

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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
7:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
9:30 a.m.	✠ Dilma Riehle - <i>George &amp; Marlene Riehle</i>
11:30 a.m.	✠ Helen Ruehlman - <i>Dobler Family</i>
1:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>ST. AMBROSE</b>
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	✠ Salvatore Rose - <i>Hofmann Family</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	For the United States of America
6:30 p.m.	Pro Populo
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>ST. JUAN DIEGO</b>
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Int. of Philip Richard Bloomfield- <i>Andrew &amp; Fatima Spoor</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FERIA OF ADVENT</b>
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	✠ Lorena & Peter Getzen- <i>Melody LaJoye</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>ST. DAMASUS</b>
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	✠ Wm. & Mary Delores Smith- <i>James &amp; Robin Boesken</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</b>
7:15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Int. of Fr. Cy Whitaker - <i>Carol Riesser</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
7:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
9:30 a.m.	Int. of Lucy Anne Bloomfield - <i>Sean &amp; Chelsea Connolly</i>
11:30 a.m.	✠ Wm & Clara Smith - <i>James &amp; Robin Boesken</i>
1:00 p.m.	Intention of Kemper Family - <i>Anonymous</i>

**SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
9:00 a.m.	✠ Mary Agnes Gebel - <i>Raffaala Gebel</i>
11:00 a.m.	✠ Bob Eckhoff - <i>George &amp; Marlene Riehle</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
9:00 a.m.	Aaron Verst - <i>Joseph &amp; Virginia Gubasta</i>
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo



✠ - 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!*

This coming Tuesday, we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Our Lady, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of the United States. Although the obligation to attend Mass is still suspended, I still encourage everyone to attend Mass on this day if possible. Our country and the world can certainly use the intercession of Our Lady! See the following pages of the bulletin for the Mass schedule at Old St. Mary's and Sacred Heart.

The Immaculate Conception was a deeply debated teaching within the Church. Because of his understanding of conception, even St. Thomas Aquinas had difficulty understanding and accepting the doctrine. To be clear, the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of the Blessed Virgin. At the very moment of her conception, by a singular grace from God, Our Lady was persevered from the stain of all sin. This was done in view of the redemptive act of Our Lord before it occurred in time. This grace was given to Our Lady because she was to become the Mother of God!

The person who helped to give the Church the framework to teach this dogma was a Franciscan Friar, Bl. John Duns Scotus. He was a priest, philosopher, and theologian who lived in the thirteenth century. Unofficially, Scotus is known as the 'Subtle Doctor.'

While the Immaculate Conception continued to be debated long after Scotus had died, Our Lady confirmed this truth on at least two occasions. Once while she appeared to St. Bernadette in Lourdes, declaring herself to be the Immaculate Conception. She also confirmed this to St. Catherine Labore in the giving of the Miraculous Medal. It was only in 1854 that Bl. Pius IX solemnly defined this as a dogma and formally proposed this teaching to the whole Church for belief. May Our Lady, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, intercede for our Church and protect our country!

Please find this reflection on Our Lady from Archbishop Fulton Sheen. I encourage you to read the whole reflection at the link provided; it is well worth your time. Have a *71 for Paul Beach* blessed week ahead!

"When God willed to become Man, He had to decide on the time of His coming, the country in which He would be born, the city in which He would be raised, the people, the race, the political and economic systems that would surround Him, the language He would speak, and the psychological attitudes with which He would come in contact as the Lord of History and the Savior of the World.

All these details would depend entirely on one factor: the woman who would be His Mother. To choose a mother is to choose a social position, a language, a city, an environment, a crisis, and a destiny.

His Mother was not like ours, whom we accepted as something historically fixed, which we could not change; He was born of a Mother whom He chose before He was born. It is the only instance in history where both the Son willed the Mother and the Mother willed the Son. And this is what the Creed means when it says "born of the Virgin Mary." She was called by God as Aaron was, and Our Lord was born not just of her flesh but also by her consent.

We should not be surprised that she is spoken of as a thought by God before the world was made. When Whistler painted the picture of his mother, did he not have the image of her in his mind before he ever gathered his colors on his palette? If you could have preexisted your mother (not artistically, but really), would you not have made her the most perfect woman that ever lived—one so beautiful she would have been the sweet envy of all women, and one so gentle and so merciful that all other mothers would have sought to imitate her virtues? Why, then, should we think that God would do otherwise? When Whistler was complimented on the portrait of his mother, he said, "You know how it is; one tries to make one's Mummy just as nice as he can." When God became Man, He too, I believe, would make His Mother as nice as He could—and that would make her a perfect Mother." Read more: [http://www.ignatiusinsight.com/features2007/fsheen\\_marytwfl\\_nov07.asp](http://www.ignatiusinsight.com/features2007/fsheen_marytwfl_nov07.asp)

