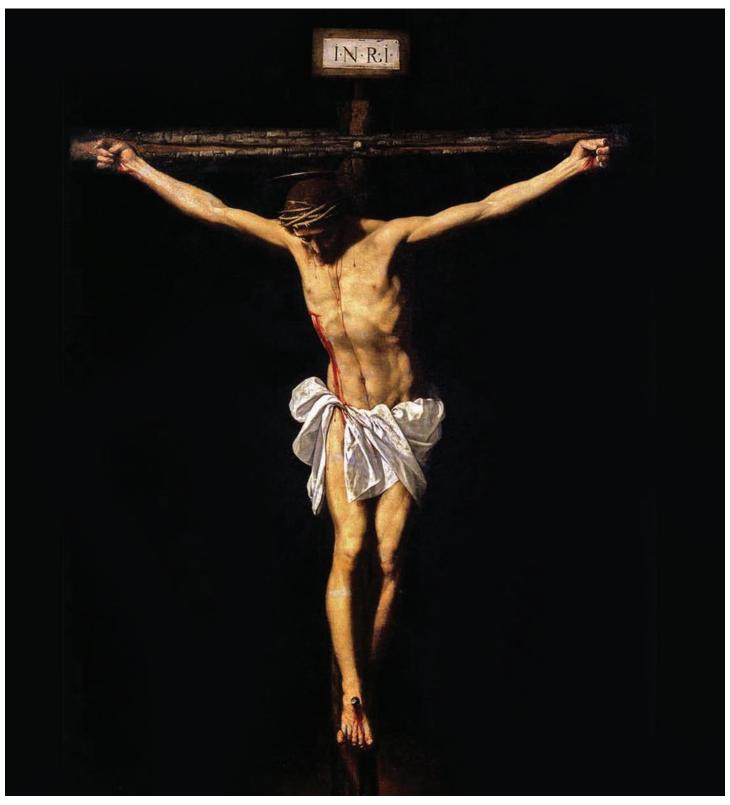
OLD ST. MARY & SACRED HEART

APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

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OLD ST. MARY PARISH

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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



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MASSES

Sunday

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

Tuesday-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 - Friday

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

First Saturday

8:15 to 8:45 a.m.

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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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Send to bulletin@oldstmarys.org or bulletin@sacredheartcincinnati.com by the 10th of each month.

Laudetur Jesus Christus! Gelobt sei Jesus Christus! Sia lodato Gesù Cristo! Praised be Jesus Christ!

NOTE from the PASTOR



Today, on this First Sunday of April, we begin what is known as Passiontide. In the Gospel, we hear how Christ hid Himself close to His betrayal and Passion. To make this real for us, so many centuries away from Christ, the Church veils the statues in our churches from

us. Giving us the absence of the beauty of our saints, our churches, and filling us with a sense of emptiness and sadness. During these final two weeks before Easter, Lent takes on a new approach. Rather than calling to mind our sinfulness and nothingness, we now focus more intently on the Passion. Christ suffered because of our sins. Hopefully, having become more aware of our faults and sinfulness these past few weeks, we now see the result of those failings.

Over these next few weeks, focus on the great mercy the Lord has shown to us by His Passion and Death. Resolve, as St. Alphonsus Liguori tells us in his Stations of the Cross, never to offend the Lord again by our sins. On Easter Sunday, the Lord rose from the dead to conquer death and to offer life to each of us. But we can only receive this life if we are willing to change our lives and give ourselves entirely to Christ. May never look back at the old man, but only look forward to Heaven, where our true citizenship is, as St. Philip Neri so often reminds us.

Please be sure to take advantage of the Holy Week Masses and Liturgies. They are like last year but are still foreign to us and different. Review my old bulletin columns from last year as a

refresher. Holy Week books available to those who wish them for \$20. These have commentary on the rites to explain them while also having the full rituals in an easy-to-use format. You can purchase these before Holy Week to look these over in advance so that you can more prayerfully enter into Holy Week.

