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*La Résurrection du Christ, circa 1620, Geerart Seghers*

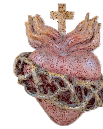
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### OFFICE HOURS

**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.

*Surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia! Frohe Ostern! Buona Pasqua! Christos Anesti!  
Christos Voskrese! Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*

“There was much proclaimed by the prophets about the mystery of the Passover: that mystery is Christ, and to him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

For the sake of suffering humanity he came down from heaven to earth, clothed himself in that humanity in the Virgin’s womb, and was born a man. Having then a body capable of suffering, he took the pain of fallen man upon himself; he triumphed over the diseases of soul and body that were its cause, and by his Spirit, which was incapable of dying, he dealt man’s destroyer, death, a fatal blow.

He was led forth like a lamb; he was slaughtered like a sheep. He ransomed us from our servitude to the world, as he had ransomed Israel from the hand of Egypt; he freed us from our slavery to the devil, as he had freed Israel from the hand of Pharaoh. He sealed our souls with his own Spirit, and the members of our body with his own blood.

He is the One who covered death with shame and cast the devil into mourning, as Moses cast Pharaoh into mourning. He is the One who smote sin and robbed iniquity of offspring, as Moses robbed the Egyptians of their offspring. He is the One who brought us out of slavery into freedom, out of darkness into light, out of death into life, out of tyranny into an eternal kingdom; who made us a new

priesthood, a people chosen to be his own for ever. He is the Passover that is our salvation.

It is he who endured every kind of suffering in all those who foreshadowed him. In Abel he was slain, in Isaac bound, in Jacob exiled, in Joseph sold, in Moses exposed to die. He was sacrificed in the Passover lamb, persecuted in David, dishonored in the prophets.

It is he who was made man of the Virgin, he who was hung on the tree; it is he who was buried in the earth, raised from the dead, and taken up to the heights of heaven. He is the mute lamb, the slain lamb, the lamb born of Mary, the fair ewe. He was seized from the flock, dragged off to be slaughtered, sacrificed in the evening, and buried at night. On the tree no bone of his was broken; in the earth his body knew no decay. He is the One who rose from the dead, and who raised man from the depths of the tomb.

Therefore, come, all families of men, you who have been befouled with sins, and receive forgiveness for your sins. I am your forgiveness, I am the passover of your salvation, I am the lamb which was sacrificed for you, I am your ransom, I am your light, I am your savior, I am your resurrection, I am your king, I am leading you up to the heights of heaven, I will show you the eternal Father, I will raise you up by my right hand.” - *St. Melito of Sardis*

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**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.**

## Catholics United for the Faith

The St. Francis of Assisi chapter of Catholics United for the Faith 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. **The May 13 meeting will feature Fr. Roland Dessine, exorcist of the Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica.** 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/](http://www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati/) or [www.cufcincinnati.org](http://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.

## Women's Oratory

How do you view fine sacred art? What can you see in it? Is it just a matter of opinion - "I like this and not that. There's a lot of blue in this one and I like blue. Mary looks pretty in this painting" — or can we go deeper? The skill of master artists is not just technical, it's theological. The works of the masters speak to us about the truths of the Faith in a way words alone cannot. Come find out how to hear what sacred art says to us. Caroline Hofmann will share master works on the Annunciation to reveal art's hidden language. Join us at Sacred Heart on **Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m.**

## Congratulations!

The following who received sacraments this Easter.

**Those baptized into the faith:** Derrick Berry, Elizabeth McMillan, Adam Schad and Sam Wilson

**Those who were received into full communion:**

Dylan Abel, Sanoma Capps, Micah Cole, Michael Green, Tanner Groneck and Erica Roesel

**Those confirmed:** Benedict Bucher, Mary Grace Cavanaugh, Rosalia Cesare, Vianney Dillon, Anastasia Johnson, Josephine Klanke, Elizabeth Laube, Hannah Laube, Emerson Patton, Ellie Royer, Emma Royer, Kierstin Scholz, Cecilia Shonk, Juliet Stanley, Cecilia Zinser and Mark Hocter

*Thank you to all those who helped to teach our candidates and catechumens!*

## 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](http://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.**



*Christ Crowned with Thorns (Ecc Homo), and the Mourning Virgin (detail), 1590s, Adriaen Isenbrandt*

## 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](mailto:mesharpshair@fuse.net).



**Thank you to everyone who helped to clean and prepare the churches for Holy Week and Easter! Also a big thank you to the singers and choirs, and also to the servers. Thank you to the sisters for all their hard work. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated!**

**Please note:** There will be no First Friday evening Mass or all-night vigil on April 5.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Confessions will be heard on Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 7**, from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Old St. Mary. Devotions to the Divine Mercy will be recited at 3:00 p.m. Please join us on this day that the Church grants a plenary indulgence to all who participate in the devotions. The Lord also has promised the renewal of the soul to baptismal purity for all who confess and receive Communion on this day and place their trust in His Divine Mercy.



