

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 3rd 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.)

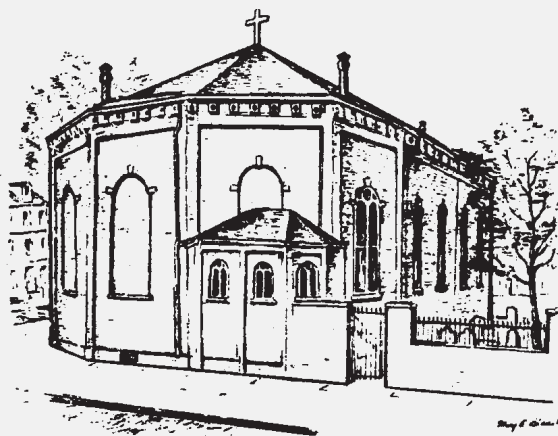
SCHEDULE FOR HOLY DAY (Holy Day Mass at Holy Trinity Only)

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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May 28, 2017-7th Sunday of Easter



Mass Intentions

Mass for Sunday, May 28, 2017

Sat. Vigil 05/27 4:30 pm

James Spagnola

Sun. 05/28 10 am

Barbara Vitullo

11 AM Barry Mass-all are welcome

Daily Mass 7:30 a.m. Mon – Fri

(At the St. Mary Convent Chapel, 5th & Locust Sts. Please knock for entrance)

Mon 05/29 **NO MASS**

Tues 05/30 People of Parish

Wed 05/31 Catherine Patricia Zich

Thurs 06/01 Joseph Scaevola

Fri 06/02 Barbara Vitullo

Next Sunday, June 4, 2017

Sat. Vigil 06/03 4:30 pm

Carmen/Jean/Jeanie Giordano

Sun 06/04 10 am

Barbara Vitullo

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. 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.

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 4th St., between Walnut and Spruce Sts. You can also park on the north side of Locust St. between 5th and 4th 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, May 21 was \$3466, with \$ 779 in loose donations and 81 envelopes. The collection last year for this Sunday was \$4308, with \$582 in loose and 82 envelopes.

Thank you for all your generous support.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND TO ALL OF YOU. ENJOY YOUR VACATION. WE ALSO WELCOME ALL THOSE WHO COM ETO HONOR OUR COREGEIOUS VETERANS FROM SO MANY WARS BURIED IN OUR CEMETERY. We acknowledge the Barry Society of Brooklyn, NY, as well as the various Irish societies from the city, the suburbs and New Jersey.

I have noticed that many of you are most generous, writing out a check each week for your donation. I know that checks are expensive now. So, if you want feel free to donate once a month or once every two weeks, if it makes things easier for you. I AM NOT TELLING YOU TO STOP DONATION. But do what is convenient for you. You can also have your bank send a payment to the church as you want. I have not gone to electronic giving yet for 2 reasons. 1. I don't want people to have no control over what and when they donate to the church. And it would mean something more for me to do and worry about and I am lazy. Also, there are too many extra collections from the Archdiocese. Give to what you want. You have no obligation to use all the envelopes you get.

CONFIRMATION FOR OSM

Confirmation is set for Sun., Oct. 29, 2017,

So, for young adults and adults who need to be confirmed, please call the rectory and give me your name and address and telephone number. That way I can have a count of who is to be confirmed and what needs to be done beforehand.

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 and even employers can place job opening with them.

Every Block is a great website for those who live in Philly. Go to 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 info.

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

May 26-Anna Salushi-Geoffrey Gindhart

June 3-Erin Garratt-Stephen Floyd

June 16-Kristen Weiss-David Lincul

June 25-Julie Ann Morrow-Anthony McReynolds

Beautiful Baptismal Babies

June 3-Owen Michael Fleming

June 11- Joseph Iannucelli

June 18- Thisbe Murray

June 30- Anthony Barnett

Date? Eleni Cartwright, Lily Schaeffer, Emilia Moore, Lucia Boyle

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