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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



The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. May we ask for Our Lady's intercession through her Immaculate Heart this month. As she promised us at Fatima, in the end, her Immaculate Heart will reign!

While slow in some ways, as we make that push towards the resumption of school and parish activities that the month of September brings, August still has some important feasts and events to keep in mind.

First, we come to the Feast of Our Lady of the Snows on August 5. The day on which, in the heat of the Roman summer, snow fell on the Esquiline Hill in Rome, perfectly outlining what would become the Basilica of St. Mary Major. On this day, the parish hosts our annual ice skating event. Please refer to the page 5 for more information. There will be no evening Adoration or Confessions this night.

Second, we come to the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6. We find the account of the Transfiguration in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The Transfiguration is the event that took place on Mount Tabor, overlooking the Valley of Miggido, more commonly known as Armageddon. It was here that Our Lord appeared with Moses and Elijah, giving solace to Peter, James, and John in preparation for His Cross. On this day, grapes and other fruits are traditionally blessed. If you would like to have any blessed, please bring them to Mass and they will be blessed afterward.

Third, we come to the Feast of the Assumption on August 15. Please remember that this is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule can be found on page 5. The Assumption is the day on which Our Lady was assumed, body and soul, into Heaven. The Assumption is a dogma of the faith that Pope Pius XII declared in the Marian Holy Year of 1950. On this day, flowers, herbs, and fruits are traditionally blessed. If you would like to have any of these blessed, please bring them to Mass and they will be blessed afterward.

In August, we also have the Feasts of St. Lawrence the Deacon (a good day to grill out in commemoration of his martyrdom by grilling). There is also St. Dominic and St. John Vianney. We also celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart and the Queenship of Mary. To conclude the month, we celebrate the Feast of the beheading of St. John the Baptist. May we do well to take advantage of the Liturgical Calendar and incorporate it into our lives and families!

As a reminder, the parish picnic this year will be on September 7 at Kolping Grove. Please remember to sign up, bring a dish to share, and bring some cash to tip our great bartenders. We also always need helping hands to clean up throughout the day. Most importantly, have a good time and try to meet someone new.

Have a blessed month ahead!

Fr. Jon Paul Bevak

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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.

Women's Oratory

Remember to save these date(s): The first sale will be held in the auditorium at Sacred Heart on Sunday, **August 17**, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and the second sale is the following Sunday, **August 24**, after Old St. Mary's 9:30 a.m. Mass. Drop off for all items (food items excluded) will be held at Sacred Heart's auditorium from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, August 16. Pre-pricing and tagging home-crafted items is mandatory, so that our prices match your normal market prices, with any discounts given at your discretion. (Any unsold handcrafted items must be gathered after the sale on the afternoon of August 24.) Please contact Anne Dillon at annedillon1207@yahoo.com or 760.310.4860 with questions.

If you plan to donate handcrafted items or the gift of your volunteer time, please scan the appropriate QR code. All sales and proceeds from the two events will be matched with a contribution to the Oratory Education Fund. Please be generous in emulating Saint Philip Neri by supporting our local artisans.



Volunteer



Donate

*"Saint Philip Neri, Patron Saint of Artisans,
pray for us."*

Parents' Holy Hour & Tuesday Play and Pray Group

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

Conversion Classes

For those interested in becoming Catholic, classes will begin in the fall. As Catholics, now is a good time to share your Catholic faith with family members or friends. Now is the time to ask them if they'd like to talk to somebody about taking the next step. You might be surprised by the power of your invitation! Please call the parish office for more information

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 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!



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 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!

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 mesharpshair@fuse.net.

Fall Catechism Sign-ups

Weekly catechism classes 2-12 grade will resume Tuesday Sept 16 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Kindergarten and first grade will be 1st and 3rd Sundays, and will resume Sunday October 5 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Only registered parishioners are eligible for classes. Parish children who will be receiving Confirmation or First Communion are required to attend. Sign-ups will be Sunday, August 10 at OSM after all Masses and Sunday, August 17 at Sacred Heart after both Masses. Please see the sign-up table at the church entrance to register. If you have specific questions about eligibility, scheduling or other, please see the Sisters at signup events or email Catechism@carmelitedaughters.org.

