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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](mailto:bulletin@oldstmarys.org) or [bulletin@sacredheartcincinnati.com](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartcincinnati.com) by the 10th of each month.

## NOTE *from the* PASTOR



The month of May has long been dedicated in a special way to the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom the Church honors as our Mother and Queen. In giving us His Mother from the Cross, Our Lord entrusted us not to an idea, but to a person—to one who intercedes, guides, and

draws us ever closer to her Son. May is therefore not merely a time for sentiment, but for renewed devotion: a time to deepen our love for Our Lady through prayer, sacrifice, and imitation of her virtues.

In this spirit, we will celebrate our May Crowning on May 10, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Old St. Mary, as well as after both Masses at Sacred Heart. This beautiful tradition reminds us that Mary is truly our Queen—not by earthly power, but by her humility and perfect obedience to the will of God. When we crown her image, we are also called to “crown” her in our own lives, placing her in a position of honor within our homes and hearts. I encourage all of our parishioners to be present for this fitting tribute and to renew their personal devotion to Our Lady during this month.

May is also a time of great joy for our parish as we congratulate our First Communicants. These young members of our community received Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time. This is not simply a milestone, but the beginning of a deeper lifelong relationship with Christ. Their innocence and faith should be a powerful reminder to all of us of the reverence, gratitude, and love with which we ought to approach the altar. Let us pray for them, that they may remain faithful and grow in holiness, and let their example call us to examine our own dispositions when we receive Holy Communion.

Finally, we look ahead to the great Feast of the Ascension on May 14. Forty days after the Resurrection, Our Lord ascends into Heaven, not to abandon us, but to prepare a place for us. He draws our hearts upward, reminding us that our true home is not here below. A Sung Mass will be offered at Old St. Mary’s at 6:30 p.m. on this holy day, and I encourage all to make every effort to attend and to honor this profound mystery of our faith.

May Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, lead us ever more closely to her Son.

*Fr. Paul Bevak*

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### 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 Mass and Procession at Old St. Mary on Thursday, **June 4** at 6:30 p.m. We will need all the help we can get. Please email Derrie Edge at [kdedge2@gmail.com](mailto:kdedge2@gmail.com) if you can help.

### Women's Oratory

Ladies looking for spiritual recharging, fellowship and community are welcome to join our monthly Women's Oratory meeting. Our next meeting is **June 6** at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart. Fr. Adrian will be speaking about devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

If you would like to learn more about our meetings or join the email list, please reach out to Lisa Bloomfield at [lisa-mariebloomfield@gmail.com](mailto:lisa-mariebloomfield@gmail.com)

### Catholics United for Faith

Catholics United for the Faith is an international lay apostolate founded in 1968 to support, defend, and advance the efforts of the Teaching Church. Saint Francis of Assisi chapter in greater Cincinnati meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month on the first floor of the school building at Sacred Heart Church, Room 202. The upcoming meeting will be on **May 11** and will feature Jason Jenicke ([jasonjenicke.com](http://jasonjenicke.com)). Jason will discuss finding and capturing in artwork life's beauty throughout God's creations. For more information, please go to: [www.cufcincinnati.org](http://www.cufcincinnati.org) or [www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati](http://www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati).

### 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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Men's Secular Oratory meeting will meet next on Saturday, May 23, at 8 a.m. in Father Felten Hall.**



First Communion at Sacred Heart will be on May 3, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

### Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck Social

Please join us for a potluck-style social after the Sacred Heart 11:00 a.m. Mass on **May 3**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family.

**Please Note: Last day of Catechism will be May 5. Evening adoration and confession are cancelled**

### May Crowning

We will have our annual May Crowning on Sunday, **May 10**, 9:00 a.m. (note the time change from 9:30 a.m.) Mass at Old St. Mary and after both Masses at Sacred Heart. All children are welcome to process; feel free to bring extra flowers to place before Our Lady.

### Defend Life on Mother's Day!

After Mass on **May 10**, you'll have the opportunity to purchase a flower or two for a precious mom in your life. (Please bring cash, or if you prefer, checks or Venmo.) Tell her, "Thank you for being God's vessel—for your fiat!" All proceeds will benefit our very own Pregnancy Center, to give support where it is most needed. If you'd like to volunteer to help at one of the Masses, or if you have any questions, contact Lisa Bloomfield or Pam Bucher through the parish office.

### Feast of the Ascension

Sung Mass at Old St. Mary for the Feast of the Ascension, on Thursday, **May 14**. Mass begins at 6:30 p.m.

**Please Note: Parish office closes May 25 and June 1**

### Oratory Second Collection

There will be a second collection on Sunday, **May 24**, at Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart for the Oratory. Thank you for your generosity.

### Feast of St. Philip Neri

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



## Carmelite Corner

*Praised be Jesus Christ!*

Holy Mother St. Teresa reminds us both in regard to the world and the Church: “Keep your eyes fixed on Him, look only at Him.” “They that truly love you, my God, walk safely on a broad and royal road... Hardly have they begun to stumble when You, Lord, give them Your hand. One fall is not sufficient for a person to be lost nor are many if they love You... They journey in the valley of humility.

