

**OLD ST. MARY'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY**  
 7:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 8:45 a.m. Intention of Christina Zlatic  
 11:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
 1:00 p.m. Patrick Gerrity - *Corinne Gerrity*

**MONDAY MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 12:10 p.m. ✠ Domenica Minnie Polisso - Noelle Polisso

**TUESDAY TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 12:10 p.m. Mr. Bernie Schwartz - Mary & Alan Burwinkel

**WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 12:10 p.m. The Family of Brian & Gail Sweeney

**THURSDAY HOLY THURSDAY**  
 7:15 a.m. No Mass  
 12:10 p.m. No Mass  
 6:30 p.m. All Priest of OSM Living and Deceased.

**FRIDAY GOOD FRIDAY**  
 7:15 a.m. No Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified  
 12:10 p.m. No Mass

**SATURDAY HOLY SATURDAY**  
 7:15 a.m. No Mass  
 10:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
 12:10 p.m. No Mass

**SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY**  
 7:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
 9:30 a.m. ✠ Kevin Mitchell - *Mike & Linda Hendley*  
 11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Sands - *Kraeling Family*  
 1:00 p.m. ✠ Henrietta Fibbe - *Ken & Tracie Fibbe*

**SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY**  
 9:00 a.m. Livia & Ernesto Santora - *Raphael Newell*  
 11:00 a.m. ✠ Eleanor Bermingham - *Sacred Heart Latin Mass Choir*

**SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY**  
 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
 11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention



✠ - For the repose of the soul of...  
 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
 Per Annum - During the Year  
 New Calendar (first) and Traditional Calendar (second)

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**OLD ST. MARY'S**  
**MONDAY THRU THURSDAY**  
 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon  
**SACRED HEART**  
 By Appointment

**Bulletin Submissions and Deadline**  
 Send to [bulletin@oldstmarys.org](mailto:bulletin@oldstmarys.org) or  
[bulletin@sacredheartcincinnati.com](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartcincinnati.com)  
 at least 10 days in advance.

**FROM THE PASTOR**

*Laudetur Jesus Christus! Gelobt sei Jesus Christus!*

*Sia lodato Gesù Cristo! Praised be Jesus Christ!*



Today, for our Holy Week Catechesis, we move to the Easter Vigil. Other than the time of the Mass and the length, it is generally familiar to anyone familiar with the Easter Vigil. The reason for the time has to do with how the Church previously viewed vigils. Vigils were the day before certain major Feasts and

concluded with the First Vespers of the Feast. In the reforms of 1955, Easter Sunday became the only Feast of the Lord not to have its own proper First Vespers. In the Traditional Holy Week, the Easter Vigil concludes with the recitation of First Vespers of Easter, thus inaugurating the Feast of Feasts and the Solemnity of Solemnities.

The Easter Vigil becomes for us the unfolding of the entirety of Salvation History. Even the Paschal fire itself isn't lit until it is time for the blessing to symbolize the creation out of nothing. Rather than the Paschal Candle being blessed at the fire, it is already in its place in the sanctuary. Instead, the triple candle is lit and processed down the aisle, thus why *Lumen Christi* is chanted three different times. The Paschal Candle's blessing is the *Exsultet* itself, and it is the only instance in which it is a Diaconal blessing. Whether it is a Sung Mass with just a celebrant or a Solemn Mass with the three sacred ministers, the deacon chants the *Exsultet* and blesses it. If it is just the celebrant, he vests not as a priest but as a deacon. Throughout the *Exsultet*, various things mentioned by the text are in the midst of the chanting done to the candle, from the incensing to placing of the grains into the candle.

Once the *Exsultet* has been completed and certain candles lit in Church, twelve prophesies are chanted. In 1955, Pope Pius XII reduced this to four. In the Pauline Reforms of 1969, more readings were again reintroduced. However, in the Traditional Holy Week, it is twelve, obviously calling to mind the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles. It is the number of lessons that causes the Easter Vigil to be so long. However, the Vigil

and then the Mass leads us into the celebration of Easter by starting at the beginning of time and taking us to our redemption.

