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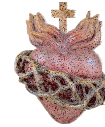
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The Annunciation, 1672, Luca Giordano

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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. & 7:15 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



This month I wish to welcome our new Archbishop designate, **Archbishop Robert Casey**. I encourage you all to keep him in prayer in the weeks leading up to his installation as the 11th Archbishop of Cincinnati. For many years now, with Fr. Adrian's encouragement, we have prayed

for the successor of Archbishop Schnurr. We can be confident that the Lord, already knowing who the new Archbishop would be, applied all those prayers to him. We can now pray for him by name. I encourage everyone to say a *Memorare* for him each day leading up to his installation and entrusting his ministry to the Blessed Mother. Please welcome him to the Archdiocese with great kindness and charity. And may we certainly be sure to continue to pray to St. Joseph for all the intention of the Oratory.



This month, we begin the great Fast of Lent. Please be sure to read through this newsletter for the regulations regarding fasting and abstinence. Remember that abstinence means not eating meat, which is required on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is a reduction in our food intake to one full meal in the course of the day and up to two smaller meals

that don't equal the full meal. You shouldn't snack in between. The days of Fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

One is always encouraged and should do more during Lent. In previous times, the Church required much more. More recently, each day of Lent was a fast day. In centuries gone by, dairy and eggs were also things that had to be abstained from in addition to meat. Assess what you can do based on your occupation, health, and ability, and strive to do more than just the minimum this year. You could also strive to attend Mass during the week, attend Adoration if you are not already in that habit, and form the habit of praying the Rosary. I also encourage you to give alms, perhaps saving a bit of money each day to be donated to charity on Easter. These things would fulfill the Lord's command that we pray, fast, and give alms.

Lastly, I encourage you to also give up some vice this Lent. Work to grow in the opposite virtue. This should be a permanent change that we strive to grow in, as opposed to the temporary penances we give up but resume on Easter. Lent is about mortifying ourselves and seeking to grow in greater holiness through penance. In doing so, the Lord will give us graces that will assist us on the path to salvation.

Have a blessed month ahead!

Fr. Paul Beach

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Please remember the church is the House of God. It is important to remember that when 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.

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 on the 1st floor of the school building at Sacred Heart Church, Room 202. An upcoming meeting, **March 10**, will feature Theresa Gray, Co-founder of CLAY Ministries on *Total Consecration of Mary through Jesus*. For more information, please go to: <https://www.cufcincinnati.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati>.

Women's Oratory

The Women's Oratory will host Fr. Adrian at Sacred Heart on **April 5**. Father will discuss the history of relics and how they enrich our devotional life as Catholics. Please join us at 10 AM in the upstairs classroom — signs will direct you. Contact Suzan Sammons for more info at suzan@poverellos.com.

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 NFDBVP which can be done at www.formed.org/registrer.** Please take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about our holy faith!

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.



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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 at mesharpshair@fuse.net.

Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck Social

Please join the Sacred Heart church community for a potluck-style social after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **March 2**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family.



Fish Fry & Bockfest

It's once again time for Bockfest, the centuries old German custom that has come to symbolize Cincinnati's great German and brewing heritages. When heading out to this year's Bockfest, don't forget to stop by the Old St. Mary's fish fry, which is right along the route of the Bockfest Parade. Sandwiches, sides, and drinks

(pop, water, beer) will be available starting at about 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 7**, until they are gone. All proceeds go to Old St. Mary's Church, so it's good food for a good cause! Flyers will be posted soon with more details.

First Friday

There will be **no** First Friday Mass or overnight Adoration on **March 7** due to Bockfest and the parking situation that has become so problematic that night.

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday (**March 5**) and Good Friday (**April 18**) are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence, that is not eating meat, are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday is **March 5**. Please remember that this is not a holy day of obligation, but it is a day of fasting and abstinence. Masses at Old St. Mary will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin), 12:10 p.m. (English) and 6:30 p.m. (Sung Latin). Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin). Please join us for Mass to begin the Lenten season. Remember that ashes are distributed before Mass. If you are late, you will miss the distribution.



Though Roe v. Wade was overturned, our vigilance to protect babies and mothers is critical. Planned Parenthood is still in business in our community.

By the grace of God, through prayers of the Faithful in cities around the world, 25,308 babies have been saved, 268 abortion workers have converted, and 159 abortion centers have closed!

Old Saint Mary and Sacred Heart parishes will soon be holding a vigil on Wednesday, March 12, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in front of the Planned Parenthood Abortuary located at 2314 Auburn Ave. We simply stand on the sidewalk and pray, far from the entrance and on the outside of fencing.

Please email Pam Bucher for information or to sign-up at: parish40days@gmail.com.

Potluck after Stations

Join your fellow parishioners for potluck soup and salad dinners each Friday evening after Stations of the Cross **beginning March 14 at Old St. Mary**. Please bring a dish to share. Dinner will be at Fr. Felten Hall. Someone will be at the hall 30 minutes before Stations to receive the food and set up.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us this Lent for stations of the cross at Old St. Mary. The devotion will begin at 5:30 p.m. on each Friday during Lent, beginning Friday, **March 14**. Stations at Sacred Heart will follow the 9 a.m. Mass on **March 7, 21, 28, April 4, and 11**.



