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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 traditionally dedicated to the remembrance of all souls. Throughout these days, Holy Mother Church turns our hearts and prayers toward those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, that they may be purified and brought into the light of God's presence.

Within our own parish this past year, we have commended to the mercy of God, Hedwig Wenker, Melissa Talley, Paul Siebel, Lawrence Mertens, Gerhard Stroer, Susanne Kalti, Michael Vaccariello, and Linda Fecke. Let us remember each of them with gratitude and love, and pray earnestly for the repose of their souls. We also remember our departed family members, friends, and benefactors, as well as those poor souls who have no one to pray for them.

The greatest act of charity we can offer the faithful departed is our prayer — above all, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The souls in purgatory, whom the Church calls the *Church Suffering*, depend entirely upon the prayers and sacrifices of the *Church Militant*, that is, the faithful here on earth. While our goal is heaven itself, we recognize that should we one day pass through purgatory, we too will rely on the charity and prayers of others. Let us therefore pray devoutly and often for the departed, that they may soon be admitted to the vision of God.

During the first eight days of November, the Church grants a plenary indulgence applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This is under the usual conditions. To obtain this indulgence, the faithful may:

1. **Visit a cemetery between November 1 and 8**, and there pray, even silently, for the departed; or
2. **Visit a church on November 2**, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), and devoutly recite one *Our Father* and the *Creed*.

These are great spiritual opportunities not to be neglected.

Please also remember that **All Saints' Day (November 1)** is a Holy Day. Masses will be offered on both All Saints' Day and **All Souls' Day (November 2 on the New Calendar & November 3 this year on the Old Calendar)**. I encourage you to attend both if possible, joining the Saints on All Saints' Day and offering your prayers on All Souls' Day for those who have gone before us.

Praying for the dead is a true work of mercy and an expression of the communion of saints. For all the love and kindness shown to us by those who have died, our prayers are now the greatest kindness we can return.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones during this month of remembrance. I ask in turn that you keep each of the Oratorians in your prayers.

Fr. Paul Bevak

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Service Animals

There have been some questions to the office the past several months regarding our service animal policy for the parishes. After discussions with the Pastoral Council, please find our parish policy: Animals are generally prohibited inside church premises. Old St. Mary's and Sacred Heart churches are exempt from the requirements regarding the admission of Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Fair Housing Act, and other state and local laws.

However, our Parish has chosen to allow the presence of Service animals so long as the animal is harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with an animal's work or an owner's disability prevents them from using these devices. Regardless, the animal must be controlled through voice, signal, or other effective controls if the animal cannot be harnessed, leashed, or tethered.

Our Parish does not permit in our churches the presence of assistance animals, animals in training, emotional support animals, ESA, support animals, or therapy animals.

Please be aware that church officials may ask if the animal is required because of a disability, and what work or task the animal has been trained to perform.

The parish does not have to provide care, food, or a special location for the service or emotional support animal to relieve itself. We reserve the right to remove an assistance animal from the premises if it:

1. Is out of control, and the handler does not take effective action to control it
2. Poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others.
3. Is not housebroken.

If an assistance animal must be removed from the premises, absent other circumstances, the owner may re-enter the premises and attend church or ministry activities without the service or emotional support animal. The individual or individuals who bring the animal to the premises are responsible for any harm or damage caused to persons or property by the animal.

Conversion Class

Class is cancelled on **November 4** for Election Day.

Men's Secular Oratory meeting will not be held in November. We will meet at 8 a.m. on the fourth Saturday in December.

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!



Learn about the Faith

Just a reminder that the parish has a **FORMED** account that you can use to access Catholic videos and resources to learn about the Faith. To register, visit formed.org and click sign-up. Register as a parishioner and search for Oratory Parishes or use 45202 as the zip code. You will then have access to these resources!



Mater Dolens, 1470-75, Dietrich 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 start after 7:00 p.m. Mass, and continue 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.

Women's Oratory

Ladies looking for spiritual recharging, fellowship and community are welcome to our monthly Women's Oratory meeting, typically held on the first Saturday of the month (but as you can see this is not the case in November). Our next meeting is on **November 8** at Sacred Heart at 10:00 a.m., where we will be joined by Mother Marie Cecile. If you would like to join the email list, please reach out to Lisa Bloomfield at lisamariebloomfield@gmail.com

Congratulations!

... to Liam O'Donnell (St. Joseph) and Killian McGlone (Padre Pio) for their Confirmation by Archbishop Casey on October 5!

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day Masses on Saturday, **November 1**, at Old St. Mary's will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin Mass); 9:30 a.m. (Sung Latin Mass). At Sacred Heart Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin Mass). There will be no confessions between Masses on All Saints' Day due to the clothing of Fr. Jacob.

Sacred Heart Potluck Social

Join us in the church hall at Sacred Heart for a potluck-style social on the first Sunday of every month after 11:00 a.m. Mass. Our next social will be on Sunday, **November 2**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church.

All Souls' Day Masses

Masses on Monday, **November 3**, will be at Old St. Mary's at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin Mass) and 6:30 p.m. (Sung Latin Mass). The 12:10 Mass will be for the Dedication of the Cathedral and **not** for All Souls' Day.

First Friday

Join us on **November 7** for Mass and All-night Vigil at Old St. Mary's beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Catholics United for the Faith

Meetings are on the second Monday of each month at Sacred Heart at 7:00 p.m. On **November 10**, the speaker will be Father Phillip DeVous. His topic will be *The Sovereignty of Truth*.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This campaign of the U.S. bishops has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered thousands of low-income people to break the cycle of poverty. Funded initiatives created an environment for at-risk teens to build positive mentorship relationships and participate in leadership opportunities; empowered neighborhoods to create food secure communities; and met the immediate and long-term needs of abused and sexually-exploited women who are incarcerated or in treatment for substance abuse. Archbishop Casey appeals to the faithful this year: "Through the grants we make to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change." Please prayerfully and generously consider how you will give on the Collection weekend of **November 15-16**.

