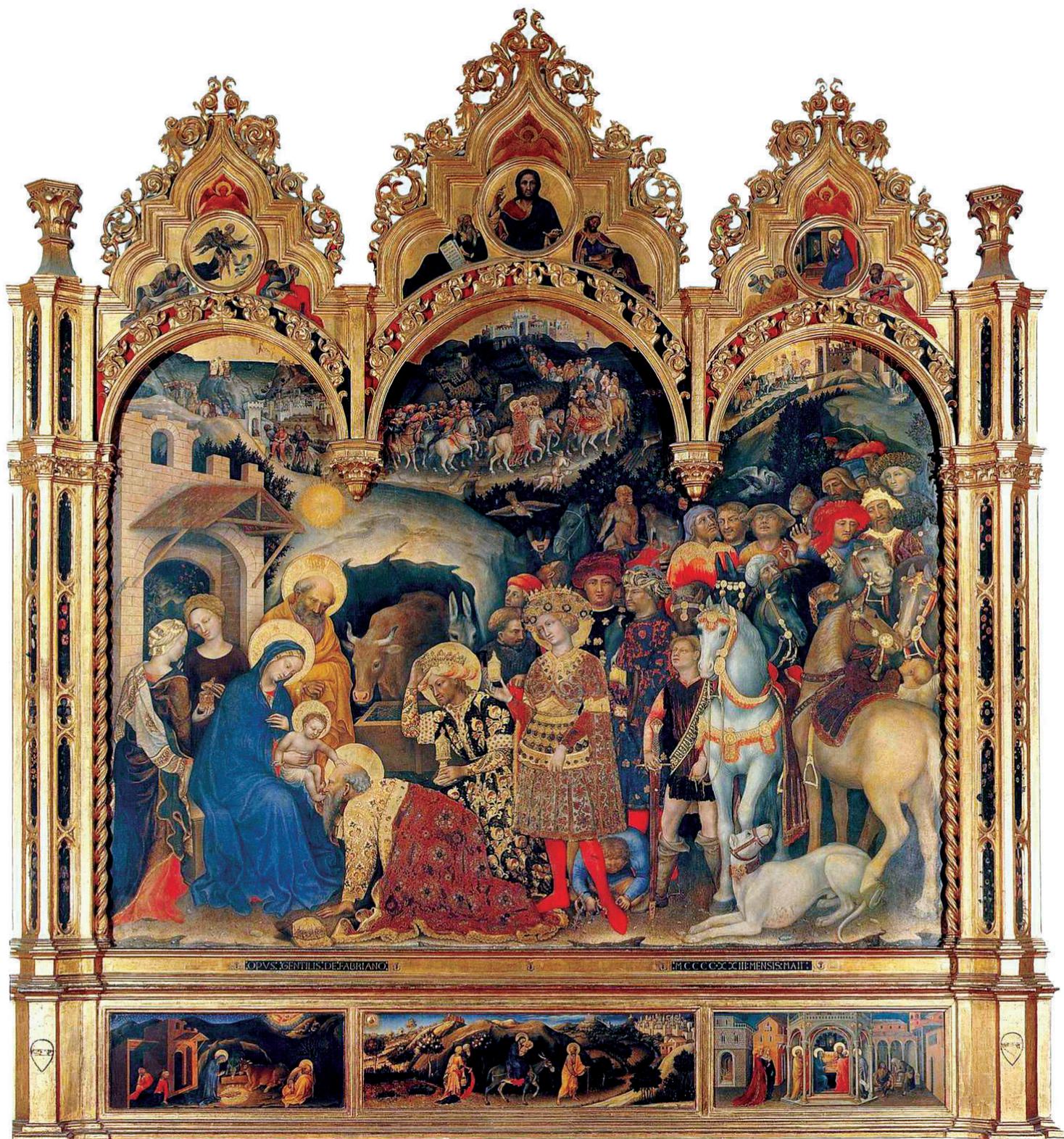


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JANUARY 2022
NEWSLETTER

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Adoration of the Magi, 1423, Gentile da Fabriano



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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. & 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 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



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MASSES

Sunday

9:00 a.m. | English Mass
11:00 a.m. | Sung Traditional Latin Mass

Tuesday-Friday

9:00 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin Mass

First Saturday

9:00 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday

8:30 - 8:45
10:30 - 10:45

Tuesday - Friday

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

First Saturday

8:15 to 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 parish office at least six months prior.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact a parish priest as soon as possible.

Happy New Year! Frobes neues Jahr! Buon anno! Felicem Annum Novum!

NOTE *from the* PASTOR



On behalf of the Fathers of the Oratory and the parish staff, I wish each of you a very Happy New Year! I pray that this new year brings us many blessings and grace!

