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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 with Gregorian Chant

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. with
Miraculous Medal Novena afterward

First Friday – All Night Vigil

Following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

St. Joseph Novena on Wednesdays after 7:15 a.m. Mass and before
12:10 p.m. Mass — with veneration of relic

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.

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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 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.

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

NOTE *from the* PASTOR



August brings us one of the great feasts of the Church year: the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15. On this day, the Church celebrates the truth that, at the end of her earthly life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into the glory of heaven. Because she was preserved from original sin and remained wholly united to her Divine Son, Our Lady did not undergo the corruption of the grave. Her Assumption is both the crowning of her earthly life and a sign of the glory that God desires for all who remain faithful to Him.

The Assumption is **not** a holy day of obligation, falling on a Saturday this year. Masses will be offered at Old St. Mary at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin Mass) and 9:30 a.m. (High Latin Mass), and at Sacred Heart at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin Mass). I encourage everyone to make plans now to attend Mass and to honor Our Lady on this beautiful feast.

This month also brings an important transition in our sacred music program. John Schauble will be stepping away from his role as Latin Mass Schola Director. John has dedi-

cated himself to sacred music for decades and has tirelessly given himself in service to Sacred Heart. Through countless rehearsals, Masses, feasts, and special liturgies, his work has helped preserve and strengthen the Church's musical tradition in our parish. We are deeply grateful for his many years of faithful service, and we wish John every blessing as he concludes this chapter.

At the same time, we are pleased to welcome Justine Cefalu as our new Latin Mass Schola Director. Justine is an outstanding musician, instrumentalist, and vocalist. She brings a love for chant, a careful ear, and extensive experience directing a variety of ensembles and serving as a soloist. Above all, she has a genuine appreciation for the musical shape of the sacred liturgy. We look forward to working with Justine and to the gifts she will bring to our parish in the years ahead.

Finally, please remember that our parish picnic will be held on Sunday, September 13. More details will be coming soon. When sign-ups open, please volunteer to bring a dish to share, to help out, and join us for an enjoyable afternoon of parish fellowship.

Have a blessed month ahead!

For Paul Beuch

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The Sunday English Masses (9 a.m. at Sacred Heart and 1 p.m. at old Saint Mary) are sung Masses in the vernacular, including vernacular renditions of the Proper of the Mass, a sung congregational Ordinary, congregational hymnody, and music for a few voices and organ from the Church's rich treasury of sacred music.

Summer Schedule Updates

- 1) For those interested in becoming Catholic, **Conversion 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.
- 2) **Catholics United for the Faith** will not meet during the summer months. Watch for new schedule coming this fall!
- 3) **The Women's Oratory** will not be meeting in August. Regular monthly Saturday meetings will resume in September. To be added to the email list, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamariabloomfield@gmail.com.
- 4) **Vespers** will not take place during the summer months. We will resume Sunday in the autumn—watch for a date in a future newsletter.

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.

Catechism Classes

Catechism classes will resume this year on Tuesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. starting Tuesday, **September 22**. The Sisters will be available for signups at both parishes following all Masses on the last two Sundays of August. All grade levels are provided. Children needing First Communion or Confirmation in 2027 are required to sign up—no exceptions. September 3 is the final day to sign up. No late registrations will be accepted. If you plan to be out of town during the signup period, please email the Sisters prior to leaving. If you have any questions, please email the Sisters at catechism@carmelitedaughters.org

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 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!



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 start after 7:00 p.m. Mass, and continue 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 mesharpshair@fuse.net.

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 to 11:30 a.m.** in Fr. Felten Hall. Children get to play, and parents take turns covering the Adoration hour in the church from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This allows parents some quiet time alone in Adoration or the chance to take children into Adoration for a shorter time. 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.

Save the Date — the Parish Picnic

Please note that the Parish Picnic will be **Sunday, September 13**. The picnic will be at Kolping Grove and will begin at 3:00 p.m. Please be sure to bring some cash to tip those who work the picnic to make it an enjoyable evening for us! More details and signups to follow in the coming weeks. Please contact the parish office if you want to volunteer.

The Men's Secular Oratory will not be meeting in August.

Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck Social

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

First Friday

Please join us for First Friday Low Mass, **August 7** 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.

The Feast of the Assumption

Saturday, August 15 is not a Holy Day. Masses will be at Old St. Mary at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin), 9:30 a.m. (High Latin). At Sacred Heart, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin).

There will be no Friday Mass at Sacred Heart on August 21.

The Annual Women's Oratory Sale

Thrifiers and crafters — unite! The annual Women's Oratory Sale will be held on two dates again this year BOTH AT SACRED HEART on **Sunday, August 16**, and **Sunday, August 23**, after the 11 a.m. Mass. Drop-off for all items will be held at Sacred Heart's auditorium from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, August 15. Pre-pricing and tagging your home-crafted items is essential, 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 23 or collected in Fr. Felten Hall after that week. Please contact Anne Dillon at annedillon1207@yahoo.com or 760-310-4860 with questions.