Please note: evening Adoration and confession on Tuesday, November 25, are cancelled. Catechism classes are also cancelled.

Thanksgiving Masses

On Thursday, **November 27**, Masses at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin Mass) and 9:00 a.m. (English Mass). Confession heard from 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. There will be no 12:10 Mass and Confession.

Please note: The Parish office will be closed on November 27 and November 28.

First Friday Masses

Join us at Old St. Mary on **December 5**, at 6:30 p.m. (Sung Latin) for our First Friday Mass and All-night Vigil.

Fezziwig Ball 2026

We are excited to invite parishioners 13 and older to attend the annual Fezziwig Ball on **January 16**, 2026, at the Ft. Thomas Mess Hall. A professional historical dance caller will be teaching and leading fun dances while we are whisked back in time with the sounds of a live quartet of talented musicians!

Early bird pricing until November 30! Visit <https://thefezziwigball.my.canva.site/> or scan the QR code for more information and purchase your ticket.



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Carmelite Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ!

We are looking forward to our annual All Saints' party on November 1, at Sacred Heart from 2-4 p.m. It is for all kids from newborns to 104 years. Come dressed as your favorite saint and bring a snack to share! If you would like to donate candy for this event you may kindly leave it in Fr. Felton hall or give the sisters.

Please keep Sister Kathleen in your prayers as she goes on retreat for her Clothing which will be on November 24, at 6 a.m. before the 7:15 a.m. Mass at Old St. Mary. This is the traditional Feast of our Holy Father, St. John of the Cross.

Our ministry of creation has begun and we were blessed to host the kids for St. Rita's School for the Deaf. Thank you for all of your prayers and support.

Pax et gaudium!



Musical Notes

The first Creation account in Genesis can be interpreted through the lens of the construction of a temple for the worship of God, and the liturgy of the Church has always been responsive to this sense of the natural world, the beauty of nature, and the turning of times and seasons, as reflective of supernatural realities and an invitation to unique moments of reflection and worship. The world south of the Equator must have a very different experience, but in the Northern Hemisphere, where the Latin Catholic liturgy was born, the falling leaves and dormant fields invite reflection at once on the autumn of life and the autumn of the world.

Here, the liturgy does not disappoint. The month of November, the last of the church year, begins with a twofold remembrance of the dead. The blessed dead are celebrated on November 1, All Saints', then the Holy Souls, the dead who perhaps feel closest to us, on November 2 (in the old rite, 11/3 this year), All Souls' Day, continuing in a special way throughout the month. The cold and barren world of November seems to be "passing away," and so the liturgy of the final Sundays after Pentecost reflect the Last Things of our own lives, but also the last days of the world, the final Judgment.

These themes fit neatly together. Jesus' promise to return in the Gospel seemed so imminent, that the first Christians believed with assurance that He would come back in their own lifetimes. Yet, although we still await His return, there is no difference between the preparation we must make for our own death, which comes as a "thief in the night" and that great Day, of which "no one knows the day or the hour."

One of the great moments for me of the liturgical year is the closing of Second Vespers on the Last Sunday after Pentecost, often the last, or nearly last, Sunday in November (this year, November 23). Although in more recent years, the Latin Rite has ended the year with an eschatological flourish of trumpets on the transplanted **Feast of Christ the King**. The Roman Rite historically ends subtly and quietly, with the burning heat and light of hope and faith like a campfire on a breezy autumn night.

As we close a month of reflecting on the passing-ness of all things, of ourselves, of those we love, and await in the semi-darkness the final fulfillment and unveiling of faith, the Magnificat antiphon proclaims, in a melody fit to be a funeral dirge for Creation, for us, nevertheless a word of comfort and hope: "Amen, I say to you, that this generation shall not pass till all these things be done: heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away, saith the Lord."

Then, the great Orbis Factor "Benedicamus Domino," the melody that marks green Sundays, is sung solemnly for a last time, as we prepare to move into the darkness of winter, of Advent, waiting the Dayspring from on high.

– Sean Connolly, MCM - Director of Sacred Music / Organist

Pray for Our Sick

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

Baptisms

Seraphine Marie Rumpler
Isaac Fulton Romo
Augustine James Morris

Funeral

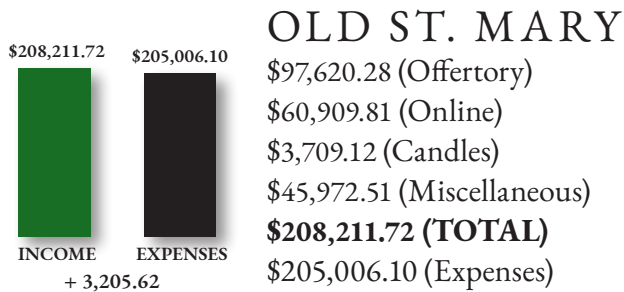
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Weddings

Peter and Regina Sharpshair
Lukas and Grace Manger

*“Where there is no love, put love,
and you will draw out love.”
– Saint John of the Cross*

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*“Alms delivereth from death
and purgeth away sins.”*

- Tobias 12:9



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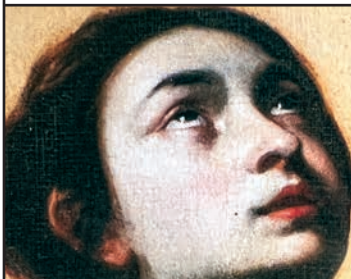
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