

OLD SAINT MARY



Virgin and Child with Souls in Purgatory, c. 1650, Luca Giordano

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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

The month of November is dedicated to all the holy souls in Purgatory. Purgatory is an oft-misunderstood doctrine of the Church. As we know, to enjoy the bliss of Heaven, one must be in a state of grace and perfection. For those not in the state of grace, those who have severed friendship with God, they can never enter Heaven and have been condemned to hell. However, we are often far from perfection because of our minor flaws. We also frequently overlook the consequences of our sins.

Even after we have gone to Confession and said the penance we have received, our sins' effects remain. What the Church means by this can be seen in real life. If we have broken something that someone lent us, the owner may forgive us, but the item is still broken and requires fixing. When someone kills someone, we may be forgiven, but that forgiveness can never bring the person back. It is the same for our sins.

When we sin, we let down others in the Church, and we all suffer. Even the most private of sins affect the whole Church. Thus, we must make up for this through our penances, good works, almsgiving, and the gaining of indulgences. If we don't make up for these effects of our sins here on earth, we must make up for them in the life to come. It is from this that we get the doctrine of Purgatory. Purgatory is not a place of punishment, but a place of purification. Those in Purgatory are guaranteed Heaven, but only after being purified of these consequences of sin.

Most people probably have effects of sin that they must atone for. So, I encourage each of you in a life of penance. Take advantage of every opportunity to gain an indulgence. We should also never rob someone of prayers after they depart from this life by assuming they are in Heaven. So be sure to pray for the dead often, and have

Masses offered for them. It is the most charitable thing we can do for our beloved who have gone before us. Be sure to also pray for those Holy Souls who have no one else to pray for them.

During November, a few things we can do for the faithful departed is to visit cemeteries. A plenary indulgence is granted to all those who visit a cemetery from November 1 until November 8 and pray for those who have gone before us. This indulgence can only be applied to the faithful departed; we can't claim it for ourselves. You can do this once every day between November 1 and November 8. So do not pass up this opportunity.

The other thing we can do is ensure that we live a good and holy life. That can often seem out of reach, but holiness is possible for every person. God would not ask or expect the impossible of us. The best way to die is to prepare for it. There is no escaping it. Also, remember to call for a priest when the final moments are near. This doesn't mean waiting until the last final minute; the priest may not be able to get there on time. So call as soon as it seems clear that someone is gravely ill. The Church gives to us the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as well as the Apostolic Pardon. It is also ideal, if possible, for Holy Communion to be given as Viaticum as spiritual food for the final journey. In today's world, this is unfortunately often not possible.

May we take these thoughts to heart so that we and our loved ones are well provided for in these final moments. Each helps us to ensure that we are not only in a State of Grace but also becoming more and more perfect as our Heavenly Father. Have a blessed month ahead and may all the souls' of the faithful departed rest in peace!

Fr. Paul Bevak

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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

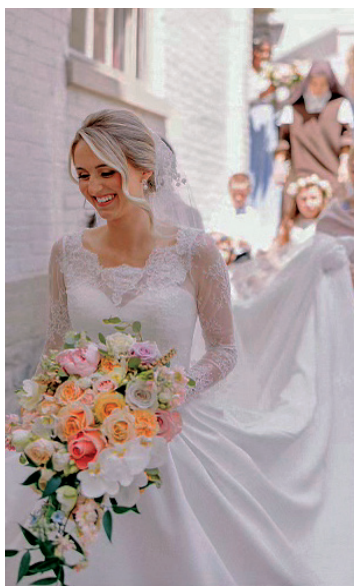
Our Conversion Class is in full swing. We have about a dozen catechumens, candidates, and confirmandi. Please keep them all in your prayers!

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 at Sacred Heart Church. The next meeting will be **November 11** and the speaker will be Father Eric Boelscher. Please join us at Sacred Heart School Room, #202. For more information, please go to: www.cufcincinnati.org or www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati.

Women's Oratory

Please join us for our Women's Oratory meetings on **November 9 and December 7** at Sacred Heart in the second floor classroom. Please contact Suzan at suzan@poverellos.com or Lisa at lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com with any questions or to join the email list.



Wedding Floral Arrangements

The Sisters currently offer wedding flower services for parishioners. If you are planning an upcoming wedding and would like to request a meeting or a quote, please email Sr. Philomena Marie at floscarmeliot@gmail.com.

Wedding photo courtesy of lauraandmatthewphoto.com

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.

Sung Vespers have resumed at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons at Old St. Mary. To encourage more parishioners to make this a regular part of their prayer life, on the first Sunday of each month through June, Solemn Vespers will be celebrated with sacred polyphony offered by members of the Oratory Singers, the professional schola of Old St. Mary.

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day is a Holy Day. Mass at Old St. Mary's will be on **Friday, November 1**, at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin Mass); 12:10 p. m. (English Mass); 6:30 p.m. (High Latin Mass). The parish office will be closed. **Please note: There will be no First Friday evening Adoration.**

All Souls' Day

Mass on All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2, at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Mass), 7:55 a.m. (Low Mass) and 9:30 a.m. (Sung Mass). There will be no Confessions at Old St. Mary on November 2. There is Mass at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart on November 2.

All Soul's Day Book

Please find the All Soul's Book at Old St. Mary by the statue of Our Lady comforting the souls in Purgatory and by St. Lucy at Sacred Heart. The names of those in the book will be remembered in our prayers through the month of November. May they rest in peace!

