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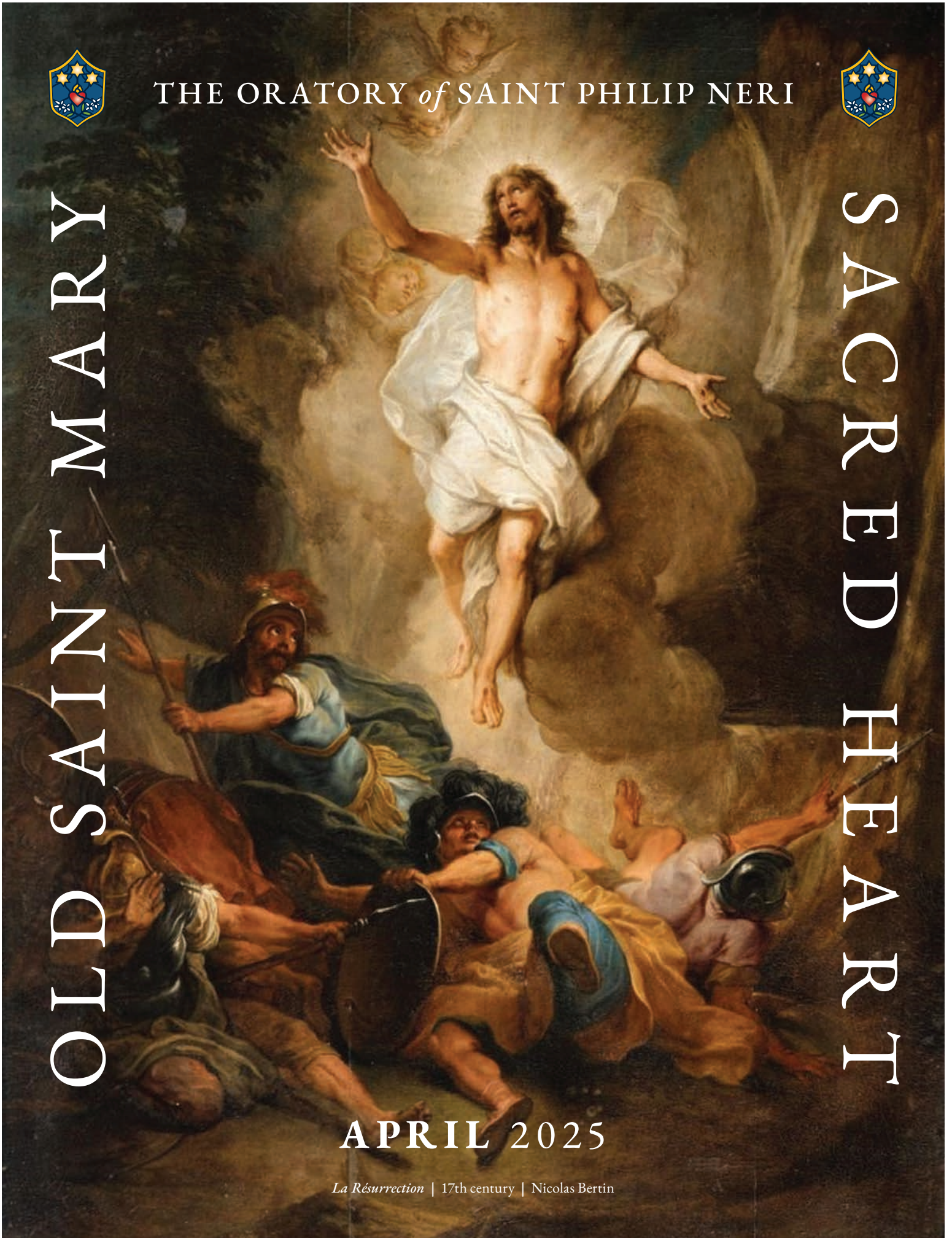


OLD SAINT MARY

SACRED HEART

APRIL 2025

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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. & 7:15 p.m. - 8:00 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

#### Friday

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

#### First Saturday Mass

9:00 a.m. | Traditional Latin Mass

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE\*

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

#### Friday

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

#### First Saturday

8:15 a.m. - 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 the parish office at least six months prior.  
Must be an active parishioner, attending Mass,  
for at least one year before scheduling.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Contact a parish priest as soon as possible.

\*When there is no Mass, please note that there will be no confessions beforehand. Check the bulletin for any other changes.

## NOTE *from the* PASTOR



This month of April is an important month for us in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the wider Church. First of all, Archbishop Casey was installed as the new Archbishop on April 3. We welcome him to the Archdiocese and look forward to hosting Him at Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart in the future.