Please also be sure to remember our Catechumens, those up for reception into the Church, and those who will receive Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Please also remember all of our First Communicants in your prayers, who will receive Communion for the first time the two weeks after Easter. Thank you to all those who assisted them in any way by either teaching them or serving as a sponsor!

Lastly, be sure to support our Ravioli Dinner at Sacred Heart on Palm Sunday. This time it will **ONLY** be frozen ravioli, sauce, and meatball. We will not have the full dinner this time, but please pray we can restart that this Fall. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with this thus far and who will assist us in the weeks to come. Find more details later in this newsletter. I also want to thank all those who helped in any way with the Old St. Mary's Fish Fry, especially the organizers. We made about \$10,000 on just this one night, our best fish fry ever. So thank you! Have a blessed month ahead!

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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.



Join the **Sorrowful Mother Adoration** group on the **2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of the month** for Mass and all-night Eucharistic Exposition at Old St. Mary. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by the novena. All-night vigil goes until 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning, concluding with benediction followed by Mass at 7:15 a.m. Call Mr. Shannon Roblin at 513-502-8548 or Mrs. Dolores Brandstetter at 513-561-4155 for additional information.

Please remember the church is the House of God. It is important to remember that 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.

Learn about the Faith

FOR MED is a Catholic web site that has resources for learning more about the Catholic Faith. **The code for registration is NFDBVP which can be done at www.formed.org/register.**Please take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about our holy faith!

Catechism Classes

Catechism classes for First Communion Prep—Grade 12 are meeting every Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Kindergarten—1st grade classes will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at Old St. Mary. Contact Mother Marie-Cécile at mcecile@ oldstmarys.org for more information.

Easter Vigil Sacraments

Please keep all those who are preparing to receive a Sacrament at the Easter Vigil in your prayers. Our Catechumens, those for reception into the Church, and those for the Sacrament of Confirmation are: Jordan Mytton, Brendan Edie, Virgil Manzione, Shaun Williams, Garin Longstreth, Andrew Scott, Ryan O'Neal, Eric Steiden, David Langdon, Hannah Langdon, Samuel Langdon, Ruth Langdon, Naomi Langdon, Noah Langdon, Benjamin Langdon, Miriam Langdon, Abigail Langdon, Elias Lundgren, Audrey Yarbro, Grace Barrington, Brandon Keith, Alex Eliopolous, Caityn Mytton, Megan Coyle, Melinda Kelley, Emmett Carolan, Kristen Zerhusen, Isabella Rose Autenrieb, Theodore Borgert, Sandra Breadon, Henry Cavanaugh, Isabella Dehner, Claire Dillon, Luke Evans, Lucy Ghering, John Hilgefort, Brianne Hock, Kepha Johnson, Caleb Kelley, Adelyn Klanke, Vincent Latorre, Elias Lundgren, Hope Sammons, Francis Shonk, Jacob Toy, Juliana Wilhelmy, Audrey Young, and Dylan Zinser

Adorers Needed!

We are in need of adorers on First Fridays for our 8:00 p.m. hour, 10:00 p.m. hour, 11:00 p.m. hour, & 1:00 a.m. hour 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 Fr. Jon-Paul if able and interested!

First Communion

First Communion at Sacred Heart will be April 24 and at Old Mary on May 1. Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers! Our First Communicants are:
Orin Paul Autenrieb, Hannah Bachmeyer, John Beverly, Kolbe Cavanaugh, Marco Cesare, Charles Edge, Scarlett Freudiger, Samson Gleason, Isabella Graves, James Hilgefort, Abigail Langdon (Easter), Ivy Little, Jacob Malloy, Damian Manderfield, William Mason, Lucia Menkhaus, Francis Merchich, Audrey Paxton, Jonathon Robinson, Kylie Robinson, Benjamin Royer, Pippa Rumpler, Monica Schrand, Gordon Selhorst, Georgiana Spoor, Ethan Tschumper, Josie Verhoff, Bernadette Wolf, Gabriel Yasenchak, and Ramona Zerhusen

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, April 8 after 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart and at 5:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary. Please join us!

