



THE ORATORY *of* SAINT PHILIP NERI

OLD SAINT MARY & SACRED HEART

SEPTEMBER 2025

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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.

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

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.



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.

NOTE *from the* PASTOR



During this month of September, we celebrate many important Feast Days. These include the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14), the Feast of the Seven Sorrows (September 15). Also included is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin (September 8). This is one of three nativities that we celebrate, including Our Lord's (December 25) and St. John the Baptist (June 24).

To help us celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady, please find this meditation from St. Augustine. Have a blessed month ahead!

Fr. Jon Paul Bevak

Dearly beloved brethren, the day for which we have longed, the Feast-day of the Blessed and Worshipful and Ever-Virgin Mary, that day is come. Let our land laugh and sing with merriment, bathed in the glory of this great Virgin's rising. She is the flower of the fields on which the priceless lily of the valleys hath blossomed. This is she whose delivery changed the nature that we draw from our first parents, and cleansed away their offence. At her that dolorous sentence which was pronounced over Eve ended its course to her it was never said: "In sorrow thou shalt bring forth children." – Gen. iii. 16. She brought forth a Child, even the Lord, but she brought Him forth, not in sorrow, but in joy.

Eve wept, but Mary laughed. Eve's womb was big with tears, but Mary's womb was big with gladness. Eve gave birth to a sinner, but Mary gave birth to the sinless One. The mother of our race brought punishment into the world, but the Mother of our Lord brought salvation into the world. Eve was the

foundress of sin, but Mary was the foundress of righteousness. Eve welcomed death, but Mary helped in life. Eve smote, but Mary healed. For Eve's disobedience, Mary offered obedience and for Eve's unbelief, Mary offered faith.

Let Mary now make a loud noise upon the organ, and between its quick notes let the rattling of the Mother's timbrel be heard. Let the gladsome choirs sing with her, and their sweet hymns mingle with the changing music. Harken to what a song her timbrel will make accompaniment. She saith: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His hand-maiden, for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed for He That is Mighty hath done to me great things." The new miracle of Mary's delivery hath effaced the curse of the frail backslider, and the singing of Mary hath silenced the wailing of Eve.

- From the Sermons of St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo.

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Devotions at Old St. Mary

Perpetual novena in honor of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal is on Tuesdays at 8:10 p.m. before Benediction. Perpetual novena to St. Joseph is on Wednesdays after the 7:15 a.m. Mass and at noon before the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Veneration of the relic of the cloak of St. Joseph is available.

Catholics United for the 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. 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 Church, Room 202. The next meeting, Monday, **September 8**, will feature Fr. Phillip DeVous and the topic will be *The Sovereignty of Truth*. For more information, please go to www.cufcincinnati.org or www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati.

Conversion Class

Classes will begin Monday, **September 22** at 6:30 pm in Fr. Felten Hall (class will otherwise be at 7:00 pm). 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 have anyone interested call the parish office for more information.

Women's Oratory

Ladies looking for spiritual recharging, fellowship and community are welcome to our monthly Women's Oratory meeting, typically held on the first Saturday of the month. Our next meeting will be on **October 4** at Sacred Heart at 10 a.m. following the First Saturday Mass at 9 a.m. If you would like to join the email list, please reach out to Lisa Bloomfield at lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com

Parish Registration & Census

If you have not yet filled out the parish registration or census form, please do so. Everyone who wishes to be registered in the parish must fill out this form. If you are over 18, you need to register separately from your parents. We are updating our entire database with the most up-to-date and correct information, so we are asking for everyone's cooperation as we work on this.

You can register by visiting either register.oldstmarys.org or register.sacredheartcincinnati.com.

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!



Learn about the Faith

Just a reminder that the parish has a **FORMED** account that you can use to access Catholic videos and resources to learn about the Faith. To register, visit formed.org and click sign-up. Register as a parishioner and search for Oratory Parishes or use 45202 as the zip code. You will then have access to these resources!



Mater Dolorosa, 1470-75, Dieric Bouts

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 mesharpshair@fuse.net.

Fall Catechism Sign-ups

Weekly catechism classes 2-12 grade will resume on Tuesday, **September 16**, from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Kindergarten and first grade will be first and third Sundays, and will resume Sunday, **October 5**, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Parish children who will be receiving Confirmation or First Communion are required to attend.

Labor Mass Schedule

Labor Day Masses will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English) at Old St. Mary. Confession will be heard at 8:15 a.m. There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass or Confession before. The parish office will be closed on Labor Day (Monday, **September 1.**)

First Friday

Please note that there will be no First Friday 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart on **September 5.** There will still be the evening 6:30 p.m. Low First Friday Mass at Old St. Mary. The evening Mass will be followed by our all-night Eucharistic Vigil.

Parish Picnic

The parish picnic will be at Kolping Grove on Sunday, **September 7.** The picnic begins at 3:00 p.m. and goes until 8:00 p.m. Please sign up to bring a dish to share and so we know how much meat to provide. Please bring some cash to tip the bartenders!

Sacred Heart Social

There will be no social on **September 7.** The social has been moved to **September 14** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The social will be in celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Barbeque and drinks will be available. Families are encouraged to bring food more in line with a lunch rather than a snack in the expectation and hope that after the extended social, families will join the Oratory at Old Saint Mary for the resumption of Sunday Vespers at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday Vespers

Sunday Vespers at Old St. Mary resumes on **September 14** for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Sung Vespers will be on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. until Pentecost Sunday.

Please note: There will be no evening Adoration or evening Confession on Tuesday, September 16.

