

# Old St. Mary Church & Holy Trinity Church

## Old St. Mary's Church

*Located on 4th Street above Spruce*



*Established in 1763 as "Mission No. 1" of Old St. Joseph chapel, Old St. Mary's became the prestigious Catholic Church of colonial Phila. Close to the State House (Independence Hall) where the Founding Fathers declared independence and fashioned a new nation, St. Mary's was chosen as the site for the official observance of the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. On July 4, 1779 the Founding Fathers of the Continental Congress gathered here for the solemn TE DEUM service. From 1810-38 Old St. Mary's was the first Cathedral for the Diocese of Phila. In 1832 a theological training center was started at Old St. Mary's rectory; it grew to become St. Charles Seminary. In 1979 the church was remodeled.*

### BAPTISM

Call Rectory for registration.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00pm

Paul A. DiGirolamo, J.C.D., Pastor

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 10:00am

Daily: 7:30am (Chapel - 5th & Locust Sts.)

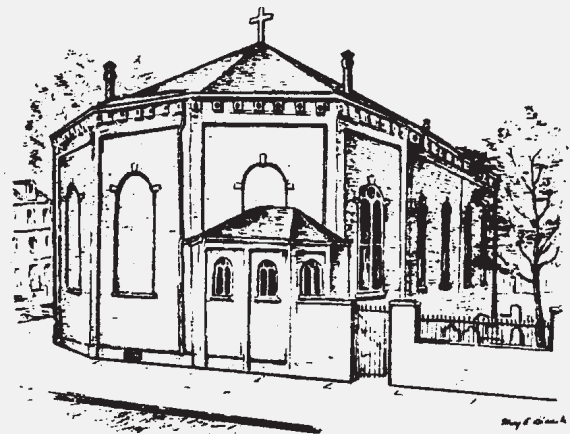
### SCHEDULE FOR HOLY DAY (Holy Day Mass at Holy Trinity Only)

Vigil: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 12:00 Noon

## Holy Trinity Church

*Located at 6th & Spruce Streets.*



*Holy Trinity parish was formed in 1784 at the initiative of German-speaking Catholics, the first German national parish in the U.S. The Church appears today almost exactly as it did in 1789 when built. (The interior has been renewed several times.) In 1797 the parish established America's first Catholic orphanage for children left homeless by the yellow fever epidemics.*

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## November 19, 2017-33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time



### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Mass for Sunday, November 19 2017**

Sat. Vigil 11/18 4:30 pm

Gertrude Haley/Bob Putney

Sun. 11/19 10 am

Letti and Jim Caapbell

#### **Daily Mass 7:30 a.m. Mon – Fri**

*(At the St. Mary Convent Chapel, 5<sup>th</sup> & Locust Sts. Please knock for entrance)*

Mon 11/20 Peter Zambelli

Tues 11/21 Miles Murphy, Jr.

Wed 11/22 Lewis Parker

Thurs 11/23 Thanksgiving Day 9 am

Fri 11/24 OSM Deceased

#### **Next Sunday, November 26, 2017**

Sat. Vigil 11/25 4:30 pm

**James Spagnola**

Sun 11/26 10 am

**Letti and Jim Campbell**

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays 4:00 pm

Ask the priest who is inside or outside of church if you wish to go to confession.

All who attend here are welcome to register at OSM. There are forms on the tables in the back of church. Just fill the form out and place it in the collection or give it to the priest. If you register, it is your choice if you want to receive envelopes. If you are leaving the parish, drop me a note or a phone message to that effect. Thank you.

**Do not leave anything of value in the pew when you go up to Communion or back to the restroom.**

*There is a simple web site for the parish. The address is [www.oldstmary.com](http://www.oldstmary.com). You can also read the weekly bulletin there.*

While there is no Archdiocesan Newspaper, you can keep up on all sorts of Catholic events, news, etc at [www.CatholicPhilly.com](http://www.CatholicPhilly.com). Check it out. It is a great resource to keep up with the church in Philly, the US and the world. Archbishop Chaput's letters are there also.

**Parking is available for Sat. and Sun. Masses only** in front of the church on 4<sup>th</sup> St., between Walnut and Spruce Sts. You can also park on the north side of Locust St. between 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sts. Just pick up a parking notice in the back of church to place on your dashboard.

**The restroom is located in the North Vestibule of the Church, which is the entrance next to the cemetery entrance. Feel free to use it when needed. Chairs are also available in the South Vestibule, which is close to the rectory, for anyone who wants to have some play or quiet time with their child during mass.**

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### **Report to the parish:**

The Collection for Sunday, November 12 was \$ 4188, with \$ 894 in loose and 74 envelopes. The same collection last year was \$4583, with \$598 in loose and 89 envelopes.

**Thank you for all your generous support.**

**May all enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving Day with family and friends, grateful to God for all who we have in our lives and all that we have.**

**Thank you all for your forbearance that week with no heat. Do we have heat this weekend? Are we thankful???**

Thanksgiving Day mass is at OSM at 9 am.

As the Christmas sales loom, remember the Giving Tree. We help to distribute Christmas gifts to adults in Kensington. So, if you see something on sale and it catches your eye, grab it, wrap it, tag it for male or female and bring it to church before December 17.

Coming up soon is the Christmas Social has been set at La Buca for Sat., December 2, after the 4:30 mass-from 5:30 until 7 pm. Things will be as usual. \$20 cost. Give it to me at your leisure, even there.

I am looking at replacing the carpet under the pews. Check it out when you are in the pew. See what you think. When I get a price I will let you know. The price for such work would include removing the pews to lay the new carpet or carpet squares under the pews. It is a bit labor intensive. It is not as easy as carpeting the aisles.

For those who are interested, OSM has some low-gluten hosts. If you wish to receive the Eucharist with them, let me (da priest) know before mass.

PASS- Polish American Social Services at 308 Walnut St, 215-922-1900 offers a variety of programs and assistance. They include Senior Discounts on Water, Real Estate Tax/Rent Rebates, Philly Property Tax freeze, resume assistance, medication and prescription plan assistance, help with info and assistance to the elderly. Even employers can place job opening there.

Every Block is a great website for those who live in Philly. Go to [www.everyblock.com](http://www.everyblock.com) and set up an account. It is neighborhood news and events site, as well as reporting all the crimes, etc that go on in the neighborhood every day. You can have as many philly neighborhoods as you want. It is great.

**OSM is now on Facebook.** . Please feel free to make comments and post pictures that are church related. Celebrate our joint religious and faith history.

### **Upcoming Weddings**

**Nov. 18** Paige Murtagh-Anthony Reel

**Nov. 25** Megan Keller-Patrick Fenningham

**Dec. 9** Katie McGrath-Michael Gordon

**Dec. 15** Katie Hagan-Logan Duffie

**Dec. 31** Kelly Harman-Scott Thomson

**Jan. 12** Theresa DiSandro-Domenico

Pellechia

**Jan. 20** Nicole Martinoli-Devin MaGrann

### **Beautiful Baptismal Babies**

December 3-Matthew Jude Klocksinn

December 17-Ruth Marie Thrasher

January 28-Gianni Campo Basso

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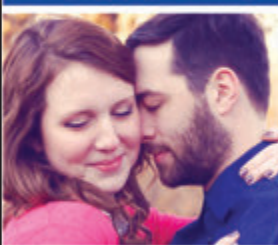
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