First Friday

Please join us for First Friday Low Mass, **August 1** at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart or our Sung Mass at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary. The evening Mass will be followed by our all-night Eucharistic Vigil.

Vespers — Summer Schedule

Just a reminder that Vespers will **not** be held during the summer months. We will resume Sunday Vespers in the autumn— watch for a date in a future newsletter.

Please note: There will be no evening adoration or confession on August 5.

Sacred Heart Potluck

There will be a Sacred Heart -Sunday Socia on **August 10**. The social will be after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 10 in the Auditorium. This is a good time for fellowship and meet new parishioners. Please bring a dish to share.

Our Lady of the Snows Ice Skating

Join the Fathers and Sisters on Tuesday evening, **August 5** from 6-8 p.m., at Northland Ice Rink, 10400 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Oh 45241, for our annual Our Lady of the Snows ice skating event. All ages welcome but all children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Cost is \$25 per family and includes skate rental. Feel free to bring your own skates as well. Cost is payable at the door — cash or check made out to Old St. Mary's Church. All proceeds over the cost of the rink go to support our catechesis programs. If you have any questions, please email the Sisters at floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org.

Assumption of Our Lady

August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please make plans now to attend Mass. Masses will be at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (low Latin), 12:10 p.m. (English), and 6:30 p.m. (High Latin). At Sacred Heart, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin).

Labor Day Mass Schedule

Labor Day Masses will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English). Confession will be heard at 8:15 a.m. There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass or Confession before. **The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1.**

Parish Picnic News

Please note that the date for the Parish Picnic will be **September 7**. More details to follow next month. Please contact the parish office if you want to help volunteer.

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. Please go through the parish office for approval. If unapproved materials are found in church, they will be thrown away. So it is better to ask!

Parish Registration

Parish registrations are now open. You can register by visiting either register.oldstmarys.org or register.sacredheartcincinnati.com. We are asking that everyone register so that we can have a more accurate census of who is in the parish.

Also, if you are over 18, you need to register separately from your parents. Our entire database will be updated.

Missal

We are often asked for good hand missal recommendations. We recommend a 1940s or early 1950's Fr. Lasance Missal. Fr. Lasance grew up at Old St. Mary as a child and is a son of the parish. These years would have been some of the last missals he would have worked on before he died in 1946. May we take advantage of the work that our ancestors here left us!



**THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL
CATHOLIC MEN'S**

**Eucharistic
✚ Procession ✚**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Carmelite Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ! A happy August to you all! We are looking forward to our annual Our Lady of Snows parish ice skating event on August 5. Keep cool and join us for this parish family event! We begin catechism on September 16 (Tuesday nights) at 7 p.m. K-1 grade will be on the first and third Sundays of the month at Old St. Mary. Sign ups begin this month after Masses! Our girls' Sodality—*Filiæ Mariæ*—has two events coming up in September! The young group—Little Flowers—for ages 6-12 meets on September 6 from 9:45 a.m.-12 p.m. There is a camping trip at our farm for girls ages 13-18 on September 19-20, from 4 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Email us for more information and permission forms if you are not already on our list. Ascend Carmel meets on August 10 for young adults. We are reading the works of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.

On August 24, we celebrate "foundation day." This is the day when Holy Mother St. Teresa founded San José and the reform of Carmel in 1562. The Sisters will be singing at Mass and there will be a second collection for the sisters and their work. Just to live downtown costs close to \$19,000 per year in property taxes alone. We are a 501C3 and have had difficulty in this exemption due to regulations about living in the building from which you work. We have been working on this for several years and each year the amount goes up as our two buildings have been renovated.

Please keep sister Ella (Kleinhenz) (photo, center) as she has requested to begin her novitiate and will be Clothed in the habit in September.

