



THE ORATORY OF SAINT PHILIP NERI *serving*

OLD SAINT MARY



SACRED HEART

Madonna di San Sisto, circa 1513–1514, Raphael

MAY 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. & 7:30 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

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE*

Sunday

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

Friday

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

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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

As we enter the month of May, the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we enter the feast filled period of the Church's liturgical year. Having celebrated the great day of Easter nearly forty days ago, we are preparing to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension.

Shortly after this, we celebrate the second greatest feast on the Church's calendar, Pentecost Sunday. Just after this, we move into Trinity Sunday, the Feast of St. Philip Neri, and Corpus Christi. Later in June, we have the Feast of the Sacred Heart, the Feast of St. John the Baptist, and the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Living the Faith also means living the liturgical life at home. So, do well in preparing for these major feasts through the preparatory novenas, by reading reflections on the upcoming feasts, by planning celebrations, and by attending Mass on these major feast days. The Church gives us times for fasting and time for celebrating, and this month of May will be one of those times of celebrating the great mysteries of our Faith that have wrought our salvation.

In particular, please pay special attention to the Feast of St. Philip Neri, the founder of the Congregation of the Oratory. Without St. Philip, the Oratory would not be

here to look after the well-being of both Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart. We each owe him gratitude for founding such a Congregation within the Church. His feast is usually on May 26, but due to Trinity Sunday, it is transferred to the next available day, Monday, May 27. This also happens to be Memorial Day, a day that we ought to show our gratitude for those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice that could enjoy the freedoms that we do. So join us for Solemn Mass that morning at 9:30 a.m. and celebrate the great St. Philip and pray for the souls of those veterans who sacrificed their lives. A social will follow Mass.

Lastly, be sure to continue to pray for the perseverance of priests and for vocations to the priesthood. This is why we celebrate the Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest on the first Thursday of the month and the Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart on the first Friday of the month. Without priests, we would not have the Sacraments. These intentions should be in our daily prayers, and especially on the first Thursday and Friday of the month. Pray these intentions especially for the Oratory. That as the Oratory grows in greater stability, we can be assured of the stability of our churches. And may St. Philip, and especially the Blessed Virgin, bring these things to fruition. Have a blessed month ahead!

Fr. Jon Paul Bevak

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Now that we are moving back into summer and warmer weather, it is important to keep in mind that when the church windows are open, voices outside do carry into the church. PLEASE BE MINDFUL when talking under the windows and BE RESPECTFUL of the Masses and the devotions taking place inside the church.

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 1st floor of the school building at Sacred Heart Church (Room 202). **Their next meeting will be on May 13, featuring Fr. Roland Dessine on the topic “The Ministry of Exorcism in the Church.”** Father Dessine is an Exorcist of the Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica, and a priest of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

Questions? Please visit www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati/ or www.cufcincinnati.org.

Inquiry Class

Please call the parish office for more information or to be added to the list for next year if you wish to become Catholic or are an adult in need of Confirmation. ***Every parishioner is asked to invite someone they know to become Catholic!***

Women’s Oratory

The next Women’s Oratory meeting will be on **Saturday, May 4**. Father Adrian will be speaking on marriage. For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons at suzan@poverellos.com.

Oratory Parishes Networking Group

Meet fellow parishioners to grow your professional network, seek or provide connections or referrals, and help learn how we can work more with and buy more from each other. Upcoming events: Coffee Networking at Allez Café on **May 16 at 8:30 a.m.** (usually more than a few go over directly after morning Mass); Happy Hour at Humble Monk on June 4 at 7:00 p.m. Email Riley Kane at rkane@KaneElswick.com with questions or to get added to our email list.

Please ensure that anything you want to place out in church has been pre-approved by Fr. Jon-Paul. Anything set out without his approval will be removed. Things placed out do not mean Fr. Jon-Paul or the other Fathers necessarily agree with material or promote it, only that there is nothing contrary to the teachings of the Church.

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 will soon begin meeting 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.**

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 at Old St. Mary. 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 at mesharpshair@fuse.net.



