

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS INTENTIONS

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| SUNDAY | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 7:30 a.m. | Celebrant's Intention |
| 9:30 a.m. | Conversion of Fallen Away Catholics - <i>Carol Riesser</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. | ✠ Linda Igel - <i>Bob Igel</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | Pro Populo |
| MONDAY | ST. PETER CANISUS / ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE |
| 7:15 a.m. | Celebrant's Intention |
| 12:10 p.m. | ✠ Anthony & Betty Ann Colucci - <i>Melody LaJoye</i> |
| TUESDAY | GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT |
| 7:15 a.m. | Celebrant's Intention |
| 12:10 p.m. | ✠ Fred Flick - <i>George & Marlene Riehle</i> |
| WEDNESDAY | ST. JOHN CANTIUS / GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT |
| 7:15 a.m. | Celebrant's Intention |
| 12:10 p.m. | John Hays - <i>Noelle Polisso</i> |
| THURSDAY | VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS |
| 7:15 a.m. | Celebrant's Intention |
| 12:10 p.m. | ✠ Mary Joesphine Tillman- <i>Hofmann Family</i> |
| FRIDAY | THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD |
| 7:30 a.m. | Celebrant's Intention |
| 9:30 a.m. | Special Intention |
| 11:30 a.m. | ✠ Brune Gerdes |
| 1:00 p.m. | For the Holy Father |
| SATURDAY | ST. STEPHEN |
| 7:15 a.m. | Celebrant's Intention |
| 12:10 p.m. | ✠ Peter Auteri - <i>Ron Auteri</i> |
| SUNDAY | THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY |
| | SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS |
| 7:30 a.m. | Celebrant's Intention |
| 9:30 a.m. | ✠ Greg & Marian Miceli - <i>George & Marlene Riehle</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. | ✠ Joseph & Fadora Getzen - <i>Melody LaJoye</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | Michele Reeling - <i>Kathy Feibelman</i> |

SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS

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| SUNDAY | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 9:00 a.m. | ✠ Jennifer Southerland - <i>Raffaella Gebel</i> |
| 11:00 a.m. | Special Intention - <i>Don & Helen Henz</i> |
| FRIDAY | THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD |
| 9:00 a.m. | Pro Populo |
| 11:00 a.m. | Special Intention |
| SUNDAY | THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY |
| | SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS |
| 9:00 a.m. | Pro Populo |
| 11:00 a.m. | ✠ Greg & Marian Miceli - <i>George & Marlene Riehle</i> |

✠ - For the repose of the soul of...
 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
 Per Annum - During the Year
 New Calendar (first) and Traditional Calendar (second)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

OLD ST. MARY'S
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
SACRED HEART
 By Appointment

Bulletin Submissions and Deadline
 Send to bulletin@oldstmarys.org or
bulletin@sacredheartcincinnati.com
 at least 10 days in advance.

FROM THE PASTOR

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



Last week, on December 7 and December 8, respectively, the Oratory and the Daughters of St. Elias clothed their novices in the habit of the respective communities. In the case of the Oratory, Bro. Joseph received the Oratorian cassock. He

was previously received into the Novitiate on September 8, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin. So it was fitting for him to receive the cassock on December 7, after First Vespers of the Immaculate Conception.

Bro. Joseph's novitiate is a total of three years. It is divided into two parts, first and second probation. He will begin second probation this summer and be able to commence studies for the priesthood after that. Following the three years, he will be considered for aggregation (incorporation) into the Congregation of the Oratory as a triennial member. A triennial member is akin to a temporarily professed member of a religious community. After three years, a member is then considered to become a sexennial member, which is akin to a perpetually professed member. The main difference is the triennial only has a passive voice in the congregation without the right to vote, whereas a sexennial has an active voice with the right to vote on community matters.

For the Daughters of St. Elias, the two postulants not only were received into the novitiate and given the habit, but they also received new names. Sr. Julie is now known as Sr. Philomena Marie of the Sacred Heart. Sr. Christine is now known as Sr. Ioanna Marie of the Cross. You may call them Sr. Philomena and Sr. Ioanna for short. They are no longer, however, known as Sr. Julie and Sr. Christine.

