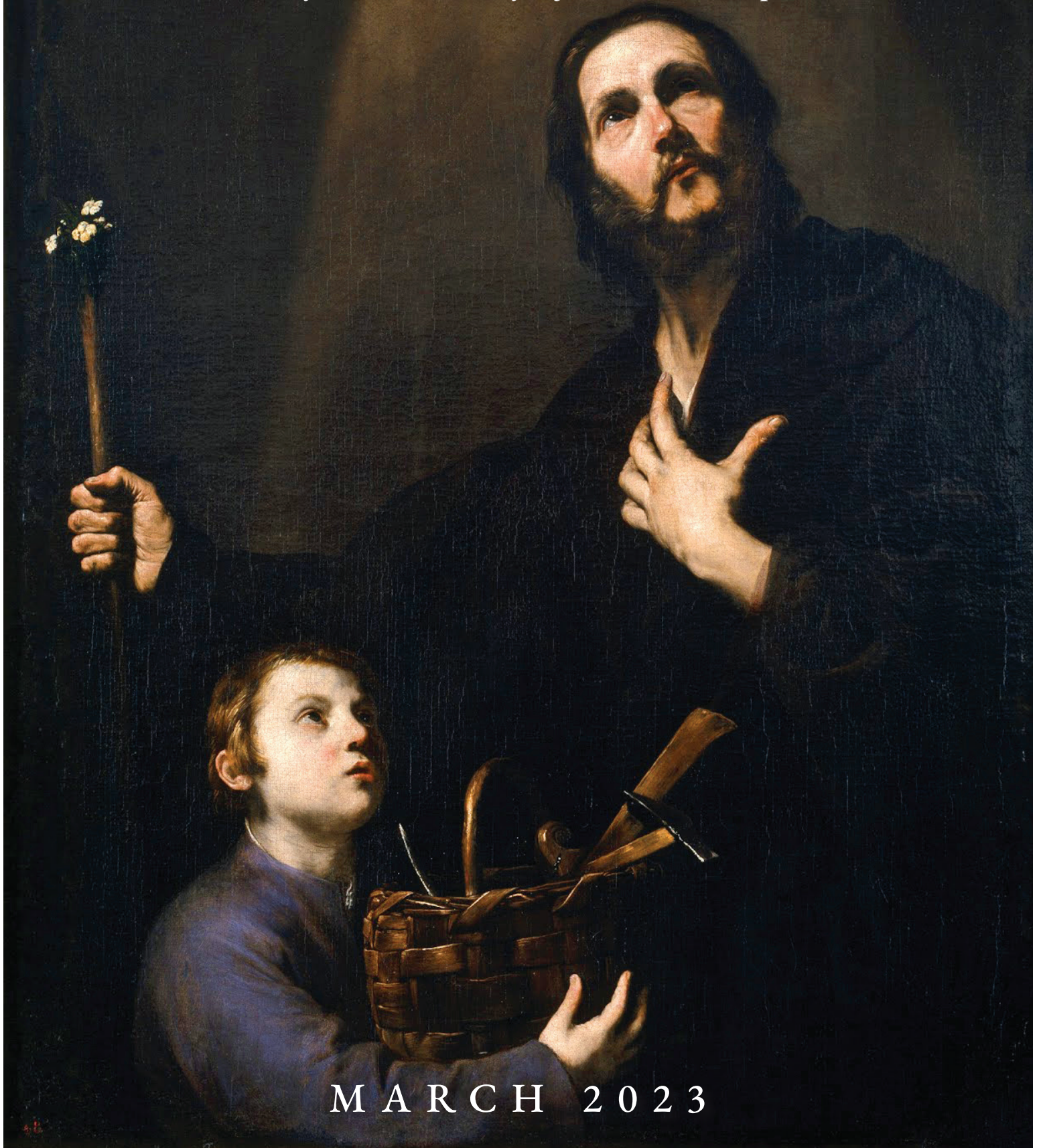


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*Old St. Mary office hours are Mon.-Thurs., from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and Friday, from 9 a.m. - noon.
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MASSES

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

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

Tuesday, Thursday & 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, Thursday & Friday

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

First Saturday

8:15 to 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 parish office at least six months prior.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact a parish priest as soon as possible.