Oktoberfest Mass

On Sunday, **September 21**, at 11:30 a.m., Old St. Mary will be honored to host the annual Oktoberfest Mass. Music for this very special celebration will be provided by the Musikverew Ruderatshofen from Germany Fellowship will follow Mass. Thanks to all those who arranged for this Mass to take place and to the Freunde der Allgäuer Blaskapellen for their ongoing support of the local German heritage and of Old St. Mary's Church.



Men's Secular Oratory

All men 18 and older are invited to our first meeting of the Men's Secular Oratory on Saturday, **September 27**, at 10:00 am in Fr. Felten Hall. The purpose of the Men's Secular Oratory is to help men to live the Faith in the spirit of St. Philip Neri. Please join us!

Feast of St. Thérèse

On Friday, **October 3**, there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass for the Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus at Old St. Mary. There will be the blessing of roses followed by a social in Fr. Felten Hall and the garden. All are welcome.

Diocese of Covington Date with Father Nate: A Celebration of Marriage

On Saturday, October 18, at St. Joseph Church in Cold Spring, Ky., married and engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Fr. Nathan Cromly shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. He uplifts and inspires with humor, encouragement and practical advice. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks with live music throughout the evening. Questions? Call Tom and Caroline Kaelin at 859-630-3217. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. This event will sell out quickly, so order tickets soon.

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. Things placed out do not mean Fr. Jon-Paul or the other Fathers necessarily agree with material or promote it, only that there is nothing contrary to the teachings of the Church. Please go through the parish office for approval. If unapproved materials are found in church, they will be thrown away. So it is better to ask!

Carmelite Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ! We are pleased to announce that sister Ella Kleinhenz will be admitted to the novitiate on September 8 at 6 a.m. before the 7:15 a.m. Mass. Sister Kathleen Abell will begin her novitiate at the end of November. Please keep the sisters in your prayers as they continue in their formation.

On September 16, we begin the new catechism year! We will meet in the courtyard for the first class. Parents will receive an email about their child's teacher, classroom, and calendar for the year.

Filiae Mariae, our girls sodality for ages 13-18, will have their annual camping trip at our farm located in Bethel, Ohio, on September 19-20. If your daughter wishes to join and you are not on our mailing list, email: floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org.

The Little Flowers (sodality girls, 6-12) will meet on the first Saturday of September (the 6th) at OSM at 9:45 a.m.- noon.

If you are interested in Ascend Carmel, our young adult spirituality group, please email floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org. The next meeting is September 14. See flyer in the back of church.

A special thank you for all who contributed to the recent second collection at Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart for the support of the Sisters which will help us to continue to serve you and your families and, together, build something beautiful for God.

Please visit give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters for financial donations. We also accept stock donations through Wells Fargo. Contact us for details.

Pax et gaudium!



THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S

Eucharistic ✚ Procession ✚

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 2025**

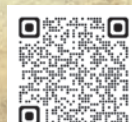


8 AM — Mass with Archbishop
Robert Casey at the Cathedral Basilica
of St. Peter in Chains.

Following Mass — 2-Mile Procession
through downtown Cincinnati

11 AM — Final Benediction
at Old St. Mary's Church

All men are invited to join in a spirit of
reverence and prayer.



Pray for Our Sick

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, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Tom Franz, Becky Fairchild, Joseph Downes, Noelle Polisso, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, and Carlos Latorre

Baptisms

Mary Therese Bernadette Bachmeyer
Margaret Laura Galloway
Marie Claire Grubba

Funerals

Susanne Kalti
Michael Vaccariello

Weddings

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Jacob and Olivia Schapker



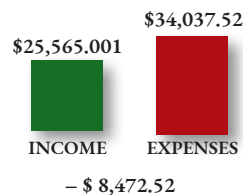
O Most Sorrowful Mother, you truly became the Queen of all martyrs as these seven bitter swords of sorrow pierced your Immaculate Heart! By the merits of your tearful distress obtain for us and for all sinners the graces of perfect contrition and conversion.

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN: JULY 14, 2025 - AUGUST 13, 2025



OLD ST. MARY

\$30,274.57 (Offertory)
\$18,157.00 (Online)
\$900.48 (Candles)
\$6,589.50 (Miscellaneous)
\$55,921.55 (TOTAL)
\$96,027.25 (Expenses)



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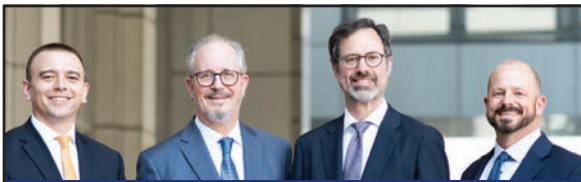
\$12,439.00 (Offertory)
\$8,460.00 (Online)
\$161.00 (Candles)
\$4,505.00 (Miscellaneous)
\$25,565.00 (TOTAL)
\$34,037.52 (Expenses)

Please note that the low expenses at Old St. Mary and high expenses at Sacred Heart were due to end of financial year reimbursements for shared expenses covered by Old St. Mary.



Did you know?

Prague artist Frantisek Tkadlik (1786-1840) painted the Bohemian saints on the left. OSM parishioners will know him as the artist who painted *The Assumption and Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* painting above the altar. To learn more about sacred art, enter **The Anerio Institute's Essay Contest**. See back page for details.



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germaniasociety.com



SACRED ART ESSAY CONTEST

The Contest: Write an essay about a painting of the Assumption
The Prize: A framed oil painting of the Assumption.

Visit anerioinstitute.org for contest guidelines and to sign up.
Deadline for submissions is December 7.

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