G.A.C.L. Mass

The Mass for all Societies, sponsored by the German-American Citizens League (Bürgerliga) of Greater Cincinnati, will be held at Old St. Mary on Sunday, **November 3**, at 11:30 a.m. Old St. Mary's is proud to play host to this annual celebration for the strength of the Greater Cincinnati German-American community, which will begin and end with a procession of German society flags and banners. The G.A.C.L. has existed since 1895 to perpetuate the German heritage in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Please note that there will be no evening Adoration, Confession or Catechism class on Tuesday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 26.

Sacred Heart Potluck Social

Join us in the hall at Sacred Heart for a potluck-style social after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **November 3**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family.

Parish Mission with Fr. Joseph Tuscan

Fr. Joseph will be back to preach another Parish Mission. **The talks will be on November 4, 5, and 6.** On Monday, the mission will begin at Sacred Heart and start at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, the mission will be at Old St. Mary, also starting at 6:30. The mission will conclude with Mass on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Father will also preach some of the Sunday Masses on November 3. There will be opportunities for Confession and veneration of the relics of St. Padre Pio and Bl. Solanus Casey. Please join us!



VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5!

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Join us for Mass on Thanksgiving (November 28) at Old St. Mary at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English). Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin). There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass on Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Dinner

Can't be with your loved ones for Thanksgiving? Give thanks for the abundance in your life and celebrate generosity with the Carmelite Daughters of Elias. On Thursday, **November 28**, the Sisters will host a Thanksgiving Dinner at Old St. Mary in Fr. Felten Hall. Email the Sisters at floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org for details and to RSVP if you are interested in attending.



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.



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.**



The Cincinnati Oratory

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Thursday, November 14, 2024
5:30 p.m. - Social
6:30 p.m. - Dinner and Program

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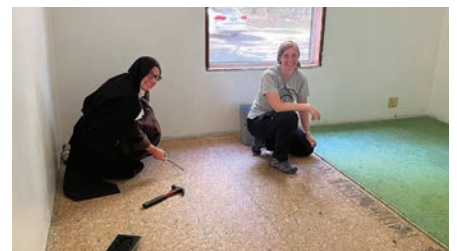
For online reservations:
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Carmelite Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ! On November 2, Ella Kleinhentz will join us and she will soon be joined by another Postulant from St. John Cantius in Chicago, Kathleen Abell. That being said — once again — we need more room!

We are not leaving OTR, but will need to expand in Bethel. We acquired a house down the road from our farm to serve as a future retreat house. The Sisters will spend time working out there on the farm as well. But, we are once again mudding and painting. The house is in good shape and we look forward to using both properties. Parishioners helped tear down the second (old) barn on the farm and we are building a new barn in order to house animals as we hope to be self sufficient and to have a place to bring children to for our programs while continuing our work at Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart.

We love teaching the children and working in the parishes and are deeply humbled as God continues to bless the work of our hands and with friends such as you who make this work possible. You are always in our prayers. Ascend Carmel and Sodality will resume in November as well as our ongoing Little Flower programs. Please visit give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters for financial donations. *Pax et gaudium!*



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

Baptisms

Elise Marie Potvin
Magdalene Rose Bucher
Rose Marie Bush

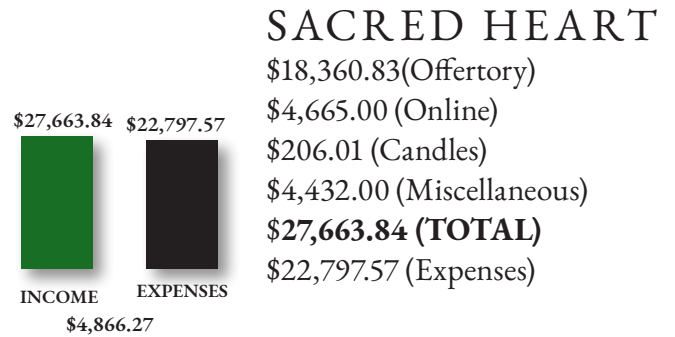
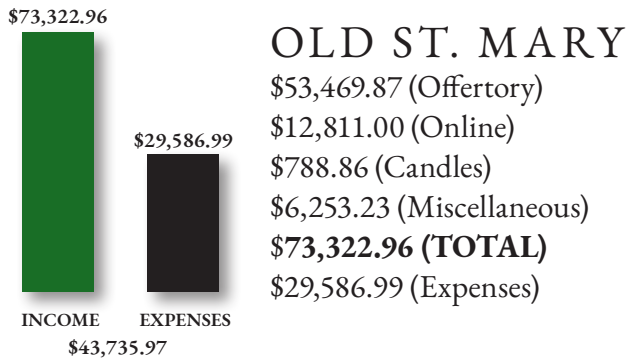
Wedding

Sarah Rogers & James Circello, Jr.

Knowledge is one thing,
virtue is another.

- Saint John Henry Newman

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN: SEPTEMBER 14-OCTOBER 6, 2024



**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.*

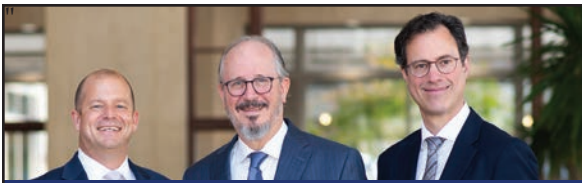


“... it is a strict obligation for all those who have the right to vote, men and women, to take part in the elections. Whoever abstains from doing so, in particular by indolence or weakness, commits a sin grave in itself, a mortal fault.”

- Pope Pius XII

On Election Day, November 5

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