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

NOTE from the PASTOR



Each day of the week and each month, the Church has dedicated to some person or mystery of our faith. For example, the month of March is dedicated to the person of St. Joseph. Several weeks ago, and beginning of the First Sunday of Lent, we began a novena to St. Joseph. We did this for the intentions of the Oratory. So please

be sure to join us in this prayer following each Mass. Some of the intentions include the stability of the Oratory, for vocations to the Oratory, the stability of the parishes, and priestly perseverance. St. Joseph is a powerful saint to pray to but is one who said so little in the Gospels.

However, his example in the Gospel is one of great strength and certainly a protective force for the Blessed Virgin and Christ. He was a source of stability for the Holy Family, especially in providing and caring for them. He is a Saint we all ought to aspire to. One who said so little and thought so little of himself. Yet had such an important and illustrious task given to him by God. He was tasked with protecting God's most loved and perfect creature, the Blessed Virgin, and God's very son. By the world's standards, he was just a simple carpenter and father with nothing to note about him. Yet, he was so beloved by God that he was tasked with

the important role he had. Far more important than being a king, a pope, or even a great theologian. May we strive after St. Joseph and try to model ourselves after Him.

The Oratory originally had asked to be established on March 25, for the Annunciation. However, the Holy See chose March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph, for the establishment. We are grateful to have such a powerful intercessor and protector watching so closely over the Oratory. Be sure, in the course of the month, to ask St. Joseph to continue to bless the Oratory and protect it as he so faithfully protected the Holy Family and continues to protect the Church!

As we are now in Lent, be sure to remain strong and faithful to your penances. We must fast from the goods of the earth so that we can keep proper perspective and remind ourselves that our journey is not for the sensible delights of the world but rather to get to Heaven. We must seek to purify ourselves of our attachments and vices because God demands purity and virtue from us. There are many vices and sins, some that we often forget and overlook. So honestly, examine your conscience to find them. We can't possibly be cured if we do not know where we are sick.

Have a blessed month ahead!

Fr. Paul Beek

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Please remember the church is the House of God.

It is important to remember that when 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.

Prayer Intentions

Please keep in mind or offer small sacrifices for...

- **Vocations to the Oratory and Carmelite Daughters of St. Elias**
- **For the growth and stability of the parishes**
- **For priestly perseverance**
- **For those in the parishes that are struggling or suffering in anyway**

Interested in learning about vocations?

Contact **Fr. Adrian** at ahilton@cincinnatiatoratory.com to learn more about the Oratory and **Mother Marie-Cecile** at mcecile@oldstmarys.org for vocation inquires to the Carmelite Daughters of Elias.

Conversion Classes

We have now closed our conversion class to new members for this upcoming Easter Vigil. To be placed on the list for next year, please contact the parish office. Please be sure to pray for all those who are going through the classes now!

Catechism Classes

Class for our Kindergarten and 1st Graders will be on the **first and third Sundays of the month following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Old St. Mary.** For more information or questions on catechism classes, please contact Mother Marie-Cécile.

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 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. 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 and 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.

Adorers Needed!

We are in need of adorers on First Fridays for our 12:00 midnight hour & 4:00 a.m. 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 the parish office if able and interested!**



Faithful parishioners of Old Saint Mary and Sacred Heart parishes will be praying on the public sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood (2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45219) on **Friday, March 31 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Our vigilance to protect babies and mothers is never more crucial, because abortions are still being performed in our community. By the grace of God through 27 campaigns in over 950 cities around the world, 20,689 babies have been saved, 229 abortion workers have converted, and 114 abortion centers have closed because of the peaceful, prayerful presence of people just like YOU. Won't you join us for an hour? Please sign up in the back of church, or contact Pam Bucher through the parish office or mamabucher11@gmail.com.

