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OLD SAINT MARY



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The Adoration of the Shepherds, circa 1609, Peter Paul Rubens

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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



I wish each of you a very happy, and hopefully healthy, New Year! There is much to be thankful for during the past year, and there is much to look forward to in the year to come. May we certainly give thanks to the Lord for the blessings

he has poured down upon us, and may we continually ask the Holy Spirit to look upon us with favor. I thank everyone who has helped the parish in any way over the past year. If you are interested in helping in any way in the upcoming year, please get in touch with the parish office. We can always use cleaners, people to help launder linens, prepare flowers, decorate, or polish. We also always need altar boys at the 12:10 p.m. Daily Mass or sacristans. If you can assist in any way, please contact the parish office.

As we begin this new year, this is an opportunity for us to continue to work on our spiritual life. We should ensure that we form good habits such as prayer, the Rosary, frequent confession, maybe some daily Masses, and participation in special things here at church. This also gives us an opportunity to evaluate how we are giving back to the Church, each

according to their own means and talents. It is the fifth precept of the Church to “help to provide for the needs of the Church.” This is not optional for us but rather a requirement that flows from the virtues of Justice and Religion. Everyone has different means and talents, but each should give back as they are able.

St. Paul teaches in the First Epistle to the Corinthians (16:2-3): “On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that contributions need not be made when I come. And when I arrive, I will send those whom you accredit by letter to carry your gift to Jerusalem.” Less than half of those who attend seem to donate to the upkeep of the Church, so there is room for improvement within our parish in the way of stewardship. I remind you of this duty and precept so that we may more faithfully follow both the Commandments of God and the Precepts of the Church. So may we do well to be generous in our time, talent, and treasure with the Church that offers us so much!

I wish each of you a blessed month and year ahead!

Fr. Paul Beuch

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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.

Conversion Classes

Our Conversion Class is in full swing. We have about a dozen catechumens, candidates, and confirmandi. Please keep them all in your prayers!

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 first floor of the school building at Sacred Heart Church, Room 202. Upcoming meeting will feature on **January 13** will feature Isaac Johnson of the Cincinnati Classical Academy discussing the *Recovery of the Classical Arts*. For more information, please go to: www.cufcincinnati.org or www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati

Women's Oratory

The next Women's Oratory meeting will be on **January 11** at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart in an upstairs classroom. The Women's Oratory Ladies' tea will be either on February 1 or March 1. We are looking for organizers and table sponsors. Please get in touch if you can help. For more information on either event, please contact Suzan at suzan@poverellos.com or Lisa at lisamariabloomfield@gmail.com with any questions or to join our email list.

2025 Collection Envelopes Update Your Contact Information

Sacred Heart and Old St. Mary will no longer have separate collection envelopes. The new, combined envelopes can be found at the back of the churches. Please pick yours up; they are in alphabetical order. 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 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!



Parents' Holy Hour & Tuesday Play and Pray Group

Join our Pray and Play group! This is a group of parents who meet 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.



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.

First Friday

Join us for our First Friday Low Mass on **January 3** at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart. Please note there will be no evening Mass or overnight adoration at Old St. Mary on First Friday, January 3.

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

New Year's Day Mass Schedule

Masses at Old St. Mary will be on Wednesday, **January 1** at 9:00 a.m. (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.

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.



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 Sunday, **January 5**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family.

The Fezziwig Ball

The Fezziwig Ball has returned to Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart! Join us for an evening of fantastic food, drinks and dances called by professional historic dance caller Darlene Underwood, music by The Rosenthorns! The ball will be from 6:30–10:30 p.m. at the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231. Purchase your tickets for this fun dance event to take place on **January 10**. All attendees must be 13 and up. **More information and signups can be found at thefezziwigball.my.canva.site.**



St. Francis De Sales

St. Francis de Sales is the principal patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and one of the secondary patrons of Cincinnati Oratory. St. Francis de Sales in many ways, took the spirituality of St. Phillip Neri and put it into writing. He was also the founder of an Oratory as a bishop, so we claim him as one of our own! We celebrate his feast on **January 24** on the revised calendar and on **January 29** on the traditional calendar.

Purification Masses

Candlemas falls on Sunday, **February 2** this year. The High Mass at Old St. Mary will begin at 9:00 a.m. to allow for the blessing of candles. You may also bring your own candles to be blessed at the High Mass at Old St. Mary or Sacred Heart. If you have candles to be blessed, please arrive no later than ten minutes before Mass and bring them to the communion rail, where a server will take them and place them on the altar. Please label them with your name.

St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats

Our annual Blessing of the Throats will be after Masses on Monday, **February 3**. We will continue to bless throats after the daily Masses that week and again on Sunday, February 9.