Feast of St. Joseph

Join us for a Solemn Mass on Wednesday, **March 19** at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. for the Feast of St. Joseph. This is the eighth anniversary of the establishment of the Cincinnati Oratory.

Feast of the Annunciation

There will be **Solemn Vespers on March 24** at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. to begin the Feast of the Annunciation. On **March 25** at 6:30 p.m. there will be Solemn Mass at Old St. Mary for the Feast.

Carmelite Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Dear Friends, we are about to enter into the great season of the Fast! You and your intentions are in our daily prayers. We are so excited for the young ones who are preparing for their First Communion. They made their First Confession on February 18. First Communion for Old St. Mary's Church is on April 27 and for Sacred Heart on May 4. Please keep these little ones in your prayers as they prepare to offer their hearts to God, as well as the children being confirmed on Holy Saturday.

On March 9 we will reboot our Ascend Carmel meetings for young adults. We will meet on Second Sundays, however, we would like to begin again on the First Sunday of Lent, as we spiritually "begin again." Pick up a flyer in the back of church for more information.

Our girls' groups, The Little Flowers and Sodality of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel have undergone some revamping in regard to age groups. Please find information in the back of church as well. We will need new permission forms for 2025-2026. A calendar of events will soon be available.

If you would like to support the Sisters in formation or in our work of building more room, which has now once more become a need, please visit give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters for financial donations. We also accept stock donations through Wells Fargo. Contact us for details. We are a 501C3 tax-exempt entity.

There will be many opportunities to volunteer on our farm. If you are interested, please email us at floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org. Please keep us in your prayers as well as we strive to building something beautiful for God, together with you!

And stay tuned for our upcoming website, which is now finally underway!

You are in our daily prayers! *Pax et gaudium!*



A contingent of Sisters ventured to Washington, DC for the March for Life.

Music Ministry

Lent is upon us so quickly. We experience the stripping away of every adornment from the liturgy — broken only by the most important Feast Days & as a respite on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare. We already buried the *Alleluia* & retired the *Gloria* during Septuagesima, and now we see removal of flowers from the altar & the silencing of the organ as a solo instrument during Lent, until the veiling of images and silencing of the *Gloria Patri* during Passiontide, and the complete absence of the organ even for accompaniment from the Gloria of Holy Thursday to the *Gloria* of Holy Saturday. It is as if all of these adornments were in place only to set us up to experience their absence, to underline the enormity of Christ's Sacrifice, and to make viscerally real to us the experience of His death on the Cross.

Although the rubrics silence instrumental music during the sacred liturgy during much of the Forty Days, there is an enormous body of magnificent devotional music throughout the centuries intended for use during this sacred time to help the faithful fruitfully meditate on the mystery of the Passion. We are again grateful to be able to present some of that music in a devotional context this year.

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary's Church** for the second annual Musical Oratory of Lent, sponsored by the Anerio Institute, thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our patrons and donors.

The Oratory Singers and members of the Parish Orchestra will be presenting a musical meditation on the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The centerpiece will be two works. The first, for voices and Baroque orchestra, is the *Stabat mater* of Italian composer **Antonio Caldara** (d. 1738). The second



is a set of *Saetas* for solo organ by the 20th-century Spanish priest and composer Eduardo Torres. *Saetas* are Andalusian folk songs sung during Holy Week processions. Solemn, heavily ornamented, and emotional, these organ pieces effectively convey their spirit, meditating on four poetic fragments that reflect upon Mary's sorrowful journey with Christ.

This devotional event will also feature Scripture reading, prayers, and hymns for all present to take part in singing.

We hope you will join us, and tell others about it.

A very blessed and fruitful Lent to all of you.