O Lord, how true that all harm comes to us from not keeping our eyes fixed on You; if we were to look at nothing else but the way, we would soon arrive. But we meet with a thousand falls and obstacles and lose the way because we do not keep our eyes as I say on the true way...” As Therese of the Child Jesus would add, “I love all that He does. In everything I see only the tender hand of Jesus.” She turned set backs, persecutions, sufferings, and even her faults into “fuel for Love” and gained so much through the virtue of humility.

We emerge from the season of Lent and Paschaltide with examples of humility, love, and grace that are legion from our Divine Savior. Let us strive to keep our eyes always on Him and not be like the man who looked in the mirror and promptly forgot what he looked like. (James 1:24). Let us in all things keep our eyes fixed on our Divine Example and Savior.

It has been such a joy to teach the children this year. How much they teach us in return and remind us what we are to be. As we crown the year with so many beautiful special celebrations—First Communion, May Crowning, and then move towards Corpus Christi, let us rejoice in this immense love of God and go forward with joy and confidence. Our last catechism class in on May 5 where we will crown Our Lady in the garden. May Crowning for the parishes will be on May 10—Mother’s Day. May our Lady continue to bless and teach you how to Love her Son and others.

We happily accept any donations for the care of the sisters. You can visit [give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters](http://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

It is often said that the sound of children crying at Mass is the future of the Church. This is certainly true. But even truer, and portending a brighter future, is the sound of children singing at Mass — and not just singing, but singing well.

The growth of the *Laudate Pueri* Children’s Schola this year has been truly astonishing. Planted on a solid vocal and organizational foundation by its founding director, Sophia Decker, with her move out of state to live with family as she navigates some difficult circumstances (in your charity, pray for her), we built a great team to carry the organization forward, and saw enrollment in the group nearly double. Beginning with a fun summer camp, culminating in Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, the choristers were off to an incredible start, singing alongside the adults on major feast days and for the Advent Musical Oratory, a stunning carol service prior to Midnight Mass, and sang High Mass on their own for First Fridays. They have been featured several times at the 1 p.m. Mass at Old St. Mary and, when you read this, will be wrapping up a double-header of First Communion Masses.

A smaller subset of this group, the St. Philip Neri Choristers, have been singing regularly with the adults for the Sunday High Mass at Old St. Mary. This fearless crew, on just 40 minutes of weekly rehearsal, tackle an impressive range and amount of music. You may have heard them on Easter Sunday, singing the monumental *Missa Papae Marcelli* of Palestrina along with the adults of the choir, and providing the beautiful solo for Mozart’s *Laudate Dominum*. It has been a personal revelation for me to experience this music afresh through their encounter with it. The substance of the revelation:

This may seem extraordinary, but this is what should, actually, be normal. This music was written with kids in mind.

I have sung with many choirs around town, and so many of the men I sing with have the same story, or a variant of it: “I sang under Sir John Fehring in the boys’ choir at the Cathedral... I sang at the Cathedral Basilica in Covington under Dr. Schaefer... I sang with George Higdon at Blessed Sacrament... I sang in the boys’ choir at Guardian Angels under Don Barrett... it was demanding, but worth it.”

These children’s programs are all gone, and gone with them is a pipeline of musical training that spread love of sacred music and real vocal training as an asset to our whole region. And yet, here we stand still just at the start of something new and beautiful. Help make it lasting — let your children audition. Regardless of what they do with their adult lives, they will carry this beautiful connection to the Lord, the liturgy, and their voices with them for the rest of those lives. Interested? E-mail me at [sconnolly@oldstmarys.org](mailto:sconnolly@oldstmarys.org).

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

### Pray for Our Sick

Kim Noll, Diane Noll, 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

*\*We are in the process of updating our list. If you know of anyone to be added or removed from the list, please contact the parish office.*

### Weddings

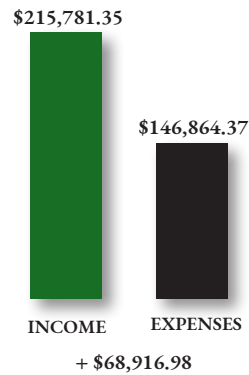
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**“In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear.”**  
- Saint Therese of Lisieux



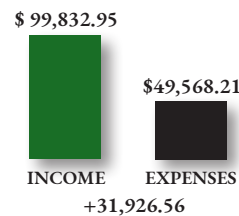
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#### OLD ST. MARY

- \$133,266.27 (Offertory)
- \$52,551.92 (Online)
- \$3,628.79 (Candles)
- \$16,142.01 (Miscellaneous)
- \$10,192.36 (Fish Fry)
- \$215,781.35 (TOTAL)**
- \$146,864.37 (Expenses)



#### SACRED HEART

- \$58,880.00 (Offertory)
- \$21,600.00 (Online)
- \$684.90 (Candles)
- \$4,942.58 (Miscellaneous)
- \$99,832.95 (TOTAL)**
- \$67,906.39 (Expenses)

## MAY CROWNING

May 10

*Mary, Queen of Heaven, Pray for us*



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– Saint Catherine of Siena

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