



THE ORATORY OF SAINT PHILIP NERI



OLD SAINT MARY



SACRED HEART

*Immaculate Conception, 1635, Jusepe de Ribera*

DECEMBER 2024



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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.

## A Message from Princess Maria-Anna Galitzine

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It gives me and all my family great joy to address and congratulate Old St. Mary's Church—the historic German parish—in the heart of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the United States of America on the reception of Blessed Karl's relic for the newest shrine in North America.

In our difficult times, where war is raging in several countries, where so many young people are sacrificed in the army, where whole populations are dying under bombs, we need an example like Blessed Karl who always strove for peace.

In our time, where the foundation of our families is under attack and the Catholic Faith is diminishing, we need Blessed Karl who loved his family and who always put God first in all his decision-making.

Let us therefore ask for the intercession of Blessed Karl, the Emperor of Peace, to inspire heads of States, to give strength to families, and to send the Holy Spirit anew to our Church.

As Blessed Karl said in his pursuit of peace: "I pray God that He gives us peace and that He saves our people from the horror of war." May that be true of us as well.

And may the words he once said to his wife Zita echo again in our time for us: "Now let us help each other get to Heaven."

May Blessed Karl be an example for all of us and all who come and pray in this sacred place of Our Lady that now enjoins the patronage of the Emperor of Peace. May this new shrine truly be a sign and source of hope, healing, and peace.

Yours in Christ,

– Her Imperial and Royal Highness Princess Maria-Anna Galitzine,  
Granddaughter of Emperor of Karl and Empress Zita



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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.

## 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.

## Women's Oratory

Join us for our next Women's Oratory meeting at Sacred Heart in the second floor classroom on **December 7**. Please contact Suzan (suzan@poverellos.com) or Lisa (lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com) with any questions or to join the email list.

## 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 **December 9**, Philip Gray, President of CUF International will present *Good News Within the Modernist Crisis: The Changing Church in America*. Please join us at Sacred Heart, school room #202. For more information, please go to: [cufcincinnati.org](http://cufcincinnati.org) or [www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati](http://www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati)

## New Collection Envelopes

The 2025 collection envelopes for Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart will be available at the end of December and can be found at the back of the churches. Please pay close attention to picking up yours via your name/label on the box versus the envelope number. If you are currently receiving envelopes and do not want them, or if you do not receive envelopes and would like to do so, please contact the office. Also, if you have moved, gotten married, or have changed your contact information in any other way, please let us know so we can keep our parishioner database up to date.

## 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!



## Solemn Vespers on the Eve of the Immaculate Conception

*featuring the Athenaeum Chorale and Mount St. Mary's Latin Schola*

**Sunday, December 8 | 7:30 p.m.**

Mount St. Mary's Seminary  
6616 Beechmont Avenue 45230

## Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck Social

Please join the Sacred Heart church community for a potluck-style social after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **December 1**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church.

## 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 1**) and the priest will bless them for you!

## Children's Schola Cantorum

Be sure to catch the *Laudate Pueri* Children's Schola Cantorum, the Oratory churches' children's program, for First Friday Mass at Old St. Mary on **December 6** at 6:30 p.m.

## Immaculate Conception Masses

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8 on the traditional calendar and December 9 on the revised calendar. The Vatican has decided to move the obligation from December 8 to December 9 this year. **December 9 is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Latin Rite Catholics.** Mass will be offered at Old St. Mary at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin), 12:10 p.m. (English), and 6:15 p.m. (Low Latin). There will be a 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin) Mass at Sacred Heart.

## Rorate Mass

Our Annual Solemn Rorate Mass (Traditional Latin Mass) will be held on **Saturday, December 14**, 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.**



## Musical Oratory of Advent

Join us on Wednesday, **December 18**, at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of choral reflection on Sacred Scripture that will conclude with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Featuring the professional singers of the Oratory choir and the children of the *Laudate Pueri* Schola Cantorum, this evening of profound beauty and quiet prayer, punctuated by favorite hymns sung by all, will help prepare your heart and mind for the coming of Our Lord this Advent. Please join us!

## Church Cleaning and Decorating

Help is needed in cleaning and decorating Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart for Christmas. At Old St. Mary, we need help with deep cleaning on **Saturday, December 21**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and decorating on **Monday, December 23**, at 5:30 p.m. At Sacred Heart, we will need help with decorating on **Monday, December 23, at 5:30 p.m.** It is important to know how many people we will have helping, so please contact the Sisters at [floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org](mailto:floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org) for Old St. Mary and Fatima Spoor at [maryjoan358@gmail.com](mailto:maryjoan358@gmail.com) for Sacred Heart.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Masses at Old St. Mary will be on Wednesday, December 25: 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 Midnight Mass. Procession to the crib will begin at 11:50 p.m. Masses at Sacred Heart will be on Wednesday, December 25: 9:00 a.m. (English) and 11:00 a.m. (Sung Latin).



## New Year's Day Mass Schedule

Masses at Old St. Mary will be on Wednesday, **January 1** at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin) and 11:00 a.m. (English). Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 10:00 a.m. (Sung Latin). There will be a holy hour at 11:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve at Old St. Mary.

**Please note: The parish office will be closed for Christmas on Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25 and for New Year's on Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1.**

## Epiphany Mass

Join us on the Twelfth Day of Christmas, the Epiphany of the Lord, for a Solemn Mass, Monday, **January 6** at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary.

## 2025 Calendars

Be on the lookout for the 2025 parish calendars. They should arrive in January. Remember our calendars go through January so your 2024 calendars include January 2025.