Freemasonry

Did you know that it is forbidden for Catholics to be members of the Freemasons? This has long been the teaching of the Church and Pope Francis reaffirmed this position in 2023. In 2023 the Vatican declared: “active membership in Freemasonry by a member of the faithful is prohibited, because of the irreconcilability between Catholic doctrine and Freemasonry.” The Vatican, quoting from a 1983 document, has gone further to declare: “*The faithful who enroll in Masonic associations are in a state of grave sin and may not receive Holy Communion.*”

Cold and flu season is upon us. If you or a member of your household have a fever, chills, or are just feeling poorly, give health the priority and please stay home. Thank you for your charity in caring for others.

Annual Statements

Please contact the parish office if you would like an annual statement and letter of your **charitable giving**. For those who donate directly to The Oratory, they will automatically be sent this out by the end of the month.

Carmelite Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Upcoming items to keep in mind...

Please check the back of the church for our newsletter and flyers with upcoming events.

Make sure to mark your calendar for our upcoming fundraiser, which should be a lot of fun for all in the form of a minor dramatic production put on by the parishioners along with the Sisters.

Please keep Maria Haacke in your prayers as she will receive the habit on January 10, at 6:00 a.m. before the 7:15 am Mass in Old St. Mary.

There will be an Epiphany party potluck at Sacred Heart on January 4, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. see flyer in the back of church for more details. This is open to all kids with family members.

Ascend Carmel will commence in February.

Stay tuned for girls' sodality events. Flyers will be in the back of church as we revamp our age groups with more information.

Please keep Kathleen Abel in your prayers as she prepares to join us on February 2 before the 3:30 pm Vespers service.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support. We greatly appreciate it. We now have the ability to accept stock donations. Contact us at carmelitedaughtersofelias@gmail.com to learn more. Please visit give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters for financial donations.

Pax et gaudium!



Music Ministry

So many beautiful things are happening this year, it is difficult to know where to start. We continue into 2025 with our monthly solemn Vespers sung on first Sundays (including January!) at Old St. Mary. It's been so good to see more people making time to take part in this liturgy, and I would encourage you to do so even during the cold months when it is less inviting to wait in the courtyard.

The *Laudate Pueri* choristers had a busy December, with First Friday Mass, Musical Oratory, and carols for Christmas Masses at both Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart. Although there is no sung First Friday Mass this month, you can hear them sing at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at Old St. Mary on January 26. On a voluntary/availability basis, the choristers have also been signing at the 1 p.m. English Mass on the last Sundays of the month.

I know it's early, and more information will be put out in coming months, but do mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 8, which will be our Musical Oratory of Lent for this year, beginning as usual at 6:30 p.m. Also keep an ear open for a potential Anerio Institute special event in February, details of which are still being worked out!

Thank you as ever for your robust support of sacred music, which although one of the most ephemeral, is yet one of the most significant adornments of the Lord's temple and His worship, as well as for your support for the education and formation of the next generation of Catholic musicians.



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Pray for Our Sick

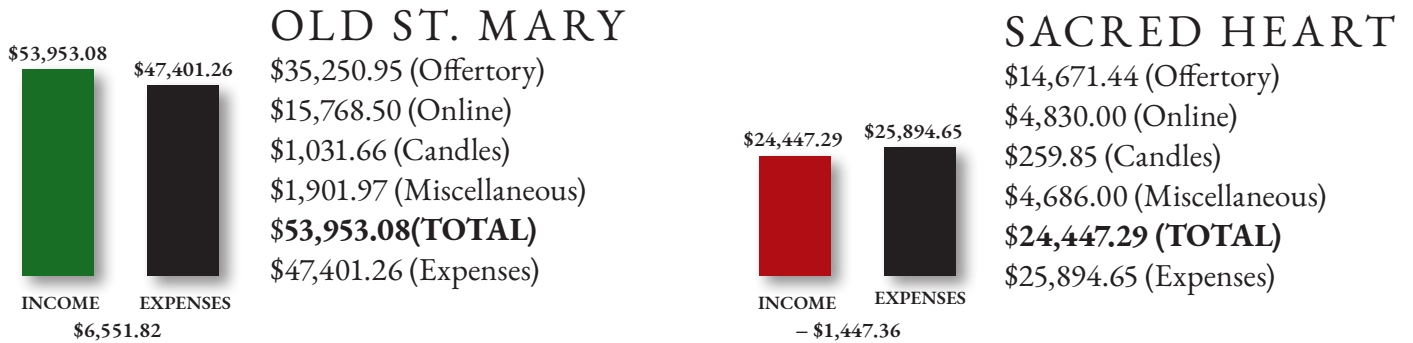
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Baptisms

Margaret Anne McClure
Ignatius Charles Johnson

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- Saint Francis de Sales

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