The rest of the Easter Vigil is fairly the same. There is the blessing of the baptismal font after the prophecies. This is done at the font in the Traditional Rites rather than in the sanctuary as called for by Pius XII. Paul VI returned the option to bless the baptismal water at the font. Once the baptismal font has been blessed, we will proceed to the baptisms and confirmations. This year, as I mentioned, we will baptize four and confirm twelve.

Once this is completed, the celebrant returns to the sanctuary and unvests. It is here that the Litany of the Saints is then chanted. Like we saw at the ordination on March 19, the celebrant will prostrate himself on the steps of the altar. The Litany is doubled; that is, each invocation is said twice. Halfway through the Litany, the celebrant will retire to the Sacristy to vest for Mass.

The Mass of Easter Vigil is only somewhat a Mass of Easter. There are various parts still omitted to represent that we are still awaiting the Resurrection of Christ, but we rejoice because we are confident that it will occur. So the Mass takes on both anticipation but also celebratory tone. The true Mass of Easter is the Mass of Easter Sunday. This can be seen because the Church adds back only slowly certain things omitted from Passion Sunday through Holy Week. While Psalm 42 has been restored, there is no proper Introit for the Mass. While the *Alleluia* is solemnly re-intoned and the bells peal again, there is no *Agnus Dei* or *Pax*. Holy Communion is distributed as usual. After the Mass is the celebration of First Vespers of Easter, which is why we start at 10:00 a.m. so that the service concludes in time for when First Vespers of Easter was traditionally said. Following First Vespers is when the Feast of Easter begins, and we can then prepare for Easter Sunday.

While it is somewhat different, I hope these have helped explain some of the symbolism behind the Traditional Holy Week. Certainly, be sure to keep our Catechumens and candidates for Confirmation in your prayers. I hope you can attend all or some of our Holy Week Liturgies. God Bless!

*Fr. Paul Beck*

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

**OLD ST. MARY'S**

**SACRED HEART**

SUNDAY OFFERING	MARCH 21, 2021
Sunday Total ( <i>Attendance: 682</i> )	\$6,456.86
Online Giving	\$1,822.00
Other Income	\$4,359.50
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$7,500.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$5,138.36</b>

SUNDAY OFFERING	MARCH 21, 2021
Sunday Total ( <i>Attendance: 224</i> )	\$2,691.00
Online Giving	\$780.50
Other Income	\$427.25
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$4,900.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$1,001.25</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**PARISH NEWS**

**GENERAL NEWS**

**Thank You!**

Thank you to all those who helped clean, polish, or prepare in any way for the Ordination on March 19. Without so much help and support, we couldn't have made the Ordination as nice as it turned out. Thank you also to the parish staff who worked diligently for weeks to make sure everything went smoothly!

**Holy Week Schedule**

Please note the following Holy Week Schedule. The Triduum will be held at Old St. Mary's. Holy Thursday Sung Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by watching at the Altar until Midnight. On Good Friday, the Mass of the pre-sanctified will begin at 9:00 a.m. Confession will be offered from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be at 2:30 p.m. On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil will begin at 10:00 a.m. Please note that we are following the Traditional Holy Week this year, in effect before 1955. The times for these Masses and Liturgies are reflective of the rubrics of the time.

**Parish Office Closed**

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2 and Easter Monday, April 5. The office will reopen on Easter Tuesday, April 6.

**Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions for the 2nd Quarter, at both parishes are now booked. Announcements will be made when we are accepting Mass intentions for the 3rd quarter.

**Pandemic Mandates**

The Governor has mandated the use of masks inside public buildings and when social distancing isn't possible outside. Thank you for being aware of these government orders.

**Parish Calendar 2022**

Please remember to take pictures and send them in throughout the year as we look forward to our 2022 Parish Calendar. You can email pictures to either pictures@oldstmarys.org or pictures@sacredheartcincinnati.com.

**Talking in Church**

Please remember the Church is the House of God. It is important to remember that in Church, we are in His presence. Please try to maintain a prayerful spirit, also being respectful of others who come for a few moments of quiet prayer. There is much noise and talking in the world, the Church is our refuge into silence, as Cardinal Sarah calls us to. Please keep talking to a minimum, and talk to the Lord in the silence of your own heart.

