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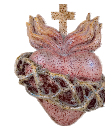
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NOVEMBER 2023



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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.

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 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.



NOTE *from the* PASTOR

The month of November is always dedicated to all souls. This month, we certainly remember the souls of those who have gone before us. We have lost Paul Gallagher, William Wehner, Karl Fry, Johanna Kramer, Aubree Duechle-

Fibbe, William Goedde, Theresa Woltering, and Marlene Riehle this past year in the parish. We must certainly do well to remember them each in our prayers and all of our faithfully departed parishioners. We also remember all those loved ones we have lost among our family and friends. May we do well to remember all those poor souls with no one else to pray for them. The greatest act of charity we can do for the faithful departed is to pray for them, sacrifice for them, and offer Masses. The Church Suffering, that is those poor souls in purgatory, only have us to pray for them. While we should not strive for purgatory, we should strive for heaven; we may one day end up there and depend upon the prayers of the Church Militant, that is, the Church on earth. So may we pray well for them and recognize that one day we may also rely on the Church Militant.

During November, from November 1 until November 8, a plenary indulgence can be gained for the poor souls in purgatory. To do so, we can do these two things: first, visit a cemetery. An indulgence, applicable only to the souls in



purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Second, we can visit a church on November 2: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* [November 2] piously visit a church. In visiting

the church it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited. We would do well not to pass up the opportunities that the Church offers us.

Please remember that All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will also have Masses on All Souls' Day. So, certainly get to Mass on All Saints' Day, but try to also get to Mass on All Souls' Day. Praying for the faithful departed, as I said, is the greatest act of charity that we can do for them. For all the love they offered to us in life, this is our opportunity to return that love and kindness offered to us.

Be assured of my prayers during this month, and please pray for each of the Oratorians!

Fr. Jon Paul Bevak

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As the warm weather begins to fade, it remains 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 to be respectful of the Masses and the devotions taking place inside the church.

Catholics United

Catholics United for the Faith is an international lay apostolate founded in 1968 to support, defend, and advance the efforts of the Teaching Church. The St. Francis of Assisi chapter in greater Cincinnati meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month on the 1st floor of the school building at Sacred Heart. **Upcoming meetings will feature these speakers:**

November 13 - Fr. Adrian Hilton, C.O.

December 11 - Fr. Conor Kunath

January 8 - Philip Gray, President of CUF (National)

Questions? Please contact Bill Schult at billschultcfo@gmail.com or 859.653.3207.

Conversion Classes

For those interested in becoming Catholic, **classes have begun.** As Catholics, now is a good time to share your Catholic faith with family members or friends. Now is the time to ask them if they'd like to talk to somebody about taking the next step. You might be surprised by the power of your invitation! **Please call the parish office for more information.**

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.**

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's 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 starts after 7:00 p.m. mass, and continues 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.**



Advent Calendars

The Carmelite Daughters of Elias will be selling Advent calendars this year to raise money for their new convent. These are miniature wooden Calendars that will be a family keepsake and can be used year after year. The calendar comes with all the items necessary to build your own miniature Christmas Nativity scene throughout Advent and also includes daily prayers and spiritual thoughts to prepare souls of all ages for the Nativity of Jesus. **We are only making these calendars this year by preorder so please order yours by November 10 if you would like to purchase one.** Suggested donation for each calendar is \$100. Please email floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org to reserve your calendar or for questions.

Sunday Vespers are at 3:30 p.m. *We welcome you to join us.*

THE HOLY LAND

A 10-DAY PILGRIMAGE

APRIL 9-18, 2024

For more information, contact Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak
at 513-721-2988, ext. 123, or jpbevak@oldstmarys.org.

All Saints' Day

Wednesday, November 1, is All Saints' Day and a Holy Day. Masses will be at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart at 6:30 p.m. (High Mass) at Old St. Mary. The parish office will be closed.

All Souls' Day

Mass on All Souls' Day, **Thursday, November 2**, will be at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. (High Mass).

All Souls' Day Book

Please find the All Souls' Book at Old St. Mary by the statue of Our Lady comforting the souls in Purgatory and by St. Lucy at Sacred Heart. The names of those in the book will be remembered in our prayers through the month of November. May they rest in peace!

First Friday

Join us for our First Friday Low Latin Mass on **November 3** at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart or our Sung Mass at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary. The evening Mass will be followed by our all-night Eucharistic Vigil on Friday, November 3.

