

Detail of Mary from *The Holy Family*, Agnolo Bronzino, 1503-1572



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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

### **EUCHARISTIC 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.

#### First Saturday

8:15 to 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 for at least six months 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

During May, we celebrate several important Feasts. The month of May is also in a special way devoted to Our Lady, with special devotions such as May crowning being held throughout the Church. The feasts we will celebrate mainly are the Ascension of the

Lord, the Feast of St. Philip Neri, and we conclude with the Feast of Pentecost. Please be sure to celebrate each feast with particular joy this month. In addition, please be sure to pray the Rosary during this month of Our Lady, especially for our mothers.

I want to focus on St. Philip Neri this month. St. Philip, as you know, founded the Congregation of the Oratory. He was born during the period of great upheaval in the Church, known as the Protestant Reformation, born in 1515. This was just two years before Martin Luther posted his 95 theses. That certainly would have been a difficult period to live through, a period of much rebellion, confusion, and fear.

St. Philip and the other counter-Reformation saints weathered that storm well. When St. Philip was eighteen, he first moved to the area around the monastery of Monte Casino before settling in Rome. He lived in Rome the rest of his life, until just before his eightieth birthday. During this time, he was ultimately ordained a priest and began the foundation of what we now know as the Congregation of the Oratory.

In founding the Congregation of the Oratory, St. Philip brought the Church a new congregation of priests and lay brothers devoted uniquely to stability in the common life, to the administration of the Sacraments, and the teaching of the faith. He specifically founded the Congregation to be without vows, but he intended the vocation for life. Cardinal Newman said one only knows the true Oratorian upon their death. Without vows, all that holds it together is the charity that is supposed to exist within the house and the obedience that is owed to the rule and the superior. Without charity, humility, and obedience, a house will not function as it should and will not be faithful to the vocation St. Philip calls each of his sons to. This is why we pray three Our Fathers and three Hail Marys for perseverance in our daily evening Oratory prayers.

The Feast of St. Philip Neri will be on May 26, and we will have Mass that evening at 6:30 p.m. followed by a social. For the Oratory, this is our most important feast day. So I encourage everyone to attend this Mass in gratitude for all St. Philip has done for the Oratory here and the parishes it serves. St. Philip has certainly looked down joyfully on us and blessed us. May we continue to invoke his heavenly intercession to continue his work of blessing the work begun here.

Have a blessed month ahead!

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Now that we are moving back into summer, it is important to keep in mind that when the church windows are open, voices do carry into the church. Please be mindful, when talking under the windows, we must be respectful of the Masses and the devotions taking place inside the Church.

## Catechism Classes

Please note that **Tuesday, May 9**, is our final night for Catechism until the Fall. Thank you to our catechists who gave of their time and energy to help educate our children in the Faith.

**NOTE:** 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.

## Adorers Needed!

We are in need of adorers on First Fridays for our 12:00 midnight 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. Please help us keep adoration at Old St. Mary alive! It would be very helpful if we had an overall coordinator for adoration. 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!

Congratulations to the following who received Sacraments this Easter. For those baptized into the Faith: Jacob Fite, Caby Furnish, Justin Nolan, Julia Marie Simon and Luca Alfonzo Cesare. For those who were received into full communion: Ryan Denham, Charlie Levine, Zachary Niebolt, Martha Randolph, James Ruttkay, & Andrew Walker. For those confirmed: Liza Amalraj, Robert Angelo, Gabriella Autenrieb, Dominic Beckmeyer, Zelie Beckmeyer, Liam Beverley,



Claire Bucher, Salvatore Cesare, Peter Ezell, Kieran Gerrity, Juliana Haacke, Mary Isabella Haacke, Annamaria Hynfield, Matthias Hynfield, Mildred Hynfield, Jillian Mariska, Nate Modica, Vincent Peck, Nick Randolph, Anna Reed, Andrew Schutte, Emily Patton Sebralla, Georgeanna Sebralla, Matthew Sebralla, Daniel Sehlhorst, David Slaven, Michael Slaven, Anne Veirs, Sophie Verhoff, Wendy Wolf, Clare Yasenchak, and Eli Zinser. Congratulations to all!