First Friday and First Saturday

Join us for our evening First Friday Mass at Old St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m. and our First Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart at 9:00 a.m. This is held every First Friday and First Saturday.

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.

Women's Oratory

The Women's Oratory meets monthly on Saturday mornings at Sacred Heart to help all women of our parishes grow and to support them in their Christian walk. **Upcoming meeting dates are 4/2/22 and 5/7/22.** For more information or to be added to the email distribution list, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamariebloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons at suzan@poverellos.com.

Palm Sunday Mass Times

Please note that Masses on Palm Sunday at Old St. Mary's 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. This is only for Palm Sunday; Easter Sunday is normal Sunday Mass schedule. The schedule will be very tight on Palm Sunday, thank you for your understanding!

Holy Week

Please note the following Holy Week schedule: The Triduum will be held at Old St. Mary's. 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 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross will be at 11:00 a.m. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Sunday Vespers on April 10, 17, 24, and May 1, and no Tuesday Evening Adoration or Confession on April 12, 19

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's at 6:30 p.m. on Good Friday. These are about two-hour chanted services.

Blessing of Easter Baskets

Easter Baskets will be blessed on Holy Saturday (April 3) and following the Easter Vigil around 7:00 p.m (give or take). See the flyer found in Church for information on how to put together a basket, but any Easter Food will do!

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed on April 15 and 18.

Mercy Sunday

Confessions will be heard on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24) 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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no daily Mass at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, April 26.

Old St. Mary Director of Sacred Music

Fr. Brent will be moved into full priestly ministry in the near future, so we are looking to hire a new Director of Sacred Music. Please find the job description on the website or contact the parish office. Resumes should be submitted to Fr. Jon-Paul (jpbevak@cincinnatioratory.com). Resumes will be accepted until someone is hired or until April 18.

Baptisms Welcome, children of God...

Edelyn Elisabeth Wolfert (Old Saint Mary) John Paul Kenning (Sacred Heart)

PLEASE NOTE: you must be an active parishioner for at least three months before letters of good standing can be issued by the parish.

Pray for our Sick ... at Old St. Mary

Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, Jennifer Borek, Noelle Polisso, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, Karl Fry, 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, Marlene Riehle, and Jenny Welsh Desmond

... and at Sacred Heart

Paul Gallagher, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, and Christine Marshall

Palm Sunday Ravioli

Ravioli, meatballs, sauce and cheese will be sold on Palm Sunday, April 10, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart. All will be frozen, there will not be any fresh food for sale. Depending on availability, sales will also be through the parish office during Holy Week. Call the parish office for more information.

- Ravioli \$15 for a box of 50
- Meatballs \$10 for a quart container of 10 meatballs
- Sauce \$10 per quart
- Cheese \$5 for a 16 ounce plastic container

Please do not move or park in a parking spot if the sign indicates that it is for a priest or sister. We will have to begin towing if this continues to be an issue. Priests are not able to find parking if it is a guest priest for Sunday Mass or the priest is returning from Sacred Heart.



St. Philip Jubilee Celebration! Join us on Thursday, April 21, for an event to celebrate the anniversary of the canonization of St. Philip Neri. The event will start at 6:00 p.m. A local foundation is helping to underwrite a good portion of this event to also celebrate all of our

Catechumens and Candidates who will come into the Church or be confirmed at the Easter Vigil. The event will be held at Donauschwaben Reception Hall at 4290 Dry Ridge Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45252. The event is \$50 per person and table sponsorships are available. For this event, we have a \$25,000 grant that we are seeking to match. Please visit http://jubliee.cincinnatioratory.com/ for more information and reservations. Space is limited to only 200 people and reservations must be received by April 11.

Lenten Pro-life Prayer

Father of all mercy,
We thank you for this season of grace and light.
We know that sin has blinded us.
Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance.