All Saints' Costume Party

The Sisters will be hosting their annual All-Saints Costume Party on **Saturday, November 4**, in the Sacred Heart Auditorium from 10:30 a.m. to 1p.m. All ages welcome — please come dressed as your favorite saint! There will be a costume contest, games with prizes and a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share for lunch. Outlets will be available for crock pots. Please email floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org for more information.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers Introduction

Fr. Joseph Tuscan, O.F.M. Cap. is the director of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. He will give a talk on the Confraternity following the 7:15 a.m. Mass on **November 4** in Fr. Felten Hall. **All mothers are invited to attend!**

Parish Mission

Join us for a parish mission from November 5-7 with Fr. Joseph Tuscan, O.F.M. Cap. Fr. Tuscan's mission title is "Repent and Believe." On Sunday, November 5, the



mission will begin at Old St. Mary following Sung Vespers at 3:30 p.m. On Monday, November 6, the mission will be at Sacred Heart and will begin at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, November 7, the mission will conclude at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. Father will be available for confession after each mission talk. The title of the three

talks are: "*The Greatest Threat to Holiness Today*," "*Pray, Hope and Don't Worry: How to Raise Faithful Catholics and How to Encourage the Return of Those who Have left the Practice of their Catholic Faith*," and "*The Solution: Forgiveness and the Holy Eucharist*." Please join us!



**REMEMBER TO VOTE ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7!**

Sacred Heart Doughnut Social

Join us in the church hall at Sacred Heart on **Sunday, November 12**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass for Doughnut Sunday. This is a great opportunity to meet parishioners and socialize. Doughnuts, coffee, and milk will be provided.

Please note that there will be no evening Adoration or Confession or Catechism on Tuesday, November 21.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Join us for Mass on Thanksgiving (November 23) at Old St. Mary at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English). Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin). There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass on Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Can't be with your loved ones for Thanksgiving? What better way to give thanks for the abundance in your life and celebrate generosity than to share a dinner with the Carmelite Daughters of Elias? On Thursday, November 23, the Sisters will host a Thanksgiving Dinner at Old St. Mary in Fr. Felten Hall. **Please email the Sisters for details if you are interested in attending at floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org**



The Cincinnati Oratory

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

Thursday, November 16, 2023
5:30 p.m. - Social
6:30 p.m. - Dinner and Program

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For online reservations:
<http://gala.cincinnati-oratory.com>

Looking ahead to December...

Blessing of Advent Wreaths

If you would like to have your Advent Wreaths blessed, please bring them to the rail following Mass on the First Sunday of Advent (**December 3**) and the priest will bless them for you!



Immaculate Conception Masses

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Patronal Feast of the United States. Masses at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin), 12:10 p.m. (English), and 6:30 p.m. (Sung Latin). Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin).

Rorate Mass

Our annual Solemn Rorate Mass (Traditional Latin) will be held on **Saturday, December 16, at 6:45 a.m.** at Old St. Mary. Please join us for this annual tradition! Please note that Mass begins at 6:45 a.m. and not 7:15 a.m.

Baptisms

Mark Edward Fedders
Josephina Caeli Heyob
Mary Lillian Louise Jewell
Genevieve Rose Thorson

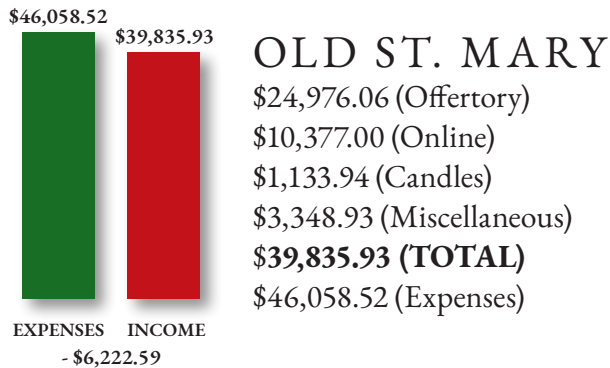
Weddings

Hannah & Jesse Edwards
Maria & Elijah Pearson
Stella & Nathan Ponchot

Pray for Our Sick

At Old St. Mary ... Viktor Wilhelmy, Chuck & Lynn 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, 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 Noelle Polisso **and at Sacred Heart ...** Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, and Christine Marshall

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN: SEPTEMBER 14-OCTOBER 13, 2023



**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.*



**"All the evils of
the world are
due to lukewarm
Catholics."
- Pope St. Pius V**

- Nov 1-7:** PRAY a Rosary to defeat the abortion amendment
- Nov 1:** All Saints Day: VOLUNTEER for the crucial final steps in the pro-life strategy. Sign up at the Maria for Life table, or email volunteer@mariaforlife.org
- Nov 2:** All Souls Day: PRAY for and entrust to God's mercy the souls of those lost to abortion
- Nov 6-7:** FAST for 40 hours to defeat the abortion amendment
- Nov 7:** HOLY HOUR during all-day Adoration (Parish Mission in the evening)
- Nov 7:** Vote NO to defeat the abortion amendment

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