Christ Crowned with Thorns (Eusebius), and the Mourning Virgin (detail), 1530s, Adriaen Isenbrandt

Sacred Heart Socials

Please join the Sacred Heart church community for a potluck-style social after the 11 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of every month! Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family. **Next social is on May 5!**

Please note that evening Confession and Adoration on Tuesday, May 7 are cancelled. This is our final day for catechism for this year. Thank you to our catechists for their dedication to our children this past year!

Feast of the Ascension

There will be a Solemn High Mass for the Feast of the Ascension on **Thursday, May 9** at Old St. Mary. Mass begins at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Novenas

The Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on Friday, May 10 and the Novena to St. Philip Neri begins on Saturday, May 18.

May Crowning

We will have our annual May Crowning on Sunday, May 12, following the 9:30 Mass at Old St. Mary and both Masses at Sacred Heart. All children are welcome to process; please feel free to bring extra flowers to place before Our Lady.

Defend LIFE on Mother's Day!

After all Masses on **May 12** at Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart or until sold out, purchase a rose or carnation (or two) for a precious mom in your life. Tell her "thank you for being God's vessel." All proceeds will benefit our very own Pregnancy Center, to give support where it is most needed. Questions? Contact Lisa Bloomfield or Pam Bucher through the parish office.

Pentecost Indulgence Opportunity

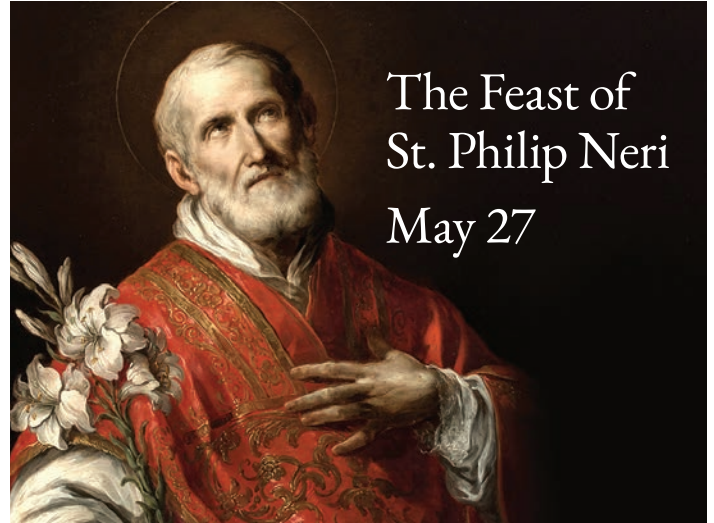
On **Pentecost, Sunday, May 19**, a plenary indulgence is granted to all those who publicly recite or chant the hymn Veni Creator. We will publicly chant or recite the Veni Creator. following all Masses at Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart. The usual conditions of Sacramental Confession, the reception of Holy Communion, detachment from all sin, and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions are in effect.

Solemn Vespers of Pentecost

Please join us **Sunday, May 19**, for Solemn Vespers for the Feast of Pentecost. Vespers will begin at 3:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary. This will be the final Sunday Vespers until September.

Oratory Second Collection

There will be a second collection on **Sunday, May 26**, at Old St. Mary & Sacred Heart for the Oratory. Thank you for your generosity.

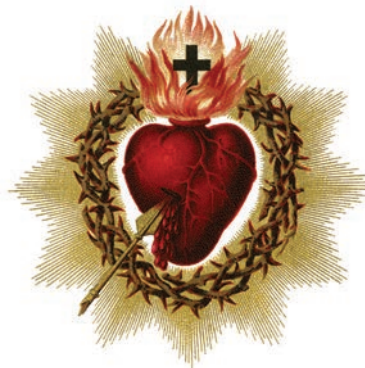


Join us for a Solemn High Latin Mass for the Feast of St. Philip Neri, the founder of the Congregation of the Oratory, on **Monday, May 27, at 9:30 a.m. Mass at Old St. Mary.** A social will follow the Mass. *Please note that, due to Memorial Day, there will be no 9:00 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Mass at Old St. Mary on May 27.*

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27.