They will be in the novitiate for a total of two years. After that, they will be considered to make temporary vows. Temporary vows will last a total of five years. After five years, they will be considered for final perpetual vows. The Carmelites take the three evangelical vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Please be sure to keep Bro. Joseph, Sr. Philomena, and Sr. Ionna in your prayers as they continue their formation. Also, be sure to pray for Sr. Anna and all those who discern to the Oratory or the Daughters of St. Elias.

Today we celebrate the Fourth and final Sunday of Advent. Christmas is already this coming Friday. I, first of all, thank all those who have helped to clean our churches and those who decorated Sacred Heart yesterday. We will decorate Old St. Mary's this coming Tuesday starting at 5:00 p.m. There will be no evening confessions that day. Confession will otherwise be heard at the normal times up to Christmas. Christmas Day confessions will depend upon the celebrant's availability before Mass at the otherwise normally scheduled times. Please plan accordingly.

I want to take this time, as this is the final bulletin before Christmas, to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas. I pray these final days of Advent are fruitful in preparing for the coming of Christ. Remember, Christ has come once already in history. He comes to us each day by the Sacraments, our prayer, and our good works. He will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Advent is preparation for all three, but especially for that personal coming to us into our hearts. May we conform our hearts to be like His. Christmas is the time to contemplate that. That just as He became one of us, we are now called to become like Him. Have a blessed week *71 for Paul Beach* ahead, and Merry Christmas!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

| OLD ST. MARY'S | |
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| OFFERING SUNDAY | DECEMBER 13, 2020 |
| Sunday Total (<i>Attendance: 545</i>) | \$6,572.52 |
| Online Giving | \$2,698.00 |
| Other Income | \$1,025.00 |
| Budgeted Weekly Expenses | \$7,500.00 |
| Difference | \$2,795.52 |

| SACRED HEART | |
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| OFFERING SUNDAY | DECEMBER 13, 2020 |
| Sunday Total (<i>Attendance: 258</i>) | \$3,690.00 |
| Online Giving | \$365.00 |
| Other Income | \$95.00 |
| Budgeted Weekly Expenses | \$4,900.00 |
| Difference | -\$750.00 |

*Thank you for your generosity!
Please remember us in your wills!*

PARISH NEWS

GENERAL NEWS

Call to Orders - Second Notice

Bro. Brent and Bro. Henry will soon be called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders in preparation for their ordination to the priesthood in 2021. Catholics are obliged to reveal any impediment or reason as to why they should not be ordained. During the Ordination it will be stated that the Christian Faithful have been consulted. If you are aware of any reason as to why they should not be ordained, please contact Fr. Jon-Paul as soon as possible.

Women's Oratory - Saturday, January 9

Please join the women of the parishes Saturday, January 9, when Brother Brent presents to us about active participation in the liturgy. We will meet in Sacred Heart basement hall following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (around 9:45 a.m.). Please contact Lisa Bloomfield lisamarie-bloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons suzan@poverellos.com for more information.

2021 Mass Intentions - First Quarter is full.

Mass intentions for the January, February and March are full. An announcement will be made when we will begin to accept Mass intentions for the second quarter.

2021 Parishioner Envelopes

The 2021 collection envelopes have arrived. The envelopes are located in the back of the church. They are sorted in alphabetical order. Please pick up your envelopes after Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Adult Catechism

Every Wednesday morning, check the parish web-page for the latest in our adult catechism videos. The focus in December will be on how to attend the Latin Mass. We are currently on Christmas Break, but these will return in the new year!

Winter Weather Policy

Winter is upon us and the schedule may change depending on what winter throws at us. If there are multiple closures or the weather looks bad, please be sure to check the parish webpage, the Facebook page, and Local 12 closures before heading out. This applies to both parishes and will be used for Mass, Adoration, and Catechism.

OLD ST. MARY'S NEWS

Church Decorating - Tuesday, December 22

We will be decorating the Church on Tuesday, December 22. We will begin at 5:00 p.m. We will probably decorate until around 8:00 p.m. Please come for all or any part of preparing the Church for Christmas!