## Pray For Our First Holy Communicants...

At Old St. Mary: Emiliana Bissonnette, Emma Boesken, Justin Cavanaugh, Cooper Clingman, Rosemary Egan, Howie Engle, Margaret Mary Ezell, Dominic Fibbe, Declan Gleason, Maximilian Grosheim, Emma Haacke, Martha Hynfield, Veronica Hynfield, Ava Koch, Eva Mason, Annamarie Paxton, Lydia Sammons, Chloe Smith, David Stanley, Eve Stanley, Addie Thorson, and Joseph Veirs At Sacred Heart: Thomas Conrad, Finn Gerrity, Gianna Knochelmann, Joseph Landreaux, Maximilian Mcglone, Rowan Paul O'Donnell, Maeveen O'Mara, Fiona Tschumper, Thomas Zerhusen, and Max Zinser

# Note that the parish office will be closed on Friday, May 26, and Monday, May 29.

## First Friday Socials

Following First Friday Mass at Old Saint Mary, please join us in Fr. Felten Hall for a potluck dinner and games/socializing. Please bring a dish to share. There will be someone in the hall to receive dishes before Mass begins at 6:30 p.m.

## Women's Oratory

The Women's Oratory will meet on **Saturday, May 6,** in the Sacred Heart basement hall at 10 a.m. for a Marian morning of meditation. All women are welcome!

Note that there will be no Sunday Vespers on May 7. And, there will be no Tuesday Evening Adoration or Confession on May 9.

There will be no Friday Mass at Sacred Heart on May 12 or May 19.

First Holy Communion Mass Time Change Mass at Old St. Mary on **May 7 will begin at 9:15 a.m.** due to First Holy Communion.

## May Crowning

We will have our annual May Crowning on **Sunday, May 14**, following the 9:15 Mass at Old St. Mary and both Masses at Sacred Heart. All children are welcome to process, please feel free to bring extra flowers to place before Our Lady. **Note that Mass at Old St. Mary's begins at 9:15 a.m this day.** 

## Defend LIFE on Mother's Day!

After all Masses at Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart or until sold out, purchase a rose or carnation (or two) for a precious mom in your life. Tell her "thank you for being God's vessel." All proceeds will benefit our very own Pregnancy Center, to give support where it is most needed. Questions? Contact Lisa Bloomfield or Pam Bucher through the parish office.

## St. Philip Novena

The St. Philip Neri Novena begins on **Wednesday, May 17**. Please join the Oratory in praying to our founder and asking for continued blessings upon the Oratory and our churches.

## Feast of the Ascension

There will be evening High Latin Mass on **Thursday, May 18**, for the Feast of the Ascension at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary.

## "Corona de Mayo" Get Together

The Crown of May, Our Lady is a festive Catholic gathering to celebrate Our Lady. On **Sunday, May 21,** beginning at 3:00 p.m. the Edge family will be hosting a get-together, at their house in Xenia, for our parish family and friends. Food will be provided. Please contact Ken or Derrie (kdedge2@gmail.com) if you have questions or if you need to arrive early. Please feel free to invite your family and friends. More information and a way to RSVP will be forthcoming.



Feast of St. Philip Neri Join us for a High Latin Mass for the Feast of St. Philip Neri on **Friday, May 26**, at 6:30p.m. Mass will be at Old St. Mary. A social will follow the Mass.

## Pentecost Indulgence Opportunity

On Pentecost, **Sunday, May 28**, a plenary indulgence is granted to all those who publicly recite or chant the hymn *Veni Creator*. We will publicly chant or recite the *Veni Creator*. following all Masses at Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart. The usual conditions of Sacramental Confession, the reception of Holy Communion, detachment from all sin, and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions are in effect.

## Solemn Vespers of Pentecost

Please join us **Sunday, May 28**, for Solemn Vespers for the Feast of Pentecost. Vespers will begin at 3:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary. This will be the final Sunday Vespers until September.

## Oratory Second Collection

There will be a second collection **Sunday May 28**, at Old St. Mary & Sacred Heart for the Oratory. Thank you for your generosity!

## Memorial Day Mass

Masses on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 29**, will be at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English). There is no 12:10 Mass or Confessions before.

## Corpus Christi

There will be a Mass at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday, June 8**, at Old St. Mary celebrating Corpus Christi. A Eucharistic procession outside will follow.



## Music Ministry

This month of May is the month of Mary, Christ's Mother & ours, who is an image of the Church, who is also, as St. John XXIII described Her, Mother and Teacher. While the Church is mother and teacher to all of Her children, it is sometimes most clearly and effectively seen in her care and education of the actual children in her charge.

Our parishes are bursting at the seams for catechism, and the servers' Oratory makes parking difficult the first Thursday of each month. We are grateful this year to have also been able to expand the scope of what we offer to the children of Sacred Heart & Old St. Mary with an opportunity for a rigorous and practical education in sacred music, through the Laudate Pueri Children's Schola Cantorum, which launched last fall with great success.

Our goal next year is to expand our offerings to include a two-tiered choir, based on experience and musical ability, growing into a program that can continue to accommodate high school students and be an even greater asset to Sacred Heart & Old St. Mary's music programs.

