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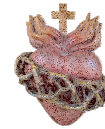
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OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE*

Sunday

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

Friday

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

As we have spoken of over the past year, and as you know from around the Archdiocese, the Beacons of Light project continues within our churches and throughout the Archdiocese. Over this past year, I have worked to keep you updated on how we were looking at implementing the principles and parameters to best correspond with our own unique identity within the Archdiocese.

Both parishes are genuinely unique and offer an essential work within the Archdiocese. They both have long histories and are culturally significant to the broader community. Both parishes are worth our effort to ensure that they continue in our unique way for generations to come and that we have left both better off for the future.

To this end, in working with the Finance Council and Pastoral Council, and having previously given homilies and the opportunity for feedback, I have sent a letter to the Archbishop asking that we initiate the process to canonically merge the two parishes into a single parish. Your input and support have been crucial in this process. Even though it is a single parish, it would be with two church buildings. Neither church is being considered for closure, to be clear. Based on the survey we took many months ago, we will recommend the parish's new name be St. Philip Neri Parish. Remember, however, the names of the church buildings themselves can't change so they will remain known as Old St. Mary's Church and Sacred Heart Church. I don't see the merger affecting how the two churches are currently experienced.

The main purpose for the request to merge is due to the lack of available clergy and to simplify the governance of the parish. We are also working closely with the Archdiocese and with Canon Lawyers

to ensure that we preserve the unique character of each church within the confines of current Church law. The Archbishop is amenable to working closely with us to determine the best structure moving forward that accomplishes our goals.

At this point, I do not have a timeline while we continue to pray and discuss some of the open questions. Please pray that we think this process through and implement it well so we leave a fertile foundation for years to come. This process is the reason why we have stopped registering new parishioners. When the process is complete, everyone must register for the new entity. It is not the best use of our small parish office staff's time to do double registrations at this point.

It is also problematic that the current parishes are territorial in nature, as are all the parishes of the Archdiocese. One technically has to live within a defined area to be a parishioner of Old St. Mary's and Sacred Heart. Registration would have no real effect on this at this point in time. While this is a legal matter, it is an important one and one of the issues we are working to resolve in this merger process. Please note, however, that everyone is always welcome to attend Mass, participate in the life of the parish, and make themselves known to the priests. We otherwise do our best to meet the individual needs as they arise. Do keep in mind that since 2020, both parishes have doubled and tripled in size. This is undoubtedly a wonderful thing, but it also continues to be overwhelming for a small parish staff and just two priests.

So please continue to pray for this process. We are working diligently, with the Archbishop's support, to find the best solution. If you have any questions or want clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me in the parish office. Have a blessed month ahead!

Fr. Paul Beuch

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Now that we are moving back into summer and warmer weather, it is important to keep in mind that when the church windows are open, voices outside do carry into the church. **PLEASE BE MINDFUL** when talking under the windows and **BE RESPECTFUL** of the Masses and the devotions taking place inside the church.

Inquiry Class

We are gearing up to begin our Inquiry and Conversion classes again this Fall. Please invite those non-Catholics (or adults who haven't yet been confirmed) to consider attending class. More information will be available soon!

Women's Oratory

The next Women's Oratory meeting will be on **Saturday, June 1**. Mike Mason will be speaking on happiness. For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons at suzan@poverellos.com.

Oratory Parishes Networking Group

Meet fellow parishioners to grow your professional network, seek or provide connections or referrals, and help learn how we can work more with and buy more from each other. Upcoming events: **Happy Hour at Humble Monk on June 4 at 7:00 p.m.** Email Riley Kane at rkane@KaneElswick.com with questions or to get added to our email list.

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.

Children's Schola Auditions

The Laudate Pueri Children's Schola is now accepting sign-ups for auditions for participation in the 2024-25 choir season!

The deadline to sign up for an audition is June 1. Auditions are for children who will be ages 8-12 on September 1, 2024. 13- and 14-year-olds may also audition if they have previous musical experience. Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:45 p.m. at Sacred Heart during the school year. Schola tuition is \$195/semester. Scholarships and sibling discounts are available. The audition sign-up sheet can be



accessed by visiting laudatepuerischola.org/join or by scanning the QR code at left. Please email Sophia Decker at sdecker@osmshcincinnati.com with any questions about the program!

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!



Parents' Holy Hour & Tuesday Play and Pray Group

Join our Pray and Play group! This is a group of parents who will soon begin meeting 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. until 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. 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.**

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 at Old St. Mary. Eucharistic exposition and devotions to our Sorrowful Lady start after 7:00 p.m. Mass and continue until 6:30 a.m. For more info or to be included in our communication list, contact **Mark Sharpshair** at mesharpshair@fuse.net.



Christ Crowned with Thorns (Euse Homo), and the Mourning Virgin (detail), 1530s, Adriaen Isenbrandt

Administrative Assistant Opening

The Oratory Family of Parishes is hiring an administrative assistant. This is a full-time position. Donna Kuglics is going to semi-retire while continuing to do the accounting work for the family of parishes. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Sacred Heart Socials

Please join the Sacred Heart church community for a potluck-style social after the 11 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of every month! Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family. **Next social is on June 2!**

June Organ Masses at Old St. Mary for the 7:15 a.m. Low Masses will be on June 7, June 11, and June 24.