Please be sure to check the following pages for our Holy Week schedule. Please be sure to mark your calendars and participate in these important once-a-year Masses and Liturgies. They are meant to make present to us and call to mind the important work of Christ to redeem us, and offer us Heaven. The schedule is different from our regular weekly schedule, so please be sure to take note of it. Especially take note that the Palm Sunday High Latin Masses are at different times at both Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart.

With the new Archbishop, as we want to allow him time to get to know the Archdiocese and settle in, we are pausing the parish merger for now. We will re-open parish registrations starting in May. So please watch out for more information on that and what it means to be a parishioner. While one, as I have said, typically gains their parish and pastor based upon where they live, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, with the 1971 Synod,

does allow the faithful to register in another parish. Being a member of a parish is more than just filling out a piece of paper; it comes with certain rights and obligations. There will be more information in the coming weeks as we prepare to re-open this process so everyone can properly discern their decision.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work in preparing for and executing our annual Fish Fry at Old St. Mary. As usual, it was a big a success. Thank you! Please mark down April 13 for our frozen ravioli sale at Sacred Heart. If you want to volunteer, please call the parish office to inquire about possibilities. Thank you to everyone who has helped organize this again!

Please remember that as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter, many things will need to be done. This includes deep cleaning, polishing, server practices, and musician rehearsals. Please watch for opportunities to help prepare for the most important week of the year. I would also ask that you keep our catechumens, those for reception into the Church, and our confirmandi in prayer. They will receive these sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Also keep our First Communicants in your prayers, as they prepare for First Communion at the end of the month and first Sunday of May.

I pray you have a blessed month ahead!

*Fr. Paul Bevak*

## STAFF DIRECTORIES

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### Sacred Heart Ravioli Sale

We will be selling frozen ravioli, sauce, meatballs and cheese on **Palm Sunday (April 13)** beginning at 9 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Prices will be: ravioli: \$15, meatballs: \$10, sauce: \$10 and cheese: \$8.

### Devotions at Old St. Mary

Perpetual novena in honor of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal is on Tuesdays at 8:10 p.m. before Benediction. Perpetual novena to St. Joseph is on Wednesdays after the 7:15 a.m. Mass and at noon before the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Veneration of the relic of the cloak of St. Joseph is available. **Please note that there will be no devotions to St. Joseph on April 23.**

### Conversion Classes

Our Conversion Class is in full swing. We have about a dozen catechumens, candidates, and confirmandi. Please keep them all in your prayers!

### Catholics United for the Faith

Catholics United for the Faith is an international lay apostolate founded in 1968 to support, defend, and advance the efforts of the Teaching Church. The St. Francis of Assisi chapter in greater Cincinnati meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month on the 1st floor of the school building at Sacred Heart Church, Room 202. An upcoming meeting will feature Dr. Art Kunath, MD speaking on **April 14** speaking about The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ as described by a surgeon. For more information, please go to: [www.cufcincinnati.org](http://www.cufcincinnati.org) or [www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati](https://www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati).

### Women's Oratory

Please join us for our **April 5** meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the upstairs classroom. Signs will direct you at Sacred Heart. The speaker will be Fr. Adrian Hilton and he will discuss the history of relics and how they enrich our devotional life as Catholics. Contact Suzan Sammons for more info — [suzan@poverellos.com](mailto:suzan@poverellos.com).

### Learn about the Faith

Just a reminder that the parish has a Formed account that you can use to access Catholic videos and resources to learn about the Faith. To register, visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click sign-up. Register as a parishioner and search for Oratory Parishes or use 45202 as the zip code. You will then have access to these resources!



### Adorers Needed!

**Could you not spend but one hour with Me?** Please contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for an hour, or to substitute. Adoration is on Tuesday, and First Fridays. See our hours under the parish schedule. You may call the parish office or visit [adoration.oldstmarys.org](http://adoration.oldstmarys.org) to sign up. The minimum is two adorers per hour, but our goal is nine hundred! Everyone is welcome at any time during Exposition, even if you can't take a scheduled hour or be a substitute. Please help us keep adoration at Old St. Mary alive!



### Parents' Holy Hour & Tuesday Play and Pray Group

Our Pray and Play group will be on a short hiatus and will resume in May. Updates will be provided at that time. Thank you!

### Sorrowful Mother Novena

Pray with the Sorrowful Mother Adoration group on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of each month during all night Adoration. Eucharistic Exposition and devotions to our Sorrowful Lady starts after 7:00 p.m. mass, and continues until 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning, concluding with Benediction and Mass at 7:15 a.m. For more information or to be included in our communication list, contact Mark Sharpshair at [msharpshair@fuse.net](mailto:msharpshair@fuse.net).



