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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. 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



The month of June is filled with some of the most beautiful feasts of the liturgical year, and in a particular way they touch deeply upon the spirit and life of the Oratory. On Monday, June 1, we celebrate the transferred solemnity of the Feast of St. Philip Neri, the founder of the Congregation of the Oratory, with a Solemn Mass at 6:30

p.m. St. Philip is a joyful reminder that holiness is not cold, harsh, or distant. He drew souls to Christ not through severity, but through genuine charity, humor, patience, prayer, and personal holiness. In an age that was anxious, distracted, and fractured, St. Philip built a community rooted in prayer, friendship, reverence, and the love of God. We would do well to ask his intercession for our own age, which often suffers from many of the same spiritual illnesses.

On Thursday, June 4, we celebrate the great Feast of Corpus Christi with a Solemn Mass and Eucharistic Procession at 6:30 p.m. In the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lord remains truly present among us — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The procession is not simply ceremonial. It is a public act of faith, a witness that Christ is not hidden away from the world, but reigns

over it. I strongly encourage everyone to attend and to make this feast a priority.

Later in the month, we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 12 at Sacred Heart Church with a Solemn Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a social and fireworks, as well as the Feast of St. John the Baptist on June 24 with a Solemn Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed again by a social and fireworks. These feasts remind us that Catholic life is meant to be lived together. The Church gathers not only to pray together, but also to rejoice together.

I also would like to announce an important practical change regarding communication. Going forward, my public email communication will increasingly move through the parish office and our secretary rather than directly through me personally. My current email addresses will be phased out or transferred to the staff. The office will help manage scheduling, messages, meetings, requests, and communication, and will coordinate with me on responses and pastoral needs. There are several reasons for this change. Quite simply, the volume of emails has become overwhelming and, if unchecked, could easily consume hours of the day, which isn't the best use of my time. Between parish responsibilities, Oratory life, and personal obligations, scheduling has also become increasingly complicated with the various means

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(Note from the Pastor continued from page 3)

people wish to communicate. In addition, inappropriate emails have increasingly become an issue.

If you need to schedule a meeting, a sacrament, a house blessing, or another pastoral matter, please contact the parish office directly. If there is a genuine emergency requiring a priest, the correct way to reach us is always through the parish phone number — either during office hours or through the emergency prompt after hours. Emergencies should never be communicated via email or social media, as messages there can easily be missed.

I would also ask everyone to treat our office staff with patience, kindness, and respect. This is an issue that is brought to my attention from time to time. They are there to help both you and me, and they carry a great deal of responsibility behind the scenes.

More broadly, I believe this change is healthy not only for me, but perhaps for many of us. Modern technology is useful and often necessary, but there is also something deeply inhuman about living every moment attached to a screen and expecting constant, immediate communication. Technology can become addictive. It can weaken patience, charity, and genuine human interaction. It is easy to say terrible things from behind a screen or to take things without proper context. Studies have shown that even the most gentle individuals can surprisingly come across as quite harsh when they're behind a screen. This is not good. Human beings were not made for perpetual digital noise and instant gratification. We were not made to constantly communicate with strangers across the country and the world about matters not related to our state in life. We were not made to move from crisis to crisis and live in a state of heightened anxiety that steals our inner peace and joy.

Perhaps one small spiritual exercise this summer is to honestly examine our own relationship with technology and to ask whether it is helping us grow in virtue — or quietly distracting us from God, from prayer, and from one another. Resist the urge to respond immediately to things or to read the latest gossip. Get outside, have a real conversation with another human being, and enjoy the creation that God gave to us. This will be helpful to both our temporal and spiritual lives.

May St. Philip Neri teach us joy, charity, and simplicity of heart, and may Our Lady always lead us closer to her Son in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Fr Paul Beach

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.

Conversion Classes

Classes will resume this fall. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone, please call the office to leave your contact information.

Please note that Catholics United for the Faith will not meet during the summer months. Watch for new schedule coming this fall.



Please note: the parish office will be closed on June 1 for the Feast of St. Philip Neri and on June 12 for the Feast of Sacred Heart.

Feast of St. Philip Neri

Join us for a Solemn High Mass for the Feast of St. Philip Neri, the founder of the Congregation of the Oratory, at Old St. Mary on Monday, **June 1**, at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary. A social will follow.

Feast of Corpus Christi Procession

As we have done the past few years, Old St. Mary will have the carpets of dyed wood chips for the Solemn High Mass & Procession at Old St. Mary on Thursday, **June 4**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A social to clean up the woodchips will follow. Please bring something to share. If you have any, please bring any snow shovels, brooms, or leaf blowers. If you wish to help with dying the wood chips, or in the morning on June 4, we will need all the help we can get. **Please email Derrie Edge at kdedge2@gmail.com if you can help.**

Please note that the June 4 Servers Oratory is cancelled.