The Feast of the Sacred Heart

Join us at Sacred Heart for a Solemn Mass on **Friday, June 7**, at 6:30 p.m. for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. A social will follow. There will be no First Friday Mass or adoration at Old St. Mary that evening.

Indulgence Alerts

If you visit Sacred Heart on **June 7** and say the Creed and Our Father while visiting, you can gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. On **June 29**, a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who make prayerful use of an article of devotion, (namely a crucifix or cross, rosary, scapular, or medal), that has been blessed by the Supreme Pontiff or by any bishop, provided the faithful also make a Profession of Faith using any legitimate formula under the other usual conditions. Remember the usual conditions are the reception of Communion for the intention of the indulgence, detachment from all sin, Sacramental Confession within 21 days prior or after, and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions.

Sunday Vespers at old St. Mary has concluded for the summer. Please plan on joining us again this Fall!

Wishing a very happy Fathers's Day to all of our fathers on June 16!

Please note: There will be no confession before the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart on June 23.



Feast of St. John the Baptist

Join us for a Solemn Mass for the Feast of St. John the Baptist on **Monday, June 24**, at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. A social will follow.

Fourth of July

Mass on July 4 will be at Old St. Mary at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English). Confession will be heard



from 8:15 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. There is no 12:10 p.m. Mass nor confessions at 11:15 a.m. **Please also note that the Parish Office will be closed on July 4 and 5.**

First Friday (July 5) Schedule Changes

Please note that there will be no 6:30 p.m. Mass or all-night vigil on **July 5** at Old St. Mary's. Masses on July 5 will be at 7:15 a.m. (Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English). Confession will be heard between the Masses. There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass on July 5.

Catholics United for the Faith will not meet during the summer months. Watch for a new schedule this Fall!

Save the Date!

Sunday, July 28, is the date of our annual parish picnic at Kolping Grove. The picnic will begin at 3:00 p.m. Sign-ups will be available in the church so that we can plan on food. Please also sign up to bring a dish to share. We are also in need of people to assist with clean up. Please also do not bring your own alcohol — alcohol will be provided. Please join us!

First Communion Congratulations!

Congratulations to all those who received their First Holy Communion on April 28 and May 5: Martin Bloomfield, Lorenzo Cesare, Victoria Edge, Larissa Felix, Noah Gleason, Therese Hilgefort, Felicity Johnson, Isaac Kelley, Allen Morris, William Peck, Maria Selhorst, Isabella Sharpshair, Odilia Sharpshair, Philomena Sharpshair, John Schaefer, Rae Stamper, Thomas Stanley, Rowan Viox, Mary Winters, Clara Young, Margaret Knochelmann, Angelina Latorre, Sylvester Merchich, Cecilia Menkhous, Mary Royer, Edward Spoor, and Robert Wolf.

Congratulations to Aaron Edwards for his Confirmation on May 5!

*An 11-Day Shrines & Steins
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**Please note revised dates:
May 27-June 6, 2025*

Join us for an informational meeting
on Wednesday, June 26, at 7 p.m. in
Fr. Felten Hall at Old St. Mary.

*Registration is now open at
stcharlespilgrimages.com/hilton.
View the full itinerary ... and sign up!*



Carmelite Corner

Things are coming along in 1209! We are going to be ramping up painting next week after we are finished with wedding preparations for Mother's brother. Lots going on! The floors are finished and now the plumbers and electricians will be coming to finish up the job — installing toilets and sinks and cupboards. Then we can apply for our permit to move in!



We had the old concrete removed and new poured on the south side of 1207 and are replacing the fence around the rest of both buildings for both beautification and safety purposes.

The sisters enjoyed Funday with the Campion kids — chalk drawing and throwing water balloons at each other!



Next project is building up Bethel so we can have room to expand and to become self-sufficient. The property will serve us in our ministry with children as we start up a working farm!

We will be posting some items that the Community needs on our Amazon wish list if you would like to help the Sisters move in. Our cornerstone link (give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters) is also available as all these preparations take a lot. If you are on our email volunteer list (floscarmeli@carmelitedaughtersofelias.org) we will be contacting you for work days ahead.



Thank you for your prayers and support! Please keep us in your prayers as you are in ours daily. You are truly a blessing! Pax et gaudium!

Pray for Our Sick

Viktor Wilhelmy, 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, Regina Albers, Tom Franz, Becky Fairchild, Joseph Downes and Noelle Polisso, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, and Christine Marshall

Baptisms

Joseph Lawrence Rappley
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Weddings

Sarah and Christofer Guarino
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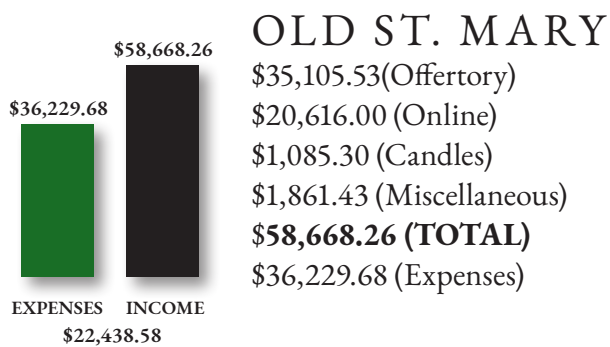
Funeral

Sydney Ambrose Franer

"All of God's purposes are to the good, although we may not always understand this we can trust in it."

– SAINT PHILIP NERI

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