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### OLD ST. MARY

**Palm Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. (Low Mass), 8:45 a.m. (High Mass), 11:30 a.m. (German Mass), and 1:00 p.m. (English Mass).

Palms will be blessed at the 8:45 a.m. Mass. There will be no 9:30 a.m. High Mass on Palm Sunday.

**Holy Thursday:** 6:30 p.m. (Solemn Mass) with watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

**Good Friday:** 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Confessions, 11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross, 12:00 noon Mass of the Pre-Sanctified, 6:30 p.m. Tenebræ. Please note that Holy Communion is not distributed today.

**Holy Saturday:** 2:00 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Saturday and Mass. Blessing of Easter Baskets following Mass.

*Please note that this is about a five-hour liturgy. The time is in accordance with the rubrics for the Missale being used.*

**Easter Sunday:** Normal Sunday Schedule

**Note that there will be no 7:15 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.**

### SACRED HEART

**Palm Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. (English Mass), 10:30 a.m. (High Mass). *Please note that time change.*

**Tenebræ:** Holy Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Holy Thursday at 9:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday:** Normal Sunday Schedule

### Lenten Fasting 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.

### Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck Social

Please join the Sacred Heart church community for a potluck-style social after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **April 2**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family.

The girls' **Our Lady's Sodality** (all age groups, 6-18) will meet on on **April 5** from 9:45-12:00 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall. The **Ascend Carmel** group will meet in Father Felten Hall after the 3:30 p.m. Vespers on **April 13** at 4:15 p.m..

**Please note:** There is no Tuesday Adoration, Confessions, or Catechism classes on **April 8, 15, 22**. There is also no Vespers on **April 20 and 27**. And, the parish office will be closed on **April 18 and April 21**.

### Easter Duty

Don't forget that from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday, it is an obligation of Catholics to receive Holy Communion. Please also remember that you must go to confession at least once year. So be sure to fulfill your Easter Duty.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Confessions will be heard on Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 27**, from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Old St. Mary. Devotions to the Divine Mercy will be recited at 3:00 p.m. Join us on this day that the Church grants a plenary indulgence to all who participate in the devotion. The Lord also 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

... is **April 27** at Old St. Mary at 9:00 a.m. and on **May 4** at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart. The First Communion retreat will be **April 12** from 8:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Keep our First Communicants in your prayers.

**Please note:** the last day of Catechism is **May 6**. Thank you to the Sisters and all our catechists!

## Carmelite Corner

*Praised be Jesus Christ!*

Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue building something beautiful for God together. The Sisters are building and planting in their faith journey — both spiritually and physically as we finish up with our renovations in our convent in Over-the-Rhine, and our house in Bethel. This will be the first year that we have our own garden here! We are a mendicant community and every morning we ask the Lord to “give success to the work of our hands!” (Psalm 90:17). We will have plenty of volunteer opportunities for work on our farm. Last year we collected emails for our volunteer list and if you would like to be included, please let us know! Ascend Carmel has begun once again as we meet on the second Sundays of the month, where we read books by Carmelite authors or on the spirituality of Carmel. (See flyers in the back of church for more details).

Due to the number of girls and their age differences, we have revamped our girls’ sodality groups. We are now planning events for all age groups. For more information on Our Lady’s Sodality (and the “Little Flowers”), please email us at [FlosCarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org](mailto:FlosCarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org). Please keep all the children in our catechism program in your prayers, especially those preparing to make their First Communion and Confirmation. We love working with the families and with your children. So much grace, so much joy! Thank you for all that you are and do! Pax Christi!

If you would like to support the Sisters in formation or in our work of building more room, which has now once more become a need, visit [give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters](http://give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters) for financial donations. We also accept stock donations through Wells Fargo. Contact us for details. We are a 501C3 tax-exempt entity.

You are in our daily prayers! *Pax et gaudium!*



## Music Ministry

We have entered the most sacred season of the Church year. Our parishes offer a rare and uniquely rich experience of Passiontide and Holy Week. Consider availing yourself of at least one more liturgical or devotional offering than you did in prior years.

(1) Sunday Vespers are offered every week, at 3:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary, and are a wonderful opportunity to enter into the rhythm of the Divine Office. Once per month, on first Sundays, these are enriched with polyphony offered by the Oratory Singers, the professional ensemble of Old Saint Mary Church. On most third Sundays of the month, the Carmelite Daughters of Elias sing as the gallery choir. The next polyphonic Vespers will be on April 6. Please note that there are occasional weeks on which Vespers are not offered, including Easter Sunday, and there is a summer interval after the Solemn Vespers of Pentecost.