As we reflect upon this Christmas season, the hope of a new year, while also contrasting with all the bad that we know has come before, we must remember that while God promises us grace and blessings, He never promised that life would be easy. The child whose birth we just commemorated was ultimately born to die for us on the cross!

St. Francis de Sales, whose feast day we will keep later this month, once said: “The everlasting God has in His wisdom foreseen from eternity the cross that He now presents to you as a gift from His inmost heart. This cross He now sends you He has considered with His all-knowing eyes, understood with His divine mind, tested with His wise justice, warmed with loving arms and weighed with His own hands to see that it be not one inch too large and not one ounce too heavy for you. He has blessed it with His Holy Name, anointed it with His consolation, taken one last glance at you and your courage, and

then sent it to you from Heaven, a special greeting from God to you, an alms of the all-merciful love of God.”

So whatever may come at us this upcoming year, remember that God sends to us His grace and His blessings regardless. Nothing has the ability to stop that, except ourselves.

As part of your new year’s resolutions, I urge you all to include your spiritual life. Not just as a penance, or for a period of time, but to change your life. To strive to conquer, with God’s grace, some vice. To seek never to miss an opportunity for the Sacraments because every opportunity may be our last one. To strive to do all of your daily prayers, perhaps picking up the habit of the Rosary this year. Finally, to ensure that you are doing proper penance and mortification, to prepare yourself for those crosses that God has fashioned for us and will send us from Heaven.

We only get one life, and we will never get time back. So instead of always putting off till tomorrow or next year, what you can do today, do it today! May the Lord bless each of us immensely in this new year!

Fr. Paul Beach

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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.

The Mourning Virgin (detail), ca. 1530-40, Adriaen Isenbrant



Join the Sorrowful Mother Adoration group on the **2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of the month** for Mass and all night Eucharistic Exposition at Old St. Mary. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by the novena. All-night vigil goes until 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning, concluding with benediction followed by Mass at 7:15 a.m. Call Mr. Shannon Roblin at 513-502-8548 or Mrs. Dolores Brandstetter at 513-561-4155 for additional information.

Please remember the church is the House of God. It is important to remember that in church, we are in His presence. Please try to maintain a prayerful spirit while also being respectful of others who come for quiet prayer. There is much noise and talking in the world, the church is our refuge into silence, to which Cardinal Robert Sarah calls us. **Please keep talking and distractions to a minimum** and talk to the Lord in the silence of your own heart.

Groups for Children and Young Adults

The Carmelite Daughters of Elias have organized several groups for faith formation and life lessons: **The Society of the Little Flower** is for girls, ages 6-12, interested in learning about the life and message of St. Therese, the Virgin Mary, and as well as many other heavenly helpers. **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Sodality** is for young women, ages 12-18, and teaches about living the spirituality of Our Lady in everyday life. And, the **The Ascend Carmel Young Adult Spirituality Group** learns of Carmelite spirituality by studying the lives and writings of Carmelite saints. **Please email carmelitedaughtersofelias.com to learn more about any of these groups or to sign up your child.**

Interested in learning about vocations? Contact **Fr. Adrian at ahilton@cincinnatiatoratory.com** to learn more about the Oratory and **Mother Marie-Cecile at mcecile@oldstmarys.org** for vocation inquires to the Carmelite Daughters.

Old St. Mary's Adoration is on Tuesday and First Fridays. The hours are on parish schedule on page 2. The minimum is two adorers per hour, but our goal is nine hundred! Exposition is open to everyone, even if you can't take a scheduled hour or be a substitute. Contact the parish office or visit adoration.oldstmarys.org to sign up.

Learn about the Faith

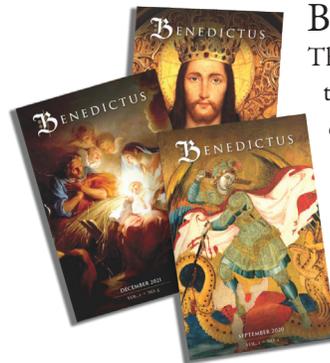
FORMED is a Catholic web site that has resources for learning more about the Catholic Faith. **The code for registration is NFDDBVP which can be done at www.formed.org/register.** Please take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about our holy faith!

Conversion Classes

We have closed the classes to new candidates at this time. We have begun our list for the next set of classes that will begin this summer. **Please contact Fr. Henry at hhoffmann@cincinnatiatoratory.com for more information.**

Catechism Classes

Catechism classes for First Communion Prep-Grade 12 are meeting every Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Kindergarten-1st grade classes will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at Old St. Mary. **Contact Mother Marie-Cécile at mcecile@oldstmarys.org for more information.**



Benedictus

This monthly booklet for daily use includes the 1962 *Missale Romanum* presented in a clear and simple format, daily excerpts included from both Lauds and Vespers of the 1960 *Breviarum Romanum*, the official morning and evening hours of prayer and much more in every issue. **To learn more or to subscribe, go to praybenedictus.com**

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name. May we all take into account how we may misuse the Holy Name of Jesus in any way and resolve to only say it with the reverence it deserves. For the name of Jesus is the name by which we are saved!