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

<u>OLD ST. MARY'S</u>		<u>SACRED HEART</u>	
OFFERING SUNDAY		OFFERING SUNDAY	
Sunday Nov 22 (Attendance: 544)	\$4,643.00	Sunday Nov 22 (Attendance: 92)	\$3,101.00
Sunday Nov 29 (Attendance: 511)	\$3,963.61	Sunday Nov 29 Attendance: 75)	\$3,593.35
Online Giving	\$3,265.00	Online Giving	\$971.42
Other Income	\$628.00	Other Income	\$83.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$15,000.00	Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$9,800.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$2,500.39</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$2,051.23</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!  
Please remember us in your wills!*

**PARISH NEWS**

**GENERAL NEWS**

**Parish Office Closed - Tuesday, December 8**

The parish office will be closed for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

**2021 Offertory Envelopes**

There are many ways to give to the Church. The weekly offertory is the most common. We ask Old St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Parishioners to give prayerful consideration to fulfilling their weekly tithe by either using offertory envelopes, online giving, or Automatic Withdrawal (ACH). Please contact the parish office by Tuesday, December 1 if you are currently not receiving weekly offertory envelopes and would like them or you would like to discontinue receiving your weekly offertory envelopes. You may also contact the office for more information on online giving, or Automatic Withdrawal (ACH). Thank you for your generosity.

**Mass Intentions for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021**

At this time Mass intentions are being accepted for January, February and March of 2021 only. The general offering for a Mass intention is \$5 and there is a limit of 5 Masses per household for the first quarter. Mass intentions must be given in writing to ensure that we record the requesters proper intention. Please contact the parish office for more information or questions.

**Conversion Classes**

Conversion classes are held on Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Felten Hall. If you know anyone who is interested in being baptized, becoming Catholic, or is in need of Confirmation, please invite them to come to this class.

**Adult Catechism**

Every Wednesday morning, check the parish web-page for the latest in our adult catechism videos. The focus in December will be on how to attend the Latin Mass.

**OLD ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**Immaculate Conception – Tuesday, December 8**

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin), 12:10 p.m. (English), & 6:30 p.m. (Solemn Latin). There will be no evening Adoration on Tuesday.

**Rorate Mass - Saturday, December 12**

Our annual Solemn Rorate Mass (Traditional Latin) will be held on Saturday, December 14 at 6:45 a.m. Please join us for this annual tradition! Please note that Mass begins at 6:45 a.m. and not 7:15 a.m.

**Help Needed - Church Cleaning for Christmas**

Help is needed cleaning the church for Christmas; it is important to know how many people we'll have, so please contact Kathy Reisiger if you can help out either day at decorating@oldstmarys.org or 513-721-2988 Ext. 110. Saturday, December 12 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 19 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Musical Oratory of Advent - Wednesday, December 16**

Musical Oratory of Advent is an evening of choral reflection on Sacred Scripture beginning at 6:30 p.m. and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The pattern of this Musical Oratory reflects the season's growing anticipation, both of the first coming of Christ and of that day when the prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come' is finally and fully answered. The evening will also include congregational hymn favorites sung by all.

**Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to Mariana Caeli Jobe, the daughter of Nicholas & Elizabeth Jobe. Mariana was baptized November 21. Welcome into the Church Mariana! Congratulations also to Melody Snow, who was baptized, confirmed, and received First Communion on November 20. Welcome into the Church Mel!

**Sunday Mass Parking**

When you arrive, if you have trouble finding a parking space, please talk to James, the security guard. He can give you a pass to park in the lots owned by Salvation Army. We have access to use these lots until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**Sung Vespers**

Join us each Sunday for sung Vespers at 3:30 p.m.

**SACRED HEART NEWS**

**Immaculate Conception – Tuesday, December 8**

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be at 9:00 a.m. (Low Latin).

**Christmas Decorating - Saturday, December 19**

We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Saturday, December 19 at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Fatima Spoor at decorating@sacred-heartcincinnati.com or 513-541-4654 Ext. 110. Please join us as we prepare to welcome the Christ child!



**PARISH SACRAMENTAL AND APOSTOLATE NEWS**

**PREGNANCY CENTER NEWS**

Advent leads the Church to the Silent Night when God Himself is revealed as one of us. This season leads us to the joy of His birth. If God has joined His nature to ours, how can we ever allow our nature to be despised? May His birth shed protection on all about to be born, and as we work to end abortion, may we "wait in joyful hope for the coming of Our Savior, Jesus Christ."



**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: 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

**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*

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- 12/8 - Immaculate Conception
- 12/12 - Rorate Mass
- 12/16 - Musical Oratory of Advent

**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

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