Prayers for the Holy Father at Mass

Beginning on the First Sunday of Lent, we began to pray the votive collects for the Holy Father within Mass as additional collects. This is an ancient custom eliminated in some of the revisions to the Liturgy in the 1950's. In place of the Pro Pontifice prayers we have prayed at the end of Mass, we began to pray the Novena prayer to St. Joseph for the intentions of the Oratory. We will continue to do the Pro Pontifice prayer before Benediction. The Holy Father continues to be prayed for and all should pray for the Pope daily.



Bockfest Fish Fry

It's once again time for Bockfest, the centuries-old German custom that has come to symbolize Cincinnati's great German and brewing heritages. When heading out to this year's Bockfest, don't forget to stop by the Old St.

Mary's fish fry, which is right along the route of the Bockfest Parade. Sandwiches, sides, and drinks (pop, water, and beer) will be available starting at about 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, March 3**, until they are gone. Due to new parking restrictions on Clay Street, please plan to arrive early. All proceeds go to Old St. Mary's Church, so it's good food for a good cause! Flyers will be posted soon with more details. Also, **there will be no evening Mass on this first Friday in March, nor the overnight adoration due to Bockfest** and the parking situation that has become so problematic that night.

Women's Oratory

All women of the parishes are invited to join us **March 4** at 10:00 a.m., in the Sacred Heart auditorium. With any questions, contact Lisa Bloomfield lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons suzan@poverellos.com.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross following **the 9:00 a.m. Friday Mass at Sacred Heart**. Stations will also be prayed at **Old St. Mary on March 3, March 10, March 17, & March 31 at 5:30 p.m.**



Potluck after Stations/First Friday

Join your fellow parishioners for potluck soup and salad dinners **each Friday evening after Stations of the Cross** beginning **March 10**. Please bring a dish to share. Dinner will be in Fr. Felton Hall. Someone will be at the hall 30 minutes before Stations to receive the food and to set up.

Feast of St. Joseph High Mass

There will be a Sung Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph on Monday, **March 20**, at Old St. Mary. Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. The Feast of St. Joseph is the anniversary of the establishment of the Cincinnati Oratory. So please pray for the Oratory on this our sixth anniversary!



First Vespers on the Feast of the Annunciation

Join us for First Vespers of the Annunciation on Friday, **March 24**. Vespers will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Feast of the Annunciation High Mass

There will be a Sung Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation on **Saturday, March 25** at Old St.

Mary. Mass begins at 9:30 a.m. (*please note there will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass*). This is the feast of the parish and a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, is granted to all who visit Old St. Mary on this day and recite the Creed and Our Father. There will be a social afterwards.

Monthly Potluck Social at Sacred Heart

A potluck social held in the church hall on the **first Sunday of each month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart**. All are welcome! Come meet fellow parishioners and bring a dish to share! Please see the weekly bulletins for any updates.



Palm Sunday Ravioli

While we will **not** have the full sit down dinner, we will be selling frozen ravioli, sauce, meatballs and cheese on **Palm Sunday, April 2 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium**. Cost is \$15 for a box of 50 ravioli, \$10 for 10 meatballs, \$10 for a quart of sauce and \$7 for cheese.



Troops of St. George

The Troops of St. George (TSG) for Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart is a Catholic fraternal apostolate for fathers and their sons (ages 6-18). **Regular meetings are the second Sunday of the month from 1:30-3:00 pm at Sacred Heart**. We also have an outdoor activity (hike, camping) on the third or fourth weekend of each month. Contact Ken Edge at tsg1515osm@gmail.com.