## Carmelite Corner

*Praised be Jesus Christ!* The **Ascend Carmel** young adult group will recommence on January 5, at 4:15 pm in the Fr. Felten hall following 3:30 pm Vespers in the church. We will be delving in to the life and spirituality of St. John of the Cross.

Our girls' groups are undergoing some revamping in regards to age groups as there are many girls of all ages. Please pick up a flyer in the back of church to see the details.

The **Sodality of the Little Flower** ("Little Flowers"), girls 6-12 will meet on December 7 at 9:45 am at Old St. Mary.

There will be an advent retreat December 14-15 for girls ages 9-11. The retreat will begin with the Rorate Mass and end after the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass at old St. Mary.

The **Sodality of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** will meet for an advent day of reflection this month as well. Please see the flyer also in the back of church with further details.

If you would like to support our mission and the education of the young sisters, we do have a link for donations. Please visit [give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters](http://give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters) for financial donations. Thank you for your support and prayers as we strive to build something beautiful for God — one heart and one building at a time! *Pax et gaudium!*



## Music Ministry

I'd like to begin by thanking Blake Callahan for his time as organist for Sacred Heart's 9 a.m. English Mass. Beyond his wonderful playing, it's been invaluable to have a very qualified and competent set of eyes and ears helping maintain that organ. He has been so easy to work with.

With the change to Mass times at the Cathedral, he will become unavailable to us as of the first Sunday of December. We are sad to see him go — and he is sad to leave us. It's been a particular blessing to have a cathedral musician to play for that Mass and his shoes will be hard to fill.

It has been amazing to see so many people making time for Sunday Vespers. It is a remarkable and uncommon offering of our parish, particularly as a sung liturgy, and we hope more people will continue to come. Don't forget in a special way that first Sundays are sung with polyphony. We've gotten to dig into some pretty neat repertoire that was written for exactly this purpose. Hope to see you on December 1!

The children of *Laudate pueri* have been gaining confidence and skill and if you haven't heard them yet, make a point to. They will be singing next at the first **Friday evening Mass of December at Old St. Mary.**



Don't miss another chance to hear them, at the **Musical Oratory of Advent on December 18.** As in prior years, this will be a beautiful evening. The choristers will also be singing some of the carols before Midnight Mass at Old St. Mary and Christmas morning Latin Mass at Sacred Heart. Be sure to arrive early for these special liturgies!

I am so grateful for the hard work of all our music staff, and feel so privileged to be here. Thank you all for your support of sacred music in our parishes.

– Sean Connolly, MCM, Director of Sacred Music / Organist  
[sconnolly@oldstmarys.org](mailto:sconnolly@oldstmarys.org)

### Pray for Our Sick

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 and Noelle Polisso, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, and Carlos Latorre

### Baptism

Lucy Rose Morris

### Weddings

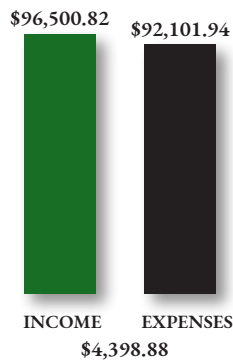
Megan & Alesander Klosterman  
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### Funeral

Hedwig Wenker

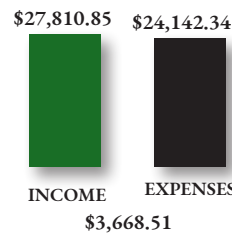
*“Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself ... do not be disheartened by your imperfections, but always rise up with fresh courage.” - Saint Francis de Sales*

### FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN: OCTOBER 7-NOVEMBER 13, 2024



### OLD ST. MARY

\$65,594.44 (Offertory)  
\$17,607.00 (Online)  
\$1,236.97 (Candles)  
\$12,062.41 (Miscellaneous)  
**\$96,500.82 (TOTAL)**  
\$92,101.94 (Expenses)



### SACRED HEART

\$17,434.37 (Offertory)  
\$5,165.00 (Online)  
\$265.48 (Candles)  
\$4,946.00 (Miscellaneous)  
**\$27,810.85 (TOTAL)**  
\$24,142.34 (Expenses)

*\*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.*

*This Christmas...*

# EMBRACE TRADITION

*Celebrate all three Christmas Masses*



**Angel's Mass** at Midnight



**Shepherd's Mass** at Dawn (7:30 a.m.)



**King's Mass** of the Day (9:30 a.m.)



All Masses at OSM. A Christmas Social will follow the Mass of the Day.  
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Stay connected to **news and activities** involving the parishes, the Oratory and the Carmelite Daughters of Elias. Email **cincinnatiatholics@gmail.com** to join.



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## THE GERMANIA SOCIETY of Cincinnati, Ohio

The Germania Society supports heritage and culture of German origin in the greater Cincinnati area and is proud to support and recognize Old Saint Mary's German heritage and the Sunday 11:30 AM German Mass.

[germaniasociety.com](http://germaniasociety.com)

Maria for Life invites you to join us in supporting the Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center, by bringing ...



# A Gift for the Manger



Beginning on December 6, take an ornament from the Jesse Tree in Fr. Felton Hall. Throughout Advent and Christmastide, pray for the mother and child on the ornament. On Epiphany, bring a baby gift (EveryLife diapers and wipes, blankets, sleepers, etc.) and place it in the Manger. The gifts will be donated to OSM Pregnancy Center.

Look for more details in the weeks to come.  
Please text Naomi at 513.998.0698 with questions.



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