This is only possible with your support. How?

1. If you have children between the ages of 8-12 (or in the vicinity, don't be shy), who might at all be interested, please contact the director, Miss Sophia Decker (sophia.decker@ roadrunner.com), and consider enrolling your child. I have spent years in and around music education environments, and I have rarely met an educator so gifted both in imparting knowledge and in relating in a positive and inspiring way with students, as Miss Decker. The deadline to apply for auditions is May 12, so don't delay! http://laudatepuerischola.org/join

2. Consider becoming a patron of Laudate Pueri through an earmarked donation to the Anerio Institute (anerioinstitute.org). Your donations can help provide scholarship money to make this program available to all students, regardless of their family circumstances. Your donation can also help us to expand our offerings to the students even if enrollment is not what we hoped for, since Laudate Pueri relies on tuition money for funding. We will use that money to hire qualified theory instructors, to make the program fit into a reasonable timeframe for families, and to give the children opportunity for individual vocal coaching with a professional singer & experienced teacher. Our patrons, or the intentions or memories they honor with their donations, will be recognized gratefully on Laudate Pueri literature and prayed for regularly.

Food for the Poor Mission at Sacred Heart Please join us the weekend of May 20 to hear Rev. Robert J. Karris speak at all the Masses at Sacred Heart about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Karris will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Karris was ordained for the Franciscan Order in 1965. Before preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he taught at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, was Provincial Minister of his Province, was General Councilor of the Order and was stationed in Rome. Fr. Karris is Professor Emeritus of St. Bonaventure University where he worked for over 16 years. He has published more than fifteen books and continues to write and edit from his home at St. Peter Parish in downtown Chicago.



## 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. They also have an outdoor activity (hike, camping) on the third or fourth weekend of each month.



## Parish eMail Group

Contact Ken Edge at tsg1515osm@gmail.com.

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.

## Strange Emails

If you receive a strange email from Fr. Jon-Paul, please be sure to check the email that it was sent from. Father will never ask you for money or gift cards via email. Thieves will often collect phone numbers and emails found in bulletins and send emails to them pretending to be the pastor, in an attempt to fraud you. So please do not do anything that your gut tells you is probably not smart!

## Baptisms

Welcome to the Church...

- + Simon Moses Hammonds
- + Mary Clare Mason
- + Veronica Marie Majella Ezell
- ★ Kolbe Joseph Hanks
- + Michael Blaise Conrad

## Pray for Our Sick

At Old St. Mary ... Chuck Strasser, Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, 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, 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

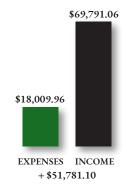
## FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN: MARCH 14-APRIL 13,2023



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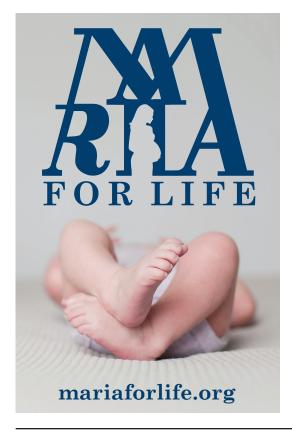
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\*Keep in mind some months are more expensive to operate than others, such as winter months. Thank you for your generosity! Please consider an estate gift to the Oratory, Old St. Mary, or Sacred Heart.



Pro-abortion forces are circulating petitions throughout Ohio, attempting to put an abortion amendment on the ballot in November 2023. If approved by voters, the amendment would result in **30,000+ babies being killed in Ohio every year**, legalizing abortion at any time during a pregnancy right up to the moment of birth. According to experts, if this becomes a part of our state constitution, it would be nearly impossible to reverse.

Our pastor had this to say when asked about the challenge presently before us: "In the stained glass above the entrance to our Oratory is a question St. Philip Neri would frequently ask to young men he encountered in the streets of Rome: "When shall we begin to do good?" In the lifetime of a baby born this year (we've been blessed with many in our parishes already), more than 2 million unbaptized babies will be killed in the womb in Ohio, if we allow this amendment to pass. The time is now, my brethren, for each one of us, "to do good." – Very Rev. Jon-Paul Bevak

MARIA FOR LIFE will be hosting a kick-off meeting for all those who want "to do good" and learn how they can help defeat the amendment. We will provide details about plans for weekly prayer and fasting sodalities, volunteer and paid summer employment opportunities (with a national pro-life organization), and fundraising efforts — including the announcement of a \$100,000 matching grant opportunity. The meeting date and details will be announced at an upcoming Sunday during Mass. In the meantime, please email Hannah Langdon at mobilize@mariaforlife.org (or text 513-686-0980) for more information.



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