BAPTISM

Thomas Henry Young (OSM)

Pray for our Sick

At Old St. Mary ... Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, Jennifer Borek, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, 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, Jenny Welsh Desmond and Becky Fairchild, and Joseph Downes and **at Sacred Heart ...** Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, and Christine Marshall

Pregnancy Center Help Needed

The center is in great need of newborn or size 0-3 months boys and girls onesies and infant sleepers. They also need size 3T, 4T and 5T boys and girls summer clothes. They are okay on all the other sizes. Many thanks to all of you who generously give to Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center and for your prayers for life!

Join us for a **50s Night Dance** on **April 15** from 6-10 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Dress up in your best 50s style and enjoy an evening of Swing and Lindy Hop! **This event is open to all ages. Please bring your own beverages!**



Holy Family Catholic Home Educators is a community of Catholic families supporting parents who educate their children at home. They welcome families from across the Cincinnati tri-state area, including Southeast Indiana and Northern Kentucky. **Find out more at hfche.org.**

The Society of the Little Flower

The Little Flowers meet on **first Saturdays at Old St. Mary.** Girls 6-12 years old are invited. The meetings are from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (after the *Angelus*). There is a 7:15 a.m. low Mass and a 9 a.m. English Mass at Old St. Mary and 9 a.m. low Mass at Sacred Heart for families to attend. We will begin meeting at 9:45, but the rosary begins at 10 a.m. at OSM in church. *Pax et gaudium!*

Sodality of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Young ladies in the sodality, ages 12-18 years of age, please check your emails for information about our upcoming event! **If you are interested in the sodality or the Little Flowers and are not a member, please email the Sisters at: floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org**

Ascend Carmel

Interested in learning more about St. John of the Cross? Come and join the young adult Carmelite spirituality group, as we delve into learning more about the life, times, and spirituality of this great (and often misunderstood) Doctor of the Church, great lover of Christ, and father of the reform of Carmel.

The group meets on first Sundays at 4:15 p.m. following Vespers. If you would like to attend, please email Mother Marie-Cécile of the Trinity at: Mcecile@oldstmarys.org.



There will be a second collection on **Sunday, March 26**, for the Sisters and their immediate needs in the renovation of their second convent building on Clay Street. Thank you for your generosity!

Parish eMail Group

The informal email group for the parishioners of OSM and SH is switching to a Groups.io eLoop to replace the Google group. There is also an ongoing effort to complete a directory to help facilitate community. To join the eLoop go to <https://cincycatholics.groups.io/g/main> or scan the following QR code click image Apply near the bottom and enter your email address. We'll get you approved and added ASAP. To be added to the directory please fill out the form at this link- <https://forms.office.com/r/2SxFjrmRaa> or scan the following QR code Please note this is not run or organized by the parishes, Oratory or Carmelite Daughters of Elias.



Schola Open Rehearsal

The Oratory's own *Laudate Pueri Children's Schola* will be hosting an open rehearsal on **Wednesday, March 29**, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart auditorium. Attendees will have the opportunity to watch a full-length rehearsal, which includes instruction in vocal technique, repertoire, and music theory. There will also be an opportunity for Q&A with the directors. If you are considering enrolling your children in the fall or are simply curious about the parishes' new children's choir, you are invited to attend! For more information, please contact Sophia Decker at sophia.decker@roadrunner.com.

On Thursday, January 19, we launched an exciting new initiative to support sacred music and the arts at the parishes of the Cincinnati Oratory — **the Anerio Institute**, named for Fr. Giovanni Anerio, a priest and composer associated with St. Philip Neri’s Roman Oratory. For those of you who were unable to attend our fundraiser, I wanted to share a little about the vision of the Institute, and let you know how you can help support its efforts.