Please note that there is no Adoration or Evening Confession on January 4. And, there will be no Vespers on January 2. Solemn Vespers will be on January 9.

Women's Oratory

The Women's Oratory meets monthly on Saturday mornings at Sacred Heart to help all women of our parishes grow and to support them in their Christian walk. **Upcoming meeting dates are 1/8/22, 2/5/22, 3/5/22, 4/2/22, and 5/7/22.** For more information, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons at suzan@poverellos.com.

Epiphany Water Blessing

If you would like Epiphany water blessed (blessed only on the day before the Epiphany), please have your clearly labeled (with your last name) water jugs at **Sacred Heart by 9:00 a.m. Mass time on Wednesday, January 5.** You may drop them off starting Sunday in front of the St. Joseph altar. You can start picking them up on Thursday. Please have them picked up by Sunday, January 9. A limited supply will otherwise be available in the Holy Water dispensers while it lasts.



The Adoration of the Magi, 1609, Peter Paul Rubens

Epiphany Mass

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

First Friday and First Saturday

Join us at Old St. Mary for First Friday Mass on **January 7**, at 6:30 p.m. (Sung Traditional). All-night Adoration will begin after Mass. Mass time at Sacred Heart for First Friday & First Saturday Mass (Low Traditional) is 9:00 a.m.

Please note that parish office will be closed on January 17.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

In all the dioceses of the United States of America, **Saturday, January 22**, shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Please be sure to do penance on January 22 for this crime!



St. Francis de Sales is the principal patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and one of the secondary patrons of the Cincinnati Oratory. We celebrate his feast on January 24 on the revised calendar and on January 29 on the traditional calendar!

Purification High Mass

There will be a sung Mass for the Feast of the Purification at Old St. Mary on **Wednesday, February 2**, at 6:30 p.m. Candles will be blessed at this Mass and available for a donation following. You may also bring your own candles. 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 from you and place them next to the altar. **Please have them labeled with your name on them.**



Wellcome Collection

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

We will have the annual Blessing of Throats on **Thursday, February 3**, after Masses. We will bless again on **Sunday, February 6**. Confessions could be limited as a result—we apologize for any inconvenience.



BAPTISMS

Welcome, children of God...

Gunnar William Schroeder (OSM)
 Zelie Prosperidad Patag Schreck (OSM)
 Nolan Buckley (SH)
 Bernadette Marie Bloomfield (SH)

PLEASE NOTE: you must be an active parishioner for at least three months before letters of good standing can be issued by the parish.

Pray for our Sick

... at Old St. Mary

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, Gale Campbell, Richard Buettner, Margaret Lang, Mary Gardner, Bob Ball, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Paul Bevak, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Regina Albers, Tom Franz, Marlene Riehle, and Jenny Welsh Desmond

... and at Sacred Heart

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

Have extra tools? The Oratory is looking for some—screw drivers, wrenches, power tools, bench vice, etc. If you have any tools you no longer use, please contact the parish office at 513-721-2988.

Old St. Mary's Parking

Having trouble finding a parking spot on Sundays or for special Masses? Just stop and ask James the security guard for help on where you can park!

CONFESSIONS: With the (blessed) growth of our parishes, confession lines have been overwhelmed. Only Fr. Jon-Paul and Fr. Henry have full-time assignments to the parishes. Fr. Brent is part-time on music and part-time assisting in the parish. Fr. Adrian's primary assignment is at Christ Hospital and the Hamilton County Jail and he helps out with Masses and other tasks as needed. So, we offer what we are able to right now. Confession times before 9:00 a.m. daily Mass at Sacred Heart and before Old St. Mary's 12:10 Mass are often not full. Saturday mornings are usually less crowded with two priests generally hearing confessions at that time. If you are able to make it to a less busy time, please do so for those who can't. Please always try to be concise, clear, and well prepared, especially when the confession line is long. If you need spiritual advice on any matter that requires more than a few minutes, please make a separate appointment—we're happy to be of service. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation so that we may make the Sacrament of Penance available to as many people as possible.

Join us at Old St. Mary in **un-decorating from Christmas on Thursday, February 3.** We will need help in taking the lights off the trees, putting the trees away, and other decorations. We will begin at 5:00 p.m. If you have an hour or two to spare, please join us!



Convent Building Number 2 Fund

The Sisters are beginning work on their second building on Clay Street in order to make room

for more vocations as there is currently no more room in the inn of building number 1.