Feast of Corpus Christi

There will be a Solemn High Mass at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday, May 30**, at Old St. Mary celebrating Corpus Christi. A Eucharistic procession outside will follow. The 9:30 a.m. Mass at Old St. Mary on **Sunday, June 2**, will begin at 9:00 a.m. There will be a Eucharistic Procession following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Old St. Mary's and the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart.



The Feast of the Sacred Heart

Join us at Sacred Heart for a Solemn Mass on **Friday, June 7**, at 6:30 p.m. for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. A social will follow. There will be no First Friday Mass or adoration at Old St. Mary.

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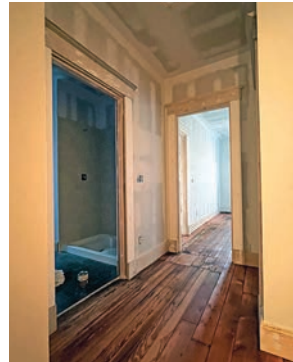
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Carmelite Corner

Rome was not built in a day, but brick by brick. We certainly have not renovated our convent buildings in a day, but we can say we have done it — friend by friend. We appreciate all of the people who come to help us in this work for God.

As the Sisters learn new skills about drywall, carpentry,



and sanding, we have also been learning about one another.

Between classes, work at the parish and with the children, sewing, and other needs on our farm in Bethel, not to mention our hours of mental prayer and the Divine Office the Sisters have been keeping busy and for the most part out of trouble.



We enjoy working with the children and preparing them for the Sacraments especially. On April 20 we had a First Communion retreat to prepare for the great days ahead. What a joy and privilege it is to work with, get to know, and to love each little soul and each of your families.

We hope to begin building in Bethel this year to make room for more Sisters and to have a place in the country to take the children and to work with animals and God's creation. Thank you for all that you do and please keep us in prayer as we keep you in ours. Together let us build something beautiful for God.

If you would like to volunteer on our convent rehab project or in Bethel, please email us at: floscarmeli@carmelitedaughtersofelias.org. For financial donations, please visit give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters.

Pray for Our Sick

Viktor Wilhelmy, 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, Regina Albers, Tom Franz, Becky Fairchild, Joseph Downes and Noelle Polisso, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, and Christine Marshall

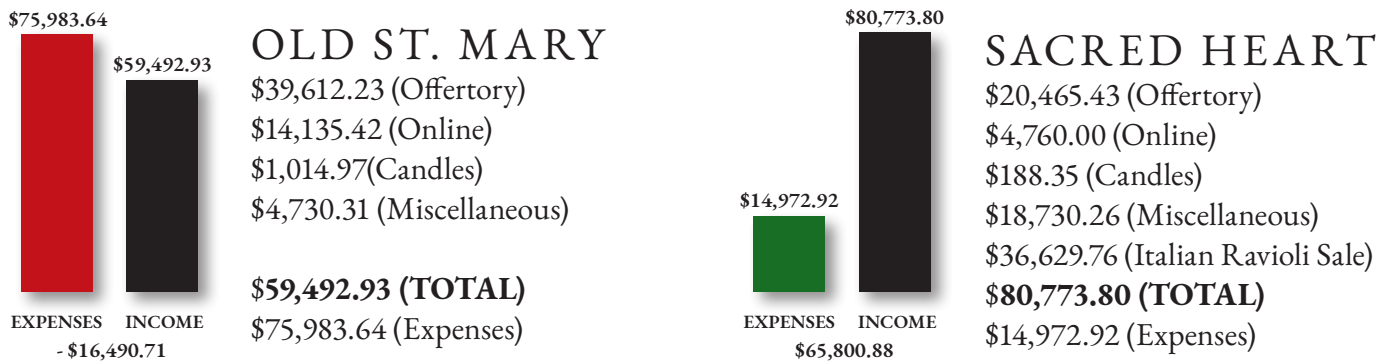
Baptisms

Noelle Grace Abel, Isaac Gabriel Babcock, Joachim Michael Dehner, Shane Benedict Hammonds, Aiden Michael Kenning, Arthur Gregory Romo, and Josepha Regina Emmanuelle Wolf

Weddings

Anna and Joseph Leonardi

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For more information, please visit MariaForLife.org/everylife.



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