

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.)

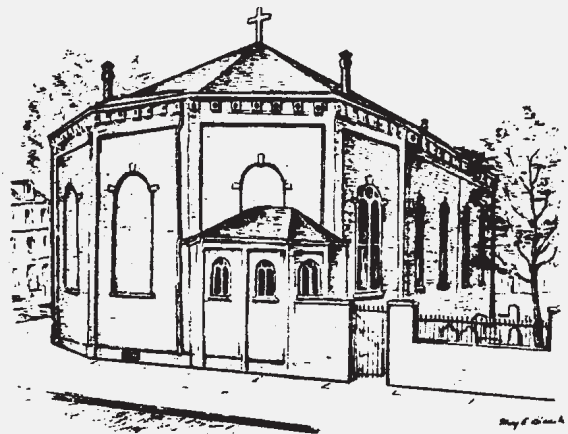
SCHEDULE FOR HOLY DAY (Holy Day Mass at Holy Trinity Only)

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 20, 2018-Pentecost Sunday



Mass Intentions

Mass for Sunday, May 20, 2018

Sat. Vigil 05/19 4:30 pm

Edith Graziano/Lynda DelVisco

Sun. 05/20 10 am

Peter Zambelli/Keith Barket

Daily Mass 7:30 a.m. Mon – Fri

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

Mon 05/21 Margaret Dunn

Tues 05/22 Lewis Parker

Wed 05/23 Philomena Sardella

Thurs 05/24 Margaret Dunn

Fri 05/25 People of Parish

Next Sunday, May 27, 2018

Sat. Vigil 05/26 4:30 pm

James Spagnola

Sun 05/27 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 was \$4378.24 with \$855 in loose and 70 envelopes. Last year the collection was \$4135, with \$753 in loose and 87 envelopes.

Thank you for all your generous support.

Mother's Day is over but our mothers are still with us in our lives and in our prayers.

Congratulations to our Holy Communion recipients Alexis Augustine, Julian Murphy, Joseph Atkinson, Kelsey McCloskey, Ryan Hilser, Allora Serpentine, Viviana Serpentine, Luna Rose Savarese, Noah Cornish, Bridget Vezza, Jake Kurzweg, Gia Emilia and Leighanne Tancredi. **Please welcome them when you see them in Church and at Communion.**

New wiring and new lighting as been installed in the OSM vestibules. It is brighter there. Now I am waiting for the electrician to come back and do something about the cloth wiring in the attic areas behind the altar. Maybe finally it will all be eradicated.

AN EXTRA PARKING STREET. If you drive by OSM and can't find parking on 4th St, go down to Pine, make a left, go to 3rd, make a left and go to Spruce St and make a left. NOW you can park in Spruce St between 3rd and 4th St. Just make sure you don't park near the bus stops and that you display the Parking Permit sign on the dashboard near the pavement.

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.

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 21-Stephanie Orlando-Vincent Klein

May 25 Clare Cox-Anthony Diamond

Beautiful Baptismal Babies

May 20-Keegan Cane, Joseph Ewald, Cloe Amelia Wuestkamp

June 3-Shane Yuritch

June 10-Henry Gano, Jesse Butkovitz

June 23-Owen Quinn Murphy

July 1-baby Schroeder

July 8-Jakub Szymanski

July 15-Kai Fernando

July 21-John Marengo

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