

# 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.)

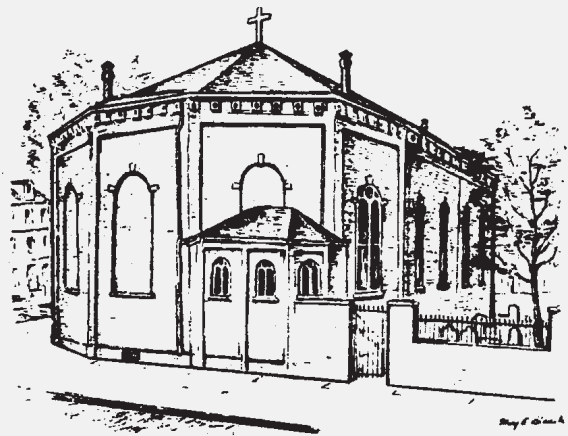
### SCHEDULE FOR HOLY DAY (Holy Day Mass at Holy Trinity Only)

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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## January 14, 2018-The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Mass for Sunday, January 14, 2018**

Sat. Vigil 01/13 4:30 pm

John Jagielski

Sun. 01/14 am

John Maguire

**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 01/15 People of Parish

Tues 01/16

Wed 01/17 Peg Dunne

Thurs 01/18 Lewis & Ann Esposito

Fri 01/19 Erica

#### **Next Sunday, January 21, 2018**

Sat. Vigil 01/20 4:30 pm

**Paul & Francis Giordano & Fam.**

Sun 01/21 10 am

**Joh**

#### **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.**

## ***January 14, 2018-The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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

The collection for January 7 was \$3736 , with in \$ 813 loose and 67 envelopes. Lasat year, the collection was \$3419, with \$413 in loose and 65 envelopes..

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

**The Christmas Collection last year was \$23, 877 with 112 envelopes. This year, the Christmas Collection is \$25, 557 with 109 envelopes. This also includes loose money.**

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY TO OSM AND TO ME AT CHRISTMAS. YOU ARE WONDERFUL AND INCREDIBLE PEOPLE. THANK YOU.**

**Catholic Charities and the Phila Corp. for Aging offers In-Home Support Programs to seniors who are temporarily homebound in South Phila. The program works out of 1941 Christian St, and their telephone number for information and services is 215-732-1140. Services include personal care, meals, transportation, afvocacy, benefits application, etc.**

**PLEASE BE CAREFUL ABOUT THE WEATHER. DON'T COME TO MASS IN BAD WEATHER. I DON'T WANT TO BURY YOU OR VISIT YOU IN THE HOSPITAL.**

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, 215-923-1900 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**

**Jan. 12** Theresa DiSandro-Domenico Pellechia

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

### **Beautiful Baptismal Babies**

January 14-Colin Ferry

January 21-Christopher Jones, Jr.

January 28-Gianni Campo Basso, Maximus Morgan

February 11-Priscilla Cash

March 4-Marielle Di Taranto

March 25-Lucas Hoch

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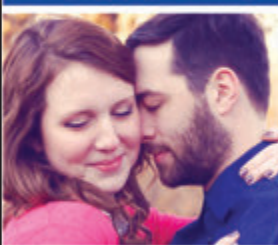
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