Sacred Heart Donut Social

There will be a donut social at Sacred Heart on Sunday, **August 30**, after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Join us!

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 7.**

SAVE THE DATE



**THE TWELTH ANNUAL
CATHOLIC MEN'S**

**Eucharistic
✚ Procession ✚**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17



Carmelite Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ!

On July 17, we celebrated **Fr. John Fischer's 50th anniversary** of his ordination to the Priesthood. Father was Mother Marie-Cécile's pastor growing up and as Dean was given the Archbishop's permission to confirm her and the other children that year as well.



On July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, we welcomed another postulant, **Margaux Radakichenane** who comes to us from Grapevine (Dallas), Texas. Margaux joins **Nicole Valentini** from St. Paul, Minnesota. In September, Cecilia Gruber from Wisconsin, will also join the postulant crew. Please keep these young women in your prayers as well as all of the Sisters in formation.



July was a month of many challenges, but of blessings, as well. The Sisters have been selling tickets for a raffle in regard to a statue they painted and baking bread to raise funds for our ever increasing downtown property tax (\$20,462.48/year) and repair and replacement of vehicles, HVAC, septic pumps, etc. When it rains, it really does pour sometimes, and not just in the case of Mother Nature!

We have petitioned more than once as a 501C3 for property tax exemption and are currently awaiting once again a response from the county. As a mendicant community, we strive to support ourselves by the work of our hands, but also rely on the kindness of others to aid us in our ministry and apostolate. Thank you to all who pray for our mission and who have helped us in their generosity. We are looking forward to a new Catechism year beginning this September. Thank you for all that you are, and we thank God for your beautiful families and the privilege of working with you.

We happily accept any donations for the care of the sisters and our apostolate. You can visit give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters for financial donations. And we also accept stock donations through Wells Fargo. Contact us for details.

Pax et gaudium!

Musical Notes

This month, our *Laudate Pueri* children from both parishes will be enjoying Treble Camp for the second year, from August 13-15. This is a beautiful time of prayer, music, fun, and learning. The children will apply what they learn, singing for the 9 a.m. Low Mass at Sacred Heart on Friday, August 14, and for the feast day Mass for the Assumption of Our Lady on Saturday morning, August 15 at 9:30 a.m. at Old Saint Mary. We are deeply grateful to all who sacrifice and work so hard—parents, staff, and volunteers—to make this a truly special time for our children and to set them up for a successful season.

In the church music world, the summer is also often a season of quiet change. This year, we received word at the beginning of June that John Schauble, who has directed the Latin Mass choir at Sacred Heart for so many years, and has left an outsized impact on sacred music in this area through his various endeavors (I sang in his Schola as a young man), would be stepping down. We are grateful for all that he has done!

I am most pleased to announce that Justine Cefalu, a daughter of Sacred Heart Parish, and an extraordinarily gifted musician, who has been a staff singer at St. Mary's choir for the past four years will be taking on John's position directing the Sacred Heart Choir. At her request, Sacred Heart Masses with choir will resume in October, matching OSM's season, as she will continue to sing at OSM too.

Cassandra Langjahr, who has been singing at the 11 a.m. Mass and at the 9 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart for a couple years, will also be stepping aside to pursue other endeavors. We are thankful for her work and wish her the best. I am very grateful to Catherine Fishlock for stepping into her role for the coming season.

This past year, we inaugurated the Saint Philip Neri Choristers at St. Mary, a smaller, advanced group of Schola students who given the opportunity to sing regularly with the Oratory Choir on Sundays. This program has been a fabulous success. I am therefore very pleased to extend the same opportunity to Schola families from Sacred Heart, who this coming year will be invited regularly to rehearse with Ms. Cefalu, singing at nearly every Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart week to week alongside the adults.

A final thought: Sunday before writing this, my singers were blown away by the mighty sound of the *Gloria* from the congregation at High Mass. Incredible!

A singing congregation, singing the parts of the Mass proper to it, is a deeply Catholic thing, an incredible gift, and an expression of worship and love.

Know that God is not the only one sitting "on high" listening to your raised voices with gratitude.

- Sean Connolly, MCM, Director of Sacred Music / Organist

Pray for Our Sick

Joe Unterreiner, Jeannie Bayer, Vincent Latorre, 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, Maria Grow, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Tom Franz, Becky Fairchild, Joseph Downes, Noelle Polisso, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, and Carlos Latorre

Baptisms

Holland Frances Haacke
Dominic Bernard Condit
Amaya Renee Anderson
George Nicholas Randolph
Joanna Mae Beckmeyer
Finan Louis Potvin

Wedding

David and Elizabeth Bowlings

“O Blessed Mary, whoever loves
you honors God; whoever serves
you pleases God; whoever invokes your holy name
with a pure heart will infallibly receive the object of his petition.”
– St. Bernard of Clairveaux

Rome | August 5 | 352 A.D.

O Mary, ever blessed Virgin,
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and of the saints, we salute thee with
the most profound veneration and
filial devotion.

Our Lady of the Snows,
pray for us.



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