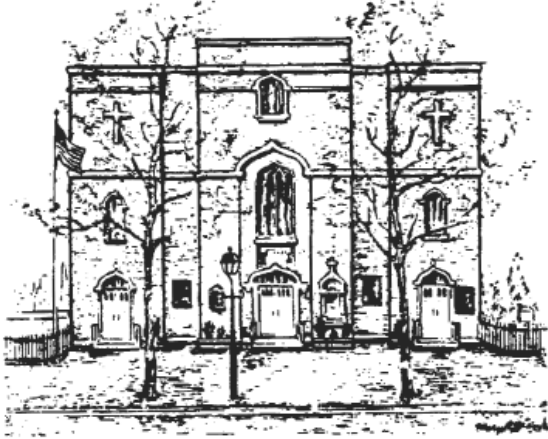


Old St. Mary Church & Holy Trinity Church

Old St. Mary 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

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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February 17, 2019-6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Mass for Sunday, February 10, 2019

Sat. Vigil 02/16 4:30 pm

Loretta A. McNulty

Sun. 02/17 10 am

Margaret Trevithian

Daily Mass 7:30 a.m. Mon – Fri

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

Mon 02/18

Tues 02/19 Loretta A. McNulty

Wed 02/20 Ceil Dougherty

Thurs 02/21 People of Parish

Fri 02/22 Lewis Parker

Next Sunday, February 24, 2019

Sat. Vigil 02/23 4:30 pm

Lee Ann Brand

Sun 02/24 10 am

Paul & Francis Giordano & Fam.

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.

February 17, 2019-6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Report to the parish:

The collection for February 10 was \$3894, with \$733 in loose and 74 envelopes. Last year the collection was \$4217, with \$888 in loose and 82 envelopes.

Thank you for all your generous support.

**Wed., March 6 is Ash Wednesday.
Sunday March 10 you turn your
clocks forward. Be forewarned!**

There are too many collections from the Archdiocese. But I know they are mailing out material for Catholic Charities. This is a decent collection and if you are inclined to give to charity, this goes directly to charity here in our 5 counties. This does not go to the fund that is being used to make payments for people abused by clergy.

Please be careful about coming to mass in bad weather, such as snow or ice. I don't want to visit you in the hospital or bury you, so please be careful and prudent about going out in dangerous weather, especially if you are elderly.

TAX TIME-To get a tax letter call the rectory at 215-923-7930 and leave me your amount of your 2018 contributions so I can check it up and send you a tax letter. If you remember, also leave you fone number so I can return your call if there is a question. Also, remember there are no tax rules this year, double deduction for people who don't itemize? Check it out!

Across the street, at the Catholic Historical Society, on Sun., Feb. 17 at 2 pm Maureen O'Riordan is speaking about the devotion in the USA to St. Theresa of Lisieux. It is free and open to all. For more info, go to www.amchs.org.

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.

At St. Charles Community Center, 1941 Christian St, 215-732-1140 there is a wonderful program paid for by the Corporation for Aging but run through Catholic Housing and Community Services. It is called IHSP, In Home Support Program. Anyone, regardless of income, who needs assistance for up to 6 months due to a temporary setback such as surgery, accident or a medical condition, can receive it free of charge. It includes home-delivered meals, housekeeping, personal care and shopping assistance, an escort to medical appointments, help with accessing benefits and more. Please call them for help for your family friends and neighbors.

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.

Remember PASS, Polish American Social Services, on 308 Walnut St., 215923-1900 can help with a lot of important things to consider. Pass can help with Medicare and Social Security updates, LIHEAP applications, Senior Water discount, Real Estate taxes discounts, job outreach and resume dissemination, etc.

Upcoming Weddings

February 15-Gia Fusco-Mark Bubnis

February 22-Carolyn Edwards-Bernard Fitzgerald

March 16-Sara Griffin-Joseph Nemick

March 22-Caitlyn Grogan-Leones Laurent

March 39-Diane Denise Dougherty-VinceWieckowski

Beautiful Baptismal Babies

March 3-Lucy Anne Fallon

May 5-Mila Shephard

June 2- Henry Meredith

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