If you would like to volunteer time or materials, please contact Mother Marie-Cécile at carmelitedaughters-ofelias@gmail.com. If you would like to make a donation, the Sisters do have a 501C3 status. **Donations may be sent to:** Carmelite Daughters of Elias 123 E. 13th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, or sent to their paypal account [paypal.me/saintelias](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/saintelias). Stay tuned for their upcoming newsletter to see all that the Sisters are doing! *Zelo zelatus sum pro Domino Deo exercituum.*



Pregnancy Center

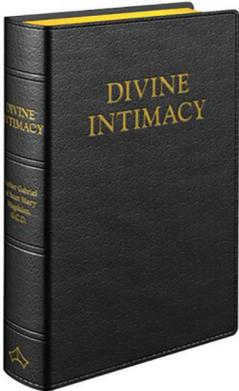
I just want to thank all the generous parishioners and others for their support of OSM

Pregnancy Center over the last 20 years. By the

grace of God, I know many unborn babies have been saved here. For each one, it is important for us to remain open. May God bless our faithful volunteers, both living and deceased, for their dedicated service to the sanctity of life.

We will continue to strive to build a **civilization of life** in this culture of death. Pray that the Supreme Court overturns Roe vs. Wade. – *Terri Huwel, Director OSM Pregnancy Center*

It is time to kick off the **2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** throughout the archdiocese! The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed as we stand together for the faith of the Gospel for thousands of people served throughout our archdiocese. Watch for more information in the coming announcements. Thank you!



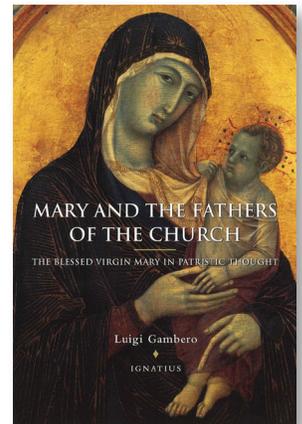
Divine Intimacy is the highest state attainable on earth. In this union of love, the soul produces acts of love which have an immense apostolic influence on a multitude of souls. This knowledge of the ways that lead to God, according to the teaching of the renowned Spanish mystics, is distilled into the pages of this book.

This book of meditations is a classic and is steeped in Carmelite spirituality. For every day it offers two meditations, in liturgical arrangement, that enable the soul to enter the conscious presence of God and to reflect on the theme of the day. These are followed by a “colloquy” that helps the person at prayer to start a friendly conversation with God where acts of praise and love, petition and thanksgiving are made, together with good resolutions for the future. Here we are at the very heart of prayer, which is a heart-to-heart encounter in faith with the living God.

Father Luigi Gambero, internationally-known expert on early Christianity, presents a comprehensive survey of the development of Marian doctrine and devotion during the first eight centuries. Focusing on the lives and works of over thirty of the most famous Church Fathers and early Christian writers, Fr. Gambero has produced a clear and readable summary of the richness of the patristic age's theological and devotional approach to the Mother of God.

The book contains numerous citations from the works of those men who developed the defining Christological and Mariological positions that have constituted the foundational doctrinal teaching of the Church. Each chapter concludes with an extended reading from the works of the patristic authors. A number of these texts have never before been published in English.

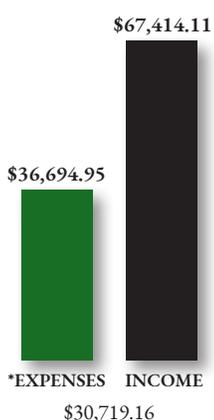
The thought of the Fathers and early Christian writers continues to fascinate readers today. Their theological acuity and spiritual depth led them faithfully into the mysteries of Sacred Scripture. Their vast experience made them reliable and trustworthy witnesses to the faith of the people of God.



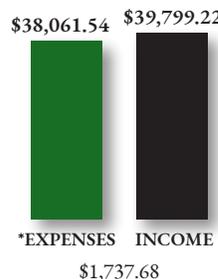
BY THE NUMBERS

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” – *Matthew 6:21*

Financial breakdown for November 14-December 13, 2021



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 \$39,522.20 (Offertory)
 \$9,472.05 (Online)
 \$1,141.00 (Candles)
 \$6,928.00 (Miscellaneous)
 \$645.00 (Oratory)
 \$9,705.86 (Pregnancy Center)
\$67,414.11 (TOTAL)



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 \$18,040.44 (Offertory)
 \$4,054.00 (Online)
 \$387.20 (Candles)
 \$17,317.58 (Miscellaneous)
 \$---- (Oratory)
 \$---- (Pregnancy Center)
\$39,799.22 (TOTAL)

**Keep in mind some months are more expensive to operate than others, such as winter months.
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