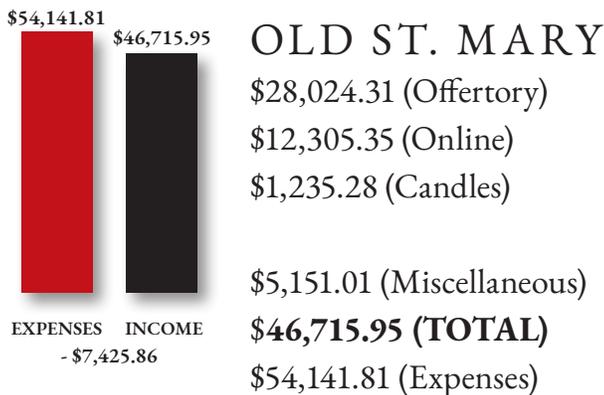
Sung liturgy wasn’t just beautiful — like so many things in the Church’s tradition, it was also deeply practical. When we habitually throw a mic in front of anything that makes noise in the liturgy, we not only create the problems that follow from mics — balance issues, feedback, the grave difficulty of blending the choral sound properly — but we also make our historic buildings (“we have to fix the echo!”) & sung, solemn liturgy make less sense. A singing cleric, something that was once elegant and straightforwardly reasonable, becomes a sometimes-awkward affectation.

We are stewards of our historic churches, and stewards of the liturgical traditions we have received. By being sparing and deliberate in our use of amplification, we are making a conscious effort to exercise our stewardship to the highest extent possible — to practice sung worship in a context that makes both its utility and its beauty clear, and that lets our beautiful buildings do their job, by imparting to the voices and instruments their full power to use the glorious acoustic properties the architects and artisans built into them almost two centuries ago to beautify the liturgy, encourage prayer, and build up the faithful, and so to give glory to God.

As you sing out the great hymns of Easter, be fully aware that, because of these deliberate choices, you will not merely be participating in an inspirational sing-along with an amped-up choir. You and the choir will be on equal footing, making an equal contribution to filling the church with God’s mighty praises, in a real sense, a choir of 300, 400, or 500 people. In the words of the Exsultet, “let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.”

– Mr. Sean Connolly, *OSM Director of Sacred Music*

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