(2) Tenebrae will be offered again this year. All three nights are available. The first two, on Wednesday and Thursday of Holy Week, will be sung at Sacred Heart Church. The final night of Tenebrae will be sung on Friday at Old St. Mary, featuring polyphonic responsories sung by the professional choir, and culminating in the great Miserere of Allegri. At both Vespers and Tenebrae, resources for your intelligent participation are provided.

(3) On Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m., the Musical Oratory of Lent, which falls during Passiontide this year, will center on the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Stabat Mater by the Venetian Baroque composer Antonio Caldara will be offered with period instruments, along with moving selections of accessible 20th-century organ music from France and Spain, centering on the Saetas for organ of Rev. Eduardo Torres, organist at Seville Cathedral, and hymnody for everyone to sing.

(4) The sacred Triduum, of course, needs no special appeal. These liturgies are the centerpiece of the church year, and repay the sacrifices one makes to attend them an hundredfold.

I also wish to thank all of those who attended the Shrovetide concert sponsored by *Laudate Pueri*, and the generous contributors to the Emma Haacke Memorial scholarship fund. It was a great success and moving evening. The children sing First Friday mass in April, and First Communion Mass at Sacred Heart.

Thanks as well to all who support the Anerio Institute so generously. It is through your contributions that many of the extra offerings that we make, the orchestral musicians, and special musical events like the Lenten Oratory are possible. If you have not supported sacred music specifically in the past, please consider giving a tax-deductible contribution.

– Sean Connolly, MCM,  
Director of Sacred Music & Organist

### Pray for Our Sick

Mary Ann Ridenour, Kathleen M. Campbell, Andrew Finck, Lynn Strasser, Kate Schneider, Bill Orteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, Bob Gruber, Gale Campbell, Richard Buettner, Mary Gardner, Bob Ball, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Tom Franz, Becky Fairchild, Joseph Downes and Noelle Polisso, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, and Carlos Latorre

### Baptisms

Baylor Elliott  
 Dominic Anthony Leonardi  
 Giorgio Agostino Cesare  
 Veronica Marie Pratt  
 Magdalena Darling

### Wedding

Virgil & Anna Manzione

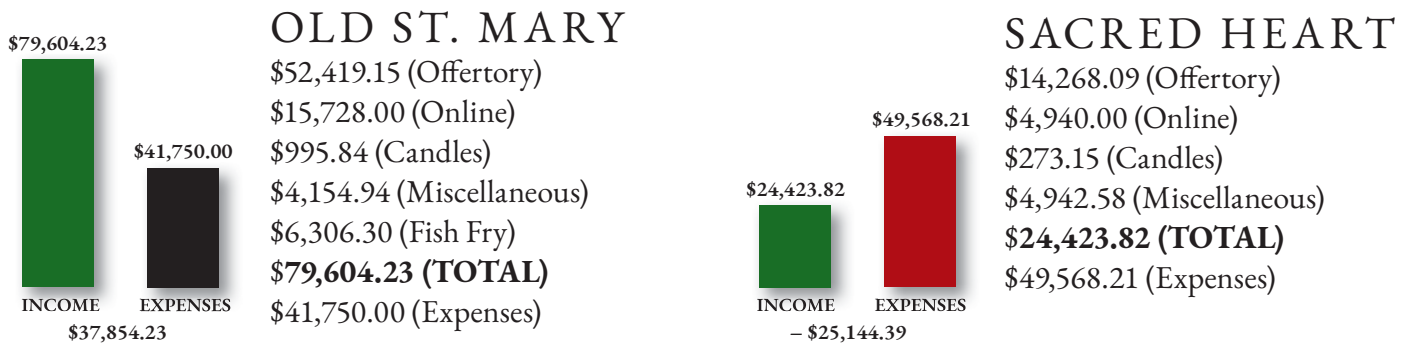
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Paul Siebele

*“The greatness of our love of God must be tested by the desire we have of suffering for His love.”*

*- St. Philip Neri*

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**"We are bound to give alms of our surplus." – St. Thomas Aquinas**



Pictured (L to R): Fr. Byers, Mary Heller, Jim and Joan Gardner

\*Most needed items (new or gently used): washcloths, belts, dandruff shampoo, bras, men's pants (30-36), underwear (new in package), winter hats/gloves, coats, blankets, hand warmers, shampoo, soap, and lotion.



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