## Feast of the Annunciation High Mass

There will be a Sung Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation on **Monday, April 8** at Old St. Mary. Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. This is the feast of the parish and a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, is granted to all who visit Old St. Mary on this day and recite the Creed and Our Father.

Please join us for a social after the Mass. Keeping with the Swedish tradition of Varfrudagen (waffle day), please bring a breakfast food, such as breakfast sausage, bacon, egg casseroles, ect. to share. Beer and wine will not be provided but punch and mimosas will. Please contact Rebecca Monnin at [ajmonnin@yahoo.com](mailto:ajmonnin@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**Please note:** There is no Tuesday Adoration or Evening Confessions on April 2, 9 and 16. And no Vespers on April 7 and 14.

## Prayer for Vocations for Good Shepherd Sunday (April 14 & April 21)

Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of souls, who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your holy Church. Teach them that to serve you is to reign: to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our people the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your Kingdom upon earth. Grant them courage to follow you, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



**HEARTBEATS FOR LIFE**  
**5K RUN/WALK**  
**Saturday April 20 @**  
**Lunken Airport Playfield**

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First Communion is **April 28** at Old St. Mary at **9:15 a.m.** and on **May 5** at **11:00 a.m.** at Sacred Heart. Keep our First Communicants in your prayers!

## Children's Schola Events

We are grateful to our friends at St. Gertrude parish in Madeira, our parents, volunteers, directors, and the Oratorian Fathers for a very successful joint Open House & Vespers presented by the Oratory children's schola, *Laudate Pueri*, jointly with the St. Gertrude Schola Cantorum.

There are a number of opportunities coming up to hear the young men and women *Laudate Pueri* sing at liturgies in our churches. They will be singing at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at **Old St. Mary on April 14** with the Oratory Singers, and at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at **Sacred Heart on April 21** alongside the Sacred Heart Choir.

The *Laudate Pueri* Children's Schola will be the sole choir for the First Friday Sung Mass at Old St. Mary on Friday, **May 3**, at 6:30 p.m. This will be their final liturgy of the 2023-24 season. Stay tuned for audition information for your youngsters — auditions will be held in June, and more information will be sent out in the coming months.

**Please note:** the last day of Catechism is **May 7**. Thank you to the Sisters and all of our catechists!

## Feast of the Ascension

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



## Carmelite Corner

Update time! We are now painting in 1209 Clay Street and working fast so we can move in as we need the space! We will begin to build on our farm in Bethel after this building is completed. We hope to build up a farm so the Sisters can grow their own food and be as self sufficient as possible.

Our Rule (St. Albert of Jerusalem) says, "You may have foundations in solitary places ... and may have as many asses and mules as you need." We want to have a place to retreat to and to bring the children so as to have a ministry of creation.

If you would like to volunteer for work in either OTR or Bethel, please email us at [floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org](mailto:floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org) and you will be put on our volunteer list!

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The next event will be on **Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at Humble Monk Brewing in Cincinnati.**

**Dr. Andrew Sodergren** will explore the topic of faith and mental health.

Reserve your spot by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions, contact **Rob McKay** at 859-838-4123.

First round is on us, cheers!



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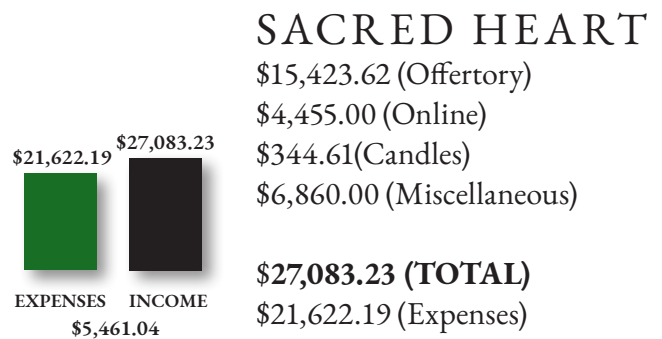
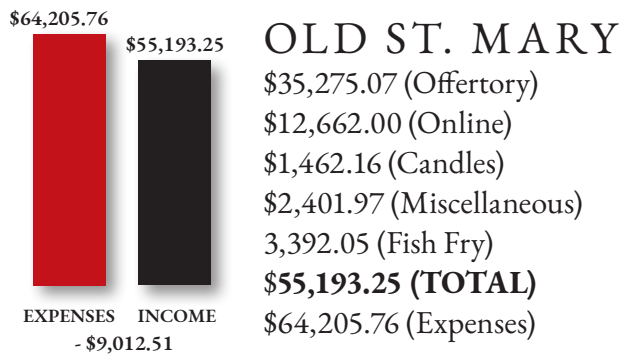
*"God takes an especial delight in the humility of those who believe that they have not yet begun to do good."*

- SAINT PHILIP NERI

## 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

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