Since you, O God, are light itself, Give all your people a clearer understanding Of what is sin, and what is virtue.

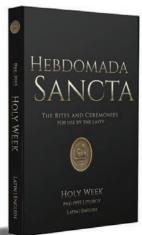
Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, The profound dignity of every human life, Including the vulnerable unborn children.

Give us grace to defend
Our brothers and sisters in the womb
By our prayers, our words,
And our self-sacrificing actions.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please ensure that anything you want to place out in church has been pre-approved by Fr. Jon-Paul. Anything set out without his approval will be removed. Things placed out do not mean Fr. Jon-Paul or the other Fathers necessarily agree with material or promote it, only that there is nothing contrary to the teachings of the Church.

CONFESSIONS: Please remember that Confession times before 9:00 a.m. daily Mass at Sacred Heart and before Old St. Mary's 12:10 Mass are often not full. Saturday mornings are usually less crowded with two priests generally hearing confessions at that time. If you are able to make it to a less busy time, please do so for those who can't. Please always try to be concise, clear, and well prepared, especially when the confession line is long. If you need spiritual advice on any matter that requires more than a few minutes, please make a separate appointment—we're happy to be of service. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation so that we may make the Sacrament of Penance available to as many people as possible.



As the pre-55 Holy Week continues to be rediscovered and brought to more churches, and as the pre-55 Pentecost Vigil is likewise reclaimed, clergy and laity have been hoping to find adequate resources to help the laity follow along with the ceremonies, particularly in light of the fact that most of the daily missals in print feature the "restored" Holy Week of 1955/1962. It is true that a few of the daily missals in print contain all of these texts (such as the Fr. Lasance and the St. Andrew's), but not everyone has a copy of these missals, and they are bulky and pricey. Other attempts in recent years at making booklets for the Triduum have been acceptable as temporary steps but not yet at the level of readability, aesthetics, and user-friendliness we would hope for.

All of the rich ceremonies of Palm Sunday and of the Triduum are laid out in full, with the Latin texts and English translation, and a handsome use of red and black lettering. The periodic rubrical and exegetical notes are an especially thoughtful addition and would make this a superb resource for all who wish to meditate beforehand or afterwards on the profound meaning of the ceremonies.

Altogether, *Hebdomada Sancta* is the most complete, handy, and beautiful congregational aid for the pre-55 ceremonies that has yet been published, and it is likely to be the gold standard for quite some time to come.



Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

Are you prepared? Attend a pre-planning meeting at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery on **Tuesday, April 19, at 2 p.m. or 6 p.m.,** at the Administration Building Chapel (11000 Montgomery Road)

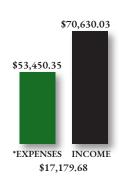
The benefits of preplanning your cemetery needs: Communicate your wishes and ensure that they are carried out, reduce stress for your family and friends during an emotional time, save money, guard against inflation, give the gift of peace of mind, to your family, and relieve your loved ones of the financial responsibility at a stressful time.

Please RSVP by April 18 with how many family and friends will be attending with you, what parish you are from, and the time you have chosen to attend 2PM or 6PM by calling us at 513-489-0300 or by an email to: community@gateofheaven.org

BY THE NUMBERS

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21

Financial breakdown for February 14, 2022 - March 13, 2022



\$34,506.33 (Offertory) \$13,147.35 (Online) \$1,266.61 (Candles) \$11,875.73 (Miscellaneous) \$9,834.01 (Fish Fry) \$70,630.03 (TOTAL)

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\$19,285.95 (Offertory) \$3,571.00 (Online) \$387.20 (Candles) \$16,354.94 (Miscellaneous)

\$39,599.09 (TOTAL)

* A capital expense of \$75,000 for a new HVAC system is not reflected in expense total

*Keep in mind some months are more expensive to operate than others, such as winter months. Thank you for your generosity! Please consider an estate gift to the Oratory, Old St. Mary, or Sacred Heart.

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