

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS INTENTIONS

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 - *George & Marlene Riehle*
 11:30 a.m. ✠ Joseph & Fadora Getzen - *Melody LaJoye*
 1:00 p.m. Michele Reeling - *Kathy Feibelman*

MONDAY HOLY INNOCENTS
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. ✠ Diana Allen - *Paul Gallagher*

TUESDAY ST. THOMAS BECKET / DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Int. of Joe & Audrey Cole - *Randy & Emily Westendorf*

WEDNESDAY DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Int. of Mike & Mary Bruner - *Randy & Emily Westendorf*

THURSDAY ST. SYLVESTER / DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Thanksgiving for Previous Year

FRIDAY MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD
THE OCTAVE DAY IN THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 7:15 a.m. Pro Populo
 11:00 a.m. Intention of David & Bobby Rogers

SATURDAY STS. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN
SATURDAY OF OUR LADY
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Peggy Hoffer - *Mary & Alan Burwinkel*

SUNDAY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS
 7:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 9:30 a.m. ✠ Sean Clougherty - *Ezell Family*
 11:30 a.m. ✠ Anna Dobler - *Dobler Family*
 1:00 p.m. Pro Populo

SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS

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 - *George & Marlene Riehle*

FRIDAY MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD
THE OCTAVE DAY IN THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 10:00 a.m. Special Intention

SUNDAY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS
 9:00 a.m. Int of Eleanor Bermingham - *Sacred Heart Latin Mass Choir*
 11:00 a.m. Holy Souls - especially members of the Schauble family

✠ - 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!



Now that we are formally in the Christmas Season, I wish each of you a very merry and holy Christmas! Frohe Weihnachten! Buon Natale! Christ was born to share our human nature, redeem us, and allow us to share in His Divine nature. We may have done much throughout our lives to destroy the image of the divine with us. That divine image within us from our creation or by the graces won for us in our baptism.

But through this season, may we do well to reflect upon this great dignity that has been given to us. We have so much to look forward to, to have hope in, and to strive after. This season should fill us with great hope because God has not abandoned us but has come to dwell amongst us. When we want to allow current events or situations to get us down, never forget that Christ was born for us! He has left us His Church, the Sacraments, and His teachings so that we may rise above this human condition we find ourselves and share in His divinity!

Please find portions of St. Leo the Great's Christmas Sermon. I encourage you to read the whole thing as you may have time ([https:// www.newadvent.org/fathers/360321.htm](https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/360321.htm))! Merry Christmas!

"Our Saviour, dearly Beloved, was born this day. Let us rejoice. Sadness is not becoming upon the Birth Day of Life Itself, which, now that the fear of death is ended, fills us with gladness, because of our own promised immortality. No one is excluded from sharing in this cheerfulness, for the reason of our joy is common to all men. Our Lord, the Conqueror of sin and death, since there was no one free from servitude, came that He might bring deliverance to all.

Let him who is sanctified rejoice, for he draws nigh to

the palm. Let the sinner rejoice, since he is invited to grace. Let the Gentiles exult, for they are called to life. For the Son of God, in the fullness of time, has taken upon Himself the nature of our humanity, as the unsearchable depths of the divine counsel hath decreed, in order that the inventor of death, the devil, by that very nature which he defeated, would be himself overcome.

And in this contest that was undertaken for us, the battle was waged in accordance with a great and wondrous law of justice. For the Omnipotent God engaged in combat with His most bitter enemy, not in the strength of His own Majesty, but in our human infirmity; confronting him with our very form and nature, and sharing likewise in our mortality; but free of all stain.

Let us, therefore, give thanks, dearly Beloved, to God the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit; Who, because of the exceeding great love, wherein He has loved us, has had compassion on us. And even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together in Christ [Eph. 2:5], that in Him we might be a new creature, and a new clay. Let us strip ourselves of the old man with his deeds; for being made partakers of the Birth of Christ, let us renounce the deeds of the flesh [Col. 3:9].

Acknowledge, O Christian, the dignity that is yours! Being made a partaker of the divine nature, do not by an unworthy manner of living fall back into your former abjectness of life. Be mindful of Whose Head, and of Whose Body, you are a member. Remember, that wrested from the powers of darkness, thou art now translated into the Light and the Kingdom of God. By the sacrament of baptism you have become the temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not, by evil deeds, drive out from you such a One dwelling with thee, and submit yourself again to the bondage of the devil. Because your price was the Blood of Christ; because in strictness He shall judge you Who in mercy has redeemed you, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, livest and reignest, world without end. Amen" - St. Leo the Great

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

| <u>OLD ST. MARY'S</u> | | <u>SACRED HEART</u> | |
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| OFFERING SUNDAY | DECEMBER 20, 2020 | OFFERING SUNDAY | DECEMBER 20, 2020 |
| Sunday Total (<i>Attendance:</i>) | \$0.00 | Sunday Total (<i>Attendance:</i>) | \$0.00 |
| Online Giving | \$0.00 | Online Giving | \$000 |
| Other Income | \$0.00 | Other Income | \$0.00 |
| Budgeted Weekly Expenses | \$7,500.00 | Budgeted Weekly Expenses | \$4,900.00 |
| Difference | \$0.00 | Difference | \$0.00 |

Financial Report Unavailable at time of printing due to the Christmas holiday.

PARISH NEWS

GENERAL NEWS

Call to Orders - Third 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 9AM Mass (around 9:45). Please contact Lisa Bloomfield lisamariiebloomfield@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! Keep an eye on the webpage!

Conversion Classes

Conversion classes are held on Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall. If you know anyone who is interested in being baptized, becoming Catholic, or is in need of Confirmation, please invite them to come to this class.

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

Sung Vespers - Today, December 27

There will be no Sunday Vespers on December 27.

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. The Holy Hour will include the Te Deum, in thanksgiving for the previous year at the beginning. One gains a plenary indulgence for this act. After Benediction, and after midnight, we will conclude with the Veni Creator, to ask for God's blessings in the new year. This also carries a plenary indulgence. These are granted under the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession within twenty days, reception of Holy Communion for each Indulgence, prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, and detachment from all sin. Please join us! 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.

Epiphany Mass - Wednesday, January 6

Join us for the Twelfth Day of Christmas, the Epiphany of the Lord, for Sung Mass at 6:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART NEWS

New Year's Schedule - Friday, January 1

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

IMAGES OF THE FAITH



The Nativity of the Lord

PARISH SACRAMENTAL AND APOSTOLATE NEWS

PREGNANCY CENTER NEWS

On this Feast of the Holy Innocents let rededicate ourselves to ending the evil of legalized abortion. Abortion is not health care. It is the barbaric practice of intentionally killing children in the womb which is masquerading as freedom of choice. Some "choices" are always and everywhere wrong. Killing innocent children in the womb is one such "choice". It is evil. Thanks for all who have donated, volunteered or helped OSMPC this year and through the years. May God bless you!.

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

Sarah Schweizer & Sean Kunath (I)

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

- 1/1 - New Year's Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 1/1 - No Evening Mass or Adoration Vigil
- 1/6 - The Epiphany of the Lord

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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