First, it is such a blessing that liturgical music is such a priority at both parishes, and that both parishes make room for musical needs in their budgets. OSM has supported a professional choir for decades, and has become well-known throughout the city for many years for the quality of its sung liturgies. Sacred Heart likewise employs excellent musicians for its Masses, including Mr. Blake Callahan for the 9:00 a.m. English Mass, who heads straight from his duties at Sacred Heart to the Cathedral Basilica to play the organ there, and Mr. John Schauble, a widely-known expert on Gregorian Chant, supported by Dr. JaeEun Lee, a conservatory-trained musician of a very high caliber.

The Anerio Institute is **not** therefore begging from a place of need. Rather, in our parishes, where there is such support within the community for offering the Lord our very best musical art, we have a tremendous opportunity to establish the kinds of programs that will make a positive impact on our youth and the wider community for decades to come. In many parishes, the kind and quality of music that we are able to offer is not easily welcomed, and only comes after years in small quantities with great difficulty. Recognizing our unique position as a community to give life to this art in a way ordered towards its fundamental purpose — the worship of God and the service of the Gospel, the Institute exists to allow generous patrons who feel called to support the musical and artistic mission, for the greater glory of God, of the Oratory parishes to do so in a way that can build over time into a lasting legacy. The Institute is directly associated with and accountable to

the Cincinnati Oratory, so you can be sure your gift will be handled responsibly and transparently, to support music and the arts in new and rich ways, without adding any strain to the parish budgets.

The fruits of the Institute will include offerings and opportunities beyond Sunday and feast day liturgies, including more Musical Oratorios, a robust and rigorous children’s chorister program, as our *Laudate Pueri Schola* continues to grow, and the ability to attract and retain skilled musicians to improve continually the quality of our programs.

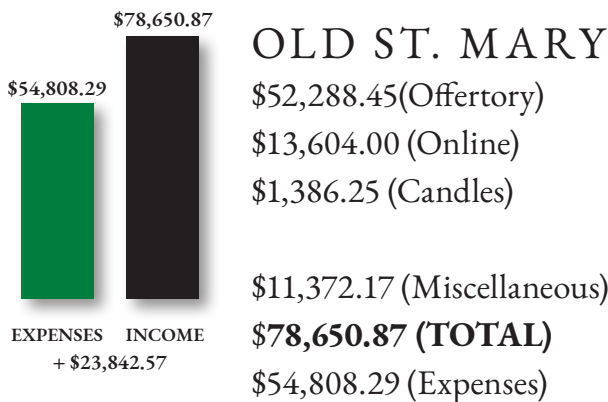
Already in its short life, the Institute has been working to support the music program across the parishes served by the Oratory. Sacred Heart, supported by a grant from the Institute, has been able to hire a professional female vocalist for the choir at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, a MM student at the College Conservatory of Music, a devout Catholic eager to worship with our community, This is the kind of quality the Institute hopes to attract. The Institute is also helping *Laudate Pueri* with its web-design costs to promote and expand our children’s program and make it attractive for interested students from even beyond our parish rolls.

Whether you are interested in supporting us with a generous gift that will allow us to bring in a few extra instrumentalists for Pentecost, or supply the children’s schola with nicer binders, or whether you want to remember the music of the Oratory parishes in your will with a substantial endowment that will help ensure our musical work continues for decades to come, we have made it painless and elegant for you to donate by check, by wire, or online by credit card or Venmo, at <https://anerioinstitute.org/donate>

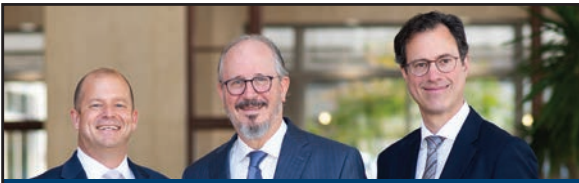
We are grateful not only for this tangible financial support, but for the more important support detailed above: namely, helping to create and foster a parish community in which the beauty and richness of the musical treasury of the Church are welcome and appreciated aspects of our worship.

– Mr. Sean Connolly, *OSM Director of Sacred Music*

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