First Friday Mass

First Friday evening Low Mass will be on **June 5**, at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. Please note that First Friday Mass and All Night Vigil on July 3 is cancelled. **First Saturday Mass will be at Sacred Heart on June 6.**

Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck Social

Please join the Sacred Heart Church community for a potluck style social after 11:00 a.m. Mass on **June 7**. Bring your favorite food or beverage to share and get to know the members of our church family.



Women's Oratory

Their next meeting is **June 6** at 10 am at Sacred Heart. Fr. Adrian will be speaking about the Sacred Heart devotion. If you would like to learn more about our meetings or join the email list, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com.

External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

There will be a procession following the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Sung Mass at Sacred Heart on **June 7**.

Feast of Sacred Heart

Please join us for a Solemn Mass for the Feast of Sacred Heart on Friday, **June 12**, at Sacred Heart at 6:30 p.m. Please note that there will be no 9 a.m. Mass this day. A social will follow the Solemn Mass. Please bring a side to share.

Wishing a very Happy Father's Day to all our fathers on June 21



Feast of St. John the Baptist

Please join us for a solemn Mass for the Feast of St. John the Baptist on Wednesday, **June 24**, at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. A social to follow. Please bring a side to share.

Fourth of July Mass Schedule

The Mass schedule on **July 4** will be the normal First Saturday schedule — 7:15 am (Low Latin) and 9:00 am (English) Masses at Old St. Mary and the 9:00 am (Low Latin) at Sacred Heart.

Welcome to our two new hires, Chuck Whelen in facilities and Jacqueline Williams in the office!

Carmelite Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ!

What a blessed season it is has been! It has been such a joy to help the children prepare for their Sacraments and assist them in the May Crownings — all three at both churches!

On June 4, we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi! The First Communicants are invited at both parishes to come and participate wearing their First Communion attire. It is such a beautiful tradition and a way to express our devotion and love of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please come and join us for Mass that evening and in the glorious procession that follows.



Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to build something beautiful for God and for your families. We also ask that you keep the four young women in your prayers that have petitioned to join us. There is so much need in our world but at the same time so much joy and beauty and we find that here with you and your families.

“God passes through the thicket of the world, and wherever His glance falls He turns all things to beauty.”

— St. John of the Cross

*O Divine Lord,
You who walk silently through the noise of the world,
Let Your gentle glance fall upon my soul.
Turn my fears into faith,
My burdens into blessings,
And the thorns in my life into blossoms of grace.
May I always trust that, in Your gaze,
All things are made new and beautiful.
Amen.*

We happily accept any donations for the care of the sisters. 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

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion centers on the Heart of Our Lord as an integral part of His Divine Person, the object of Christian life and worship, and of the Heart as a symbol of the love and emotional life of Christ, which is all-compassionate and full of boundless love for sinners. The devotion naturally focuses a lot of attention on the extent to which Christ's love goes unrequited and the cold response of the hearts of men and women to His loving invitations.

Public devotions to the Sacred Heart often include the idea of reparation, of additional acts of love to compensate for the coldness of the world. As expressions of charity, these are a beautiful component of the Catholic devotional life. However, we miss the depths that this devotion offers to us if, fixating on the sins of others, we fail to reflect on the ways in which our own love has failed to respond to God's grace and God's gift.

The musical tradition of the Church invites reflection on these themes. Poignantly, on Good Friday, we hear the “Improperia,” or “Reproaches.” Ostensibly, these are a dialogue between the Crucified Lord and His Chosen People: the deliverance of Israel is recounted in specific events, and contrasted with the mistreatment of Christ. However, the liturgy does not frame these Reproaches as an external rebuke of a group of people; the Church rather invites us to take them on personally.

The reproaches are punctuated with a very personal cry for mercy, in both Latin and Greek, representing the universal Church, all of us: “Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy and Immortal One: have mercy on us.” The deliverance of Exodus, and the repeated rejection of God by His people, become Scriptural types of our inner lives, in which we too often reject God's loving kindness, our sinfulness for which Christ suffered.

The Offertory Chant for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which is also heard at all of our First Friday Sung Masses throughout the year, sung entirely by the children of *Laudate Pueri*, is a poignant appeal from the Heart of Christ: “I looked for one who would console Me and found none.” This text, like the admonition of Christ in the Garden to His Apostles — “Could you not watch one hour with Me?” in Catholic devotional understanding, invites personal reflection on our own response to God's love and an inner transformation towards that love.

The liturgy itself exhibits this same multivalence. “For you and for many” — these words are framed to reflect Christ's offering being made present in this time and place for our own benefit. Thus our participation in the liturgy, in the sung responses and chants, in our inner prayer and listening, marries the external and the visible to the internal and personal. May our inward graces bear outward signs — nor let our outward signs be devoid of inward grace.

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

Pray for Our Sick

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

Weddings

Elijah and Constanza Waitz
Edward and Maura Horgan

Funerals

Mary Finn

Baptisms

Enzo Benedict Riddle
Renata Blair Viox
Augustin Laurent Balaine,
Marirose Barbara Hope Kaufman

“Charity is that with which no man is lost, and without which no man is saved.” ~ Saint Philip Neri



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June 1: The Feast of St. Philip Neri

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