



# Saint Miriam Parish & School

Saint Miriam School  
A Franciscan Preschool and Kindergarten



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## OUR CAMPUS:

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## OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

(The Right Rev.) Monsignor James St. George, OSF, Pastor  
(The Rev.) Father Liam Murphy, OC, Associate Pastor  
(The Most Reverend) Kenneth Denski, OCR, Bishop in Residence  
(The Rev.) Father Bryan Wolf, OSF, Assisting Priest  
(The Rev.) Father Geraldo (Jerry) Pinero, OC, Assisting Priest  
(Rev.) Chester Mack, Deacon  
(Rev.) Donna Mack, Deacon  
(Rev.) Robert Recio, Deacon

Patricia Wilcke, Board President

Brother Sean R. Hall, OSF, Co-Director of School

Mrs. Leigh Moran, Co-Director of School

Mrs. Katelyn St. George, BSN RN, School Nurse

Ms. Caitlin Dailey, Cantor

## CONTACT:

### Parish Office

215-836-9800 (ext. 0)

[Info@mySaintMiriam.org](mailto:Info@mySaintMiriam.org)

### Union Cemetery of Whitemarsh at Saint Miriam

215-836-9800 (ext. 0)

### Saint Miriam School

[www.saintmiriamschool.com](http://www.saintmiriamschool.com)

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### To Volunteer or Serve:

[JoinUs@mySaintMiriam.org](mailto:JoinUs@mySaintMiriam.org)

## SACRAMENTS:

### Baptism

Baptisms scheduled on the Third Sundays at Morning Mass (except in Lent). Contact Parish Office.

### Pre-Jordan

First Sunday of every month at 12:00pm.

### Marriage

Couples are encouraged to participate in Pre-Cana, available in-person and online, please contact Parish Office for Registration and Information.

### Holy Eucharist

At Saint Miriam we offer an "Open Table" at all Masses and all are welcome.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available 30 minutes before any Mass, after all Masses, or by appointment. Please contact parish office.

### Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

Please contact our Director of Religious Education (DRE) for all religious educational needs including First Holy Communion, First Penance and Confirmation.

### Small Groups & Parish Life

Please contact our Parish Office for more information on becoming part of our parish life! Newcomer gatherings are twice annually!

### Interested in Becoming a Practicing Catholic?

Please contact our Associate Pastor to join the classes for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

## MASS SCHEDULE:

### Week Days

First Fridays at 9:15am (September - May)

### Sunday

7:30 am - Early Mass

9:30 am - Morning Mass

## DEVOTIONS

**Adoration** - Open Adoration Thursdays  
from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Rosary** - Rosary welcome during Adoration and  
every Sunday at 8:30am

### Holy Days

All Holy Days are located on our primary website  
under Worship > Schedules

**For Pastoral Emergencies, please contact  
our Pastor 215-836-9800 (ext. 703)**



“They were startled and terrified,” Luke tells us of the disciples when they saw the Risen Lord.

Of course! As Robert Barron says, there were two reasons for this: First, this is a strange and unknown phenomenon. A dead man is now alive again? Who wouldn't be startled and terrified? Second, the disciples are terrified because “the one they abandoned and betrayed and left for dead is back—undoubtedly for revenge!”

Of course that is what they must have thought. After all, that's the way everybody thinks and acts.

But here's the great plot twist: Jesus isn't everybody! And he doesn't respond like everybody. He responds by saying, “Peace be with you.” What is this?! As Barron puts it, the terrible evil of betrayal, denial, and crucifixion “is addressed not through an explosion of divine vengeance but through a radiation of love.”

Jesus is showing us how God acts: with merciful love that brings healing, forgiveness and new life. And Jesus is showing us how the children of God act: with merciful love that brings healing, forgiveness, and new life.

So, you and I: are we like everybody else? Or are we the children of God?

Amen. Alleluia.

Easter Peace,

Fr. Liam



**In Honor of Angela Denski for Healing by Saint Miriam Parish**

*In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Harmon by Pat Wilcke*

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**Wouldn't It Be Nice If The Church Were Different...**

Have you ever found yourself thinking anything like this?

Wouldn't it be so nice to celebrate Eucharist as they did in the first days: not in an institutional setting, but within a home, with folks literally gathered round the dining room table?

Wouldn't it be nice if we could love the Eucharist again?

Wouldn't it be nice to celebrate Eucharist intimately, where we all share the work, and no one is afraid or intimidated to bring up their concerns, doubts, questions?

Wouldn't it be nice if we could all feast on Eucharist -- everyone - no matter where they are on their journey with Christ?

Well, if you'd like to be a part of a Small Group, or bright one of your own with our help, why not consider offering your dining room table or living room as the gathering place for seekers and searchers and lovers of God. Let us know!

As part of Saint Miriam Parish & School, we see that the future of the Church will not be in large gatherings only; there will be opportunities for small gatherings, around the dining room table, where folks can feel safe and discover a loving, nurturing, Christ-filled environment to share their faith, be nurtured by Eucharist and grow in love for themselves, others and for the God who, in Jesus Christ, revealed Himself as Love.

There will be Scripture sharing, Eucharist, and then a continued simple meal with some wine for those who wish to join us. We enjoy the priest, you bring the people, and together we reinvent the Church!

Send an email if interested to [JoinUs@mySaintMiriam.org](mailto:JoinUs@mySaintMiriam.org)




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