– Sean Connolly, MCM,

Director of Sacred Music & Organist

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

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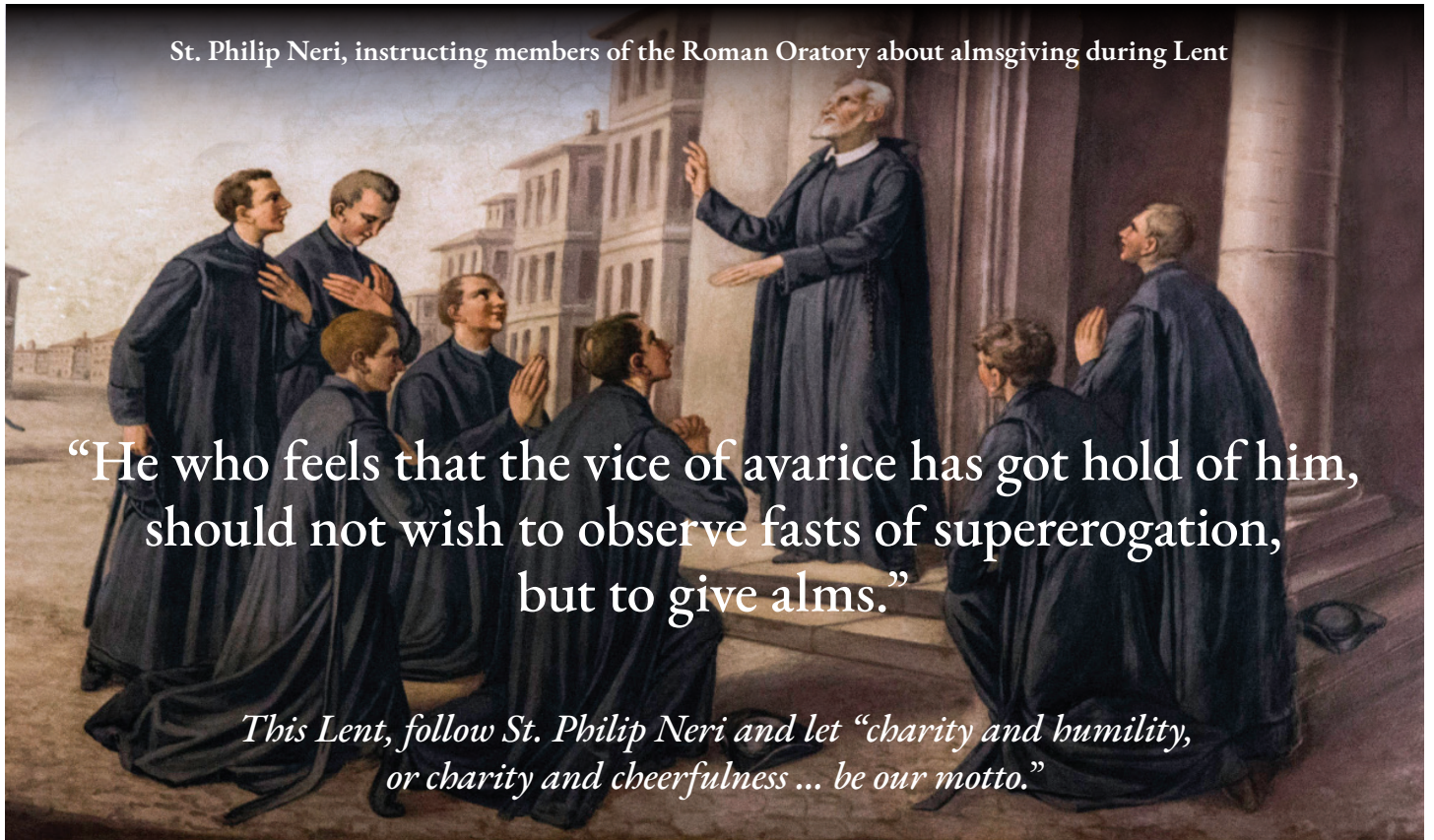
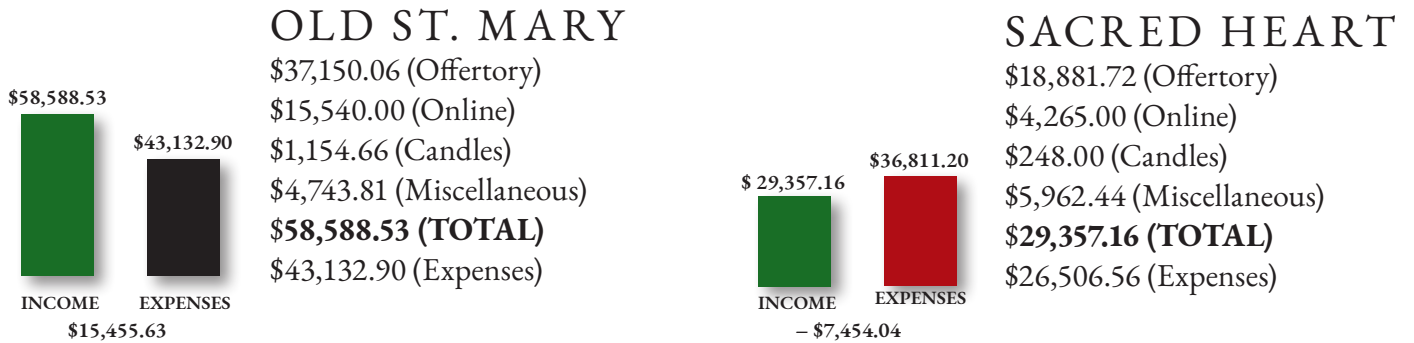
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- St. Therese of Lisieux



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St. Philip Neri, instructing members of the Roman Oratory about almsgiving during Lent

“He who feels that the vice of avarice has got hold of him, should not wish to observe fasts of supererogation, but to give alms.”

This Lent, follow St. Philip Neri and let “charity and humility, or charity and cheerfulness ... be our motto.”



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