**Natural Family Planning**

New Live Online Class begins Saturday, April. 10, @ 9:30 a.m. Two new classes begin on Saturday, April 17, 1) @ 9 a.m. and 2) @ 12:00 p.m., Pacific Time, delivered via teaching couple at an onsite location or virtually. For more information, or to register for a class, go to www.ccli.org or call 513-471-2000 or 800-745-8252

**OLD ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**No Sung Vespers -Today & April 4**

There will be no Sung Vespers today or April 4.

**No Tuesday Evening Adoration - March 30**

There will be no evening Adoration on Tuesday, March 30. Confession will be heard from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The initial rites of Baptism for our Catechumens will take place at 7:00 p.m.

**Sung Tenebræ - Good Friday, April 2**

Join us for Sung Tenebræ on Good Friday at 6:30 p.m.

**Blessing of Easter Baskets - Holy Saturday, April 3**

Easter Baskets will be blessed on Holy Saturday following the Easter Vigil around 2:00 p.m. See the flyer for information on how to put together a basket, but any Easter Food will do!

**SACRED HEART NEWS**

**Italian Dinner - Spring Edition**

The Spring Italian Dinner has been cancelled due to the ongoing concerns and constraints of the COVID 19 pandemic. We pray we can return for the Fall Edition. Please add this to your intentions!

**Sung Tenebræ**

Join us for Sung Tenebræ on Holy Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and on Holy Thursday at 9:00 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: NOVEMBER 3 - 12, 2021

VISITING: CAESAREA \* HAIFA \* TIBERIAS \* SEA OF GALILEE  
CANA \* NAZARETH \* BETHLEHEM \* JERUSALEM



HOSTED BY  
**FR. JON-PAUL BEVAK, C.O.**

\$4199 FROM CINCINNATI\*

\*Air/land tour price is \$3499 plus \$700 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

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DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL AND APOSTOLATE NEWS**

**PREGNANCY CENTER NEWS**

Novena Prayer to St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph  
 Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

St. Joseph is significant to OSM Pregnancy Center, as we opened our doors 20 years ago---on May 1st---The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. We have always considered him our Patron---for the saving of unborn children!

**OLD ST. MARY'S ADORATION**

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 anytime during Exposition, even if you can't take a scheduled hour or be a substitute.

**SORROWFUL MOTHER NOVENA AND ALL-NIGHT VIGIL**

Join the Sorrowful Mother Adoration group on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month for Mass and all night Eucharistic Exposition. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Novena. The All-Night Vigil goes until 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning, concluding with Benediction followed by Mass at 7:15 a.m. Call: Mr. Shannon Roblin at 513-502-8548 or Mrs. Dolores Brandstetter at 513-561-4155.

**CATECHESIS**

**BECOME CATHOLIC!**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? If you answered yes, contact the parish office for more information on how to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

**LEARN ABOUT THE FAITH**

FORMED is a Catholic web page that has resources and videos for learning more about the Catholic Faith. The code for registration is **NFDBVP** which can be done at [www.formed.org/register](http://www.formed.org/register). Please take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about our Holy Faith!

**WEDDING BANNES**

*Old St. Mary's*  
*No Bannes*

*Sacred Heart*  
*No Bannes*

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

**OLD ST. MARY'S**

Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, Jennifer Borek, Noelle Polisso, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, Karl Fry, Bob Gruber, Anneliese Anneken, Gale Campbell, Richard Buettner, Margaret Lang, Mary Gardner, Bob Ball, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Nancy Corbett, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Paul Bevak, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Regina Albers, Tom Franz, Marlene Riehle

**SACRED HEART**

Alexander Piening, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, Christine Marshall

**ARE YOU SICK? ARE YOU HOME BOUND?**

If you are home bound or sick and need Holy Communion or a visit? Please contact parish office for a priest. If you will be having surgery or are in the hospital, please be sure to let the parish know. The hospital does not alert us if you do not ask them to. Please listen for the phone options for the emergency line!

*In the event of an emergency, please call the parish as soon as possible.*

**PRAYER FOR THE POPE**

V. Let us pray for our Pontiff Francis.  
 R. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

V. May your hand be upon your holy servant.  
 R. And upon your son whom you have anointed.

*Partially Indulged Prayer*

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**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

4/3 - Easter Vigil Mass @OSM  
 4/4 - Easter Sunday

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