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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
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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)

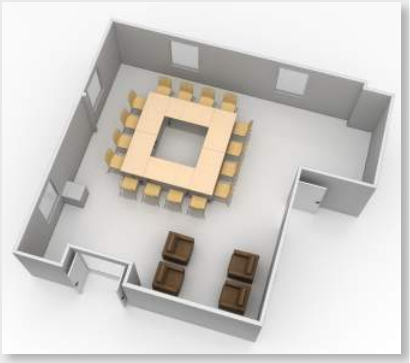
Sunday
7:30 am - Early Mass
9:30 am - Morning Mass

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)



MPS Takes Shape!

We are working hard to implement our Multipurpose Space (MPS) by the end of August! New furnishings are ordered, painters, IT folks, and deep cleaners and carpet/tile experts are scheduled as well! *It is going to be a wonderful addition to our parish community!!*

Parish Giving

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 Assisting Priest!

Dear Friends,

One of the dangers of faith is that, over time, we can begin to think we've figured God out. We become comfortable with our understanding of who God is, how God works, and even who belongs in God's family.

This Sunday's readings gently challenge that assumption.

Again and again throughout Scripture, God surprises people by reaching beyond the boundaries they expected. Those once considered outsiders discover they are not outside God's love after all. God's mercy is always reaching farther than we imagine.

Perhaps that's one of the invitations of the Gospel: not simply to learn more about God, but to allow God to enlarge our hearts.

As we prepare for worship this weekend, take a moment to reflect.

Have you quietly written someone off?

Have you decided that someone is beyond hope?

Or perhaps you've begun to believe that about yourself.

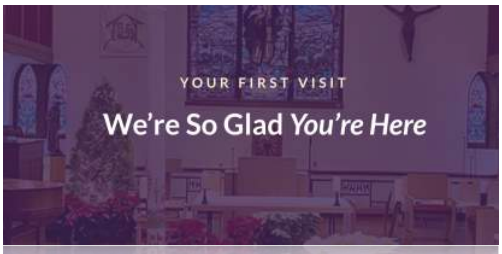
Maybe this Sunday is an opportunity to let God stretch the boundaries of your heart once again. We may never fully comprehend the mystery of God, but we can always grow into the wideness of God's love.

Love, Peace, and Blessings,

Father Jerry

A Refresher with Father Jerry!

Father Jerry will be leading a refresher course for Deacons, Greeters, Readers/Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Cross Bearers, and Ushers. Please watch for dates and times! This is also a great way to begin sharing your talents with Saint Miriam! *If you are new and interested in serving, please also plan to join us!*



A New Web Design is Coming!

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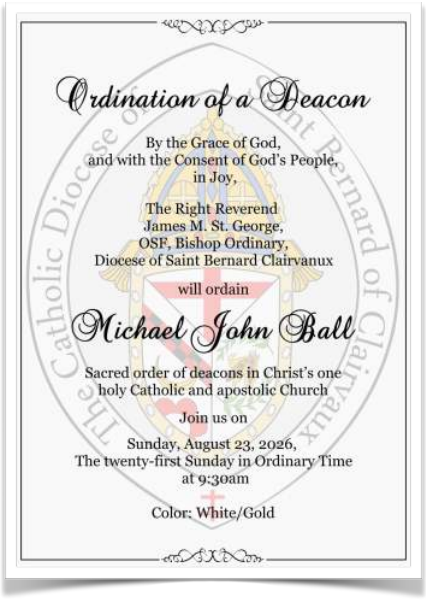
Children's Kits Needed!

This September we will launch a new "Family Room" experience for young families with children in our coming MSP, Multipurpose Space, across from the Sanctuary! As part of that initiative, the church will provide *welcome bags* with coloring sheets and soft books, as our community understands that kids move and babies cry and sometimes their parents need to feel safe.

If you can help with these items, please see or email Monsignor!



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 by Joseph M. Kelly

Altar Flowers

In Honor of Mike Ball's Ordination August 23rd

In Loving Memory of Gerianne Gallagher McBrearty by Pat Wilcke

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

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

In Honor of Our Saint Miriam Memorial Society Enrollees

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

In Loving Memory of Matthew J Terranova by Charles and Michael Ronca

Our Weekly Calendar.

Aug 16th	***The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** *at 7:30am with Father Ken, Celebrating and 9:30am with Baptism of Thomasin MacVittie & Magdalena Will with Monsignor Jim, Celebrating*
Aug 18th	*Recovery, Inc. at 6:30pm - U Level*
Aug 19th	**Contemplative Silence Small Group at 6:30pm (via Zoom)**
Aug 20th	*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00-6:00pm (Sanctuary)*
Aug 22nd	**AA Sunrise at 8:30am - U Level 8:30am**
Aug 23rd	***The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*** *at 7:30am with Father Liam, Celebrating, and 9:30am with Baptism of Thomasin MacVittie & Magdalena Will with Father Liam, Celebrating*
Aug 23rd	**The Ordination of Michael Ball at 9:30am,** Clergy Meeting at 11:00am

Please Pray for...

Donna Wilchek	*Carol Valvo*	**Bob Brock**	*Chuck Ronca*
Jerry Hall	*Father Bryan*	**Angela and Fr Ken**	

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