

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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July 15, 2018-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Mass for Sunday, July 15, 2018

Sat. Vigil 07/14 4:30 pm

Mellisa Ann Porco

Sun. 07/15 10 am

Maria Stella & ANgelo

Daily Mass 7:30 a.m. Mon – Fri

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

Mon 07/16 Jack ALcorn

Tues 07/17 Dorothy Peruto

Wed 07/18 Marge Dunn

Thurs 07/19 People of Parish

Fri 07/20 Vitullo Family Deceased

Next Sunday, July 22, 2018

Sat. Vigil 07/21 4:30 pm

Paul/Frances Giordano & Fam.

Sun 07/22 10 am

Maria Stella and Angelo

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 July 1 was \$3367, with \$647 and 64 envelopes. Last year, the collection for that date was \$3610, with \$515 in loose and 72 envelopes. The collection for July 8 was \$3608, with \$551 in loose and 69 envelopes. Last year, the collection was \$3603, with \$654 in loose and 74 envelopes.

Thank you for all your generous support.

PARISH SOCIAL- SAT., JULY 21 IN THE HALL AFTER THE 4:30 MASS COME ONE, COME ALL.

Again this year OSM will host, during July and August, a priest from the Vatican Diplomatic School to live here and learn English. This year we will welcome Fr. Agabius. Father is from Egypt and is a member of the Coptic Rite Catholics. His Italian is good and his English is decent, so I am sure he will enjoy our heat and humidity.

The State of PA sponsors the Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program, which provides \$40 of vouchers for anyone over 60 to buy fruits and produce grown in PA. You can call Phila Corp. for Aging to find out where the vouchers are being distributed. You can find their program also on their website if you are good with the computer. Vouchers will be distributed at the Reading Terminal market on July 11 and July 25 from 10 am until 2 pm. You can also buy PA fruits and produce there. Take advantage of this great program.

Polish American Social Services, PASS at 308 Walnut St, 215-923-1900 offers much help to seniors. They assist in the PA

Property Tax/Rent rebate Program, Water Bill assistance, Pace and Pacenet, Earned

Income Tax Credit, Resume building and posting, etc. Give them a visit or a call if you think you need any help in these or other areas. You can also find them on the web. Their sites list multiple programs and areas of help, especially for seniors.

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

July 27-Cara Bruno-Richard Vega

July 28-Caroline Dougherty-Daniel Hodash

Beautiful Baptismal Babies

July 14-Mason King

July 15-Kai Fernando, Grace Morello

July 21-John Marengo

August 5-Luna Klein

Sept. 2-Nolan Sweeney

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