Thank you for your prayers, love, and support as we strive to support the community at Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart and to build something beautiful for God with you. *Pax et gaudium!*



Music Ministry

The pipe organ, as an accompaniment to divine worship, has made a millennium-long journey in the Western Church, from being a curiosity imported from the Imperial Court of the Christian East — descending from the hydraulic organs of Ancient Rome — to an incredibly refined piece of craftsmanship and musical art with its own unique place in papal magisterium, that has profoundly shaped the liturgy and its music.

The liturgical use of the organ perhaps began as a practical measure to keep the out-of-tune in tune, but has taken lots of different characters across time, largely following from the technological development and capabilities of the instrument. The first instruments were so stiff, that the Latin verb for making music with the pipe organ is not "to play" (*ludere*) as it is with other instruments, but "to pound" (*pulsare*). Stops were invented, and so the player could now select ranks of pipes to play, and the action of the instrument was improved, and literature began to develop, taking liturgical chant and embellishing it.

The Fathers of the Church did not have a lot of time for instrumental music in Christian worship, so when the Church began to take theological account of this new instrument in divine worship, She viewed it not as an instrument, but as a consecrated voice.

This view of the organ led to the alternatim practice. In this practice, the pipe organ would actually "sing" verses of the office in alternation with a choir of human voices. This practice was officially tolerated by the Church in official services until the end of the 19th century.

Up to our own day, the pipe organ has undergone continual refinement and improvement, and is now a solo and ensemble instrument with a wide variety of color and subtlety, illuminating the spoken and sung word of divine worship with music that transcends words, giving a confident support to choirs & congregations. For this, it has gained what the second Vatican Council calls "pride of place" in Catholic worship, and its presence or absence as a solo voice helps mark the sobriety and joyfulness of the liturgical seasons.

Now is an exciting time for Catholic musicians, as the renaissance of sacred music that we are experiencing throughout the Church has made the Catholic market increasingly the largest market share for pipe organ builders. Moreover, since electronic organs have more or less taken the market away from mediocre organ builders, the new pipe organs tend to be of exceptional quality.

Our region has seen the exciting installation of new Catholic instruments, most especially the delicate bespoke Pasi organ at the seminary in Mount Washington, and, just this past month, the completion of the relocated and expanded Beckerath organ at St. Lawrence Church in Price Hill. Both of our own parishes are blessed with large, historic instruments with a rich palette of colors, voices and sounds in beautiful, acoustically rich rooms. These sounds connect us to those who worshipped here before us. Our care for these instruments is not an investment in the past, but the future, so the unique "voices" of our parish organs continue sing the praise of God and inspire new generations.

– 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 Otteson, 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, Noelle Polisso, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, and Carlos Latorre

Baptisms

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Weddings

Benjamin & Madison Vosseberg (OSM)
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as her little children, cast
ourselves into her arms
with a perfect confidence.”

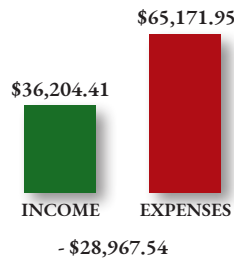
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FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN: JUNE 14, 2025 - JULY 13, 2025



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\$58,513.36 (Offertory)
\$18,968.00 (Online)
\$1,340.16 (Candles)
\$8,334.13 (Miscellaneous)
\$87,155.65 (TOTAL)
\$2,723.28 (Expenses)



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\$22,844.90 (Offertory)
\$5,680.00 (Online)
\$279.51 (Candles)
\$7,400.00 (Miscellaneous)
\$36,204.41 (TOTAL)
\$65,171.95 (Expenses)

Please note that the low expenses at Old St. Mary and high expenses at Sacred Heart were due to end of financial year reimbursements for shared expenses covered by Old St. Mary.

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SACRED ART ESSAY CONTEST

To cultivate a love of Our Lady in Sacred Art in the Oratory community, The Anerio Institute is honored to sponsor the First Annual SACRED ART ESSAY CONTEST, to commence on the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption.

The Contest: Write an essay about a painting of the Assumption
The Prize: A framed oil painting of the Assumption.

Visit anerioinstitute.org for contest guidelines and to sign up.

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