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OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

(The Right Rev.) Monsignor James St. George, OSF, Pastor
(The Rev.) Father Liam Murphy, OC, Assisting Pastor for Spiritual Life and Formation
(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

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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
Mr. Dennis Rivera, Music Director

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To Volunteer or Serve:
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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)

Pledge Updates!

Weekly updates you will find here!
(Note: Verified pledges are a week behind and oral pledges are not calculated.)

Goal: $24,000
Total Pledges: 7
Total Amount: Avg $150 mo/ $5,189

Please Give Today!

We depend on everyone to keep us fiscally strong. Please make a gift today by (1) Leaving an **Envelope**, (2) **Scan** the QR code, (3) **Text** "GIVE" to 844-950-4074 (4) Visit **Website** under Support.

From Our Pastor!

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

Jesus' timing couldn't be more perfect! In this week's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that discipleship is not simply about good intentions—it is about putting our faith *into action* and placing God's mission at the *center* of our lives. He speaks of welcoming others, carrying our cross, and offering even a simple cup of cold water in His name. These seemingly small acts become sacred when they are done with love.

At Saint Miriam, we are blessed to be part of a community that welcomes, serves, and cares for others every day. Our ministries, outreach programs, worship services, and pastoral care are all expressions of that Gospel call. Just as Jesus teaches that no act of generosity is too small, every gift offered to strengthen Saint Miriam becomes part of God's work in the world.

Just this past week we baptized a child and as adult planning a marriage, we planned a funeral mass for a family in their loss, we administered the Sacrament of the Sick to a dying man, celebrated 4 weddings, and helped two people living in homelessness stay safe on our parking area. We also fed hundreds, we welcomed 4 new students to our school, and we are planning Fourth of July Cookout for our guests at our Norristown Site for Human First Outreach. At the same time, we cared for our building and grounds by landscaping, lawn care, repairing several gravesites in our cemetery, and completed several repairs including HVAC, school updates, and blinds for a classroom. The list of repairs and preventative maintenance is endless, because so is our dedication and our love of Saint Miriam and God's holy Church.

At the same time, sadly, our pledge campaign is largely being ignored and we need to stop and realize that this giving promise is not simply about raising funds—*it is about ensuring that this community remains a place of welcome, healing, hope, and service for generations to come*. It is also about caring for our pastor, priests and those who work here and serve here. Through our shared generosity and support, we help them and show them in action that we recognize their talent and their dedication, and by doing so, each of us, carry Christ's mission forward and provide that "cup of cold water" to those who are searching for compassion, acceptance, and love.

As we reflect on today's Gospel, may we ask ourselves: How is Christ calling me to support the ministry entrusted to Saint Miriam? And how can my gifts—of time, talent, and treasure—help strengthen this community so that others may encounter God's grace? Then, make a pledge before plan our budget. Our fiscal year ends July 31st and as of today we will not move into the next year without cutting expenses.

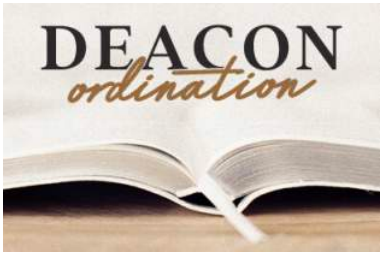
As always, my door is open to discuss, and I hope many will help us plan today.

For in giving, we become partners in the Gospel and stewards of the blessings God has entrusted to us.

Monsignor +Jim

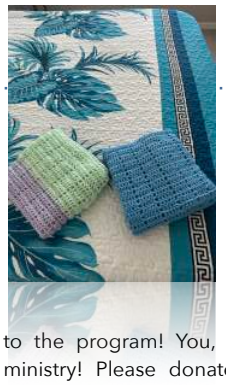
Did You Make A Mass Intentions Today?

As a Catholic parish we rely on the Sacrifice of the Mass, as a way to honor those we love! **Please complete an envelope on the Mass Stand directly to the left of the Sanctuary doors, or submit online today under "Support"!**



A New Deacon to Be!?

A Deacon is rooted in charity and service and serves to bridge the Church and the community focusing on Word, Liturgy, and Charity. This August, we will join Michael Ball in his joy to serve as an ordained deacon! After a long wait following his original seminary days, it is time as he has proven to have the heart of the gospel. The gift of the parish is a Dalmatic vestment. It has been ordered and if you wish to help offset the expense, please let Monsignor Jim or Pat Wilcke know of your plans.



Warm a Heart?!

Did you know that our pastoral care team takes prayer shawls, blessed by our priests, to the sick and shut ins we visit or those in hospice care? These two were received from Brother Sean and his mother, Carol, as a gift to the program! You, too, can support this beautiful ministry! Please donate your creations today! In the winter, we also accept scarves that are distributed to the homeless we care for through our outreach program!

Our Weekly Mass Intentions.

Bread & Wine Sponsors for April/May

In Loving Memory of Kat Davis and Lucille Johnson by Joseph M. Kelly

Sanctuary Lamp

In Honor of John Henry Bush and Theresa Kelly by Joseph M. Kelly

Altar Flowers

In Memory of Phillip Cannella, III

In Loving Memory of Willis Braun, Paula Breene Braun and Ruth Breen Braun by Betsy Braun

In Memory of Alton and Ruth St. George by Katelyn and James St. George

In Memory of Louis and Rose Catallo by Katelyn and James St. George

In Loving Memory of Lucille Johnson and Ralph Kelly by Joseph M. Kelly

In Loving Memory of the Brock, Matkowski families and Dorothy Gillespie by Dorothea Hatt and Bob Brock

In Loving Memory of Gerianne Gallagher McBrearty by Colleen Maier

In Loving Memory of Frank Occhi by Katelyn and James St George

In Honor of Suzette and Ed Pabitt on the Occasion of their Wedding Anniversary

In Honor of Suzette Pabit by The Women of Saint Miriam

Our Weekly Calendar.

June 28th	*The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time at 7:30am with Monsignor Jim, Celebrating and 9:30am with Monsignor Jim, Celebrating*
June 30th	*Recovery, Inc. at 6:30pm - U Level*
July 1st	**Contemplative Prayer via Zoom at 6:30pm**
	AA General Services at 7:00pm (U-Level)
July 2nd	*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00-6:00pm (Sanctuary)*
July 3rd	**School and Offices Closed for Holiday**
July 4th	**AA Sunrise at 8:30am - U Level**
June 28th	*The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time at 7:30am with Father Liam, Celebrating and 9:30am with Father Liam, Celebrating*

Please Pray for...

Donna Wilchek	**Frank Occhi Family**	**Teresa Leister**
Jerry Hall	*Father Bryan*	*Angela and Fr Ken*
Margaret and Jimmy	**Carol Valvo**	***Christine Clark***

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