Christmas Schedule - Friday, December 25

Masses on Christmas will be at Midnight (Sung Latin), 7:30 a.m. (Low Latin), 9:30 a.m. (Sung Latin), 11:30 a.m. (German), and 1:00 p.m. (English). There will be carols at 11:30 p.m. before the Midnight Mass. Procession to the crib will begin at 11:50 p.m.

Adoration News - Tuesday December 29

There will be no Tuesday Evening Adoration on December 29. The Sacrament of Penance will not be offered.

New Year Holy Hour - Thursday, December 31

There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday, December 31 from 11:00 p.m. until Midnight to welcome the New Year. Benediction will occur at Midnight. Please join us!

New Year's Schedule - Friday, January 1

Mass on New Year's Day will be at 7:15 a.m. (Latin) and 11:00 a.m. (English).

First Friday Vigil - Friday, January 1

There will be no First Friday evening Mass or Vigil on the First Friday of January.

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Evelyn Rose Therese Meriwether, the daughter of William & Audrey Meriwether. Evelyn was baptized December 12. Welcome into the Church Evelyn!

Sung Vespers

Join us each Sunday for sung Vespers at 3:30 p.m. There will be no Sunday Vespers on December 27.

SACRED HEART NEWS

Christmas Schedule - Friday, December 25

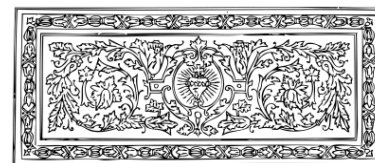
Masses on Christmas will be at 9:00 a.m. (English), and 11:00 a.m. (Sung Latin).

New Year's Schedule - Friday, January 1

Mass on New Year's Day will be at 10:00 a.m. (Latin).

Rest in Peace

In your charity, please remember in your prayers the soul of Marlene Nesi, who passed away on December 5. Marlene was a huge organizer of volunteers for the Italian Dinner. A funeral Mass will be arranged for another time!



PARISH SACRAMENTAL AND APOSTOLATE NEWS

PREGNANCY CENTER NEWS

"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

Merry Christmas to everyone! Thanks to all who help our mission at Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center in any way and thankful for every unborn life that has been saved here over the many years!.

OLD ST. MARY'S ADORATION

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 anytime during Exposition, even if you can't take a scheduled hour or be a substitute.

SORROWFUL MOTHER NOVENA AND ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Join the Sorrowful Mother Adoration group on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of the month for Mass and all night Eucharistic Exposition. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Novena. The All-Night Vigil goes until 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning, concluding with Benediction followed by Mass at 7:15 a.m. Call: Mrs. Dolores Brandstetter at 513-561-4155.

CATECHESIS

BECOME CATHOLIC!

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? If you answered yes, contact the parish office for more information on how to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

LEARN ABOUT THE FAITH

FORMED is a Catholic web page that has resources and videos for learning more about the Catholic Faith. The code for registration is **NFDBVP** which can be done at www.formed.org/register. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about our Holy Faith!

WEDDING BANNES

Old St. Mary's
No Bannes

Sacred Heart
No Bannes

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

OLD ST. MARY'S

Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, Jennifer Borek, Noelle Polisso, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, Karl Fry, Bob Gruber, Anneliese Anneken, Gale Campbell, Richard Buettner, Margaret Lang, Mary Gardner, Bob Ball, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Nancy Corbett, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Paul Bevak, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Regina Albers, Tom Franz

SACRED HEART

Alexander Piening, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, Christine Marshall

ARE YOU SICK? ARE YOU HOME BOUND?

If you are home bound or sick and need Holy Communion or a visit? Please contact parish office for a priest. If you will be having surgery or are in the hospital, please be sure to let the parish know. The hospital does not alert us if you do not ask them to. Please listen for the phone options for the emergency line!

In the event of an emergency, please call the parish as soon as possible.

PRAYER FOR THE POPE

V. Let us pray for our Pontiff Francis.
R. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

V. May your hand be upon your holy servant.
R. And upon your son whom you have anointed.

Partially Indulged Prayer

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- 12/22 - Decorating at Old St. Mary's @ 5:00 p.m.
- 12/25 - Christmas Day
- 1/1 - New Year's Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 1/1 - No Evening Mass or Adoration Vigil

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