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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

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
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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

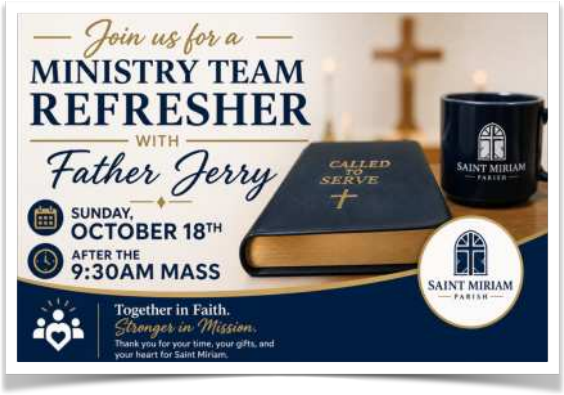
Adoration - Open Adoration Thursdays from 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Rosary - Rosary welcome during Adoration and every Sunday at 8:30am

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)

Please Give Today!

Did You 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 below, (3) **Text** "GIVE" to 844-950-4074 (4) or Visit **Website** under Support. *Thank you to all who give!*



Refresher with Father Jerry Today!

Join Father Jerry **today** after the 9:30am Mass as he leads a refresher for *Deacons, Greeters, Readers, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, and Ushers.* ***This is also a great way to begin to volunteer so join us!***

From Our Pastor:

Dear Friends,

In our gospel from Matthew appointed for today, we hear the well-known verse, *"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."*

Jesus' words remind us that while we live in this world, our deepest allegiance belongs always to God. We may carry many responsibilities—to our families, our work, our communities, and our country—but *none* should overshadow the call to live with compassion, act with justice, and always act in love. This has never been more important than the world we now find ourselves living in. There are so many challenges and fears that what we *believe*, and that we *support*, and where we *dwell*, and the *words* that come out of our mouths (or through social media posts!) should always be a reflection of what we render – and believe – in God.

The more challenging question is not what 'belongs to Caesar', but what *belongs* to God and where our hearts find true peace and sustenance. If we are made in God's image, then our lives themselves are gifts entrusted to us. Our time, our talents, our generosity, and the way we treat one another, honor and support those who give of themselves to serve us and the Church, and to ensure all are seen as opportunities to reflect that image to the world.

Every time we gather at the altar, we are reminded that our lives belong to God. We come carrying the demands of the world—our responsibilities, our worries, our loyalties, and our struggles—but the Eucharist calls us back to the One to whom we ultimately belong.

This is why *Faith* is more than what we profess on Sunday; it is what we practice every day. At Saint Miriam, may we give God what is God's by becoming people who welcome the stranger, care for the vulnerable, stand for what is right, and love without condition. After all, the greatest offering we can make to God is a life that reflects God's love to others.

May we always be visible signs of the wonder and love of God,

Monsignor +Jim

From Silent to Games!

Each year, we count on our Silent Auction to bolster outreach and education, but the last few years the amount raised has dwindled to where we needed to rethink the event. Well, we did it! We will now offer an evening of Games and Bingo and more! Plan ahead to join us! ***Tickets will go on sale soon and your ticket is also admission to bingo, silent, auction bidding number and more!*** To volunteer, please see Pat Wilcke!

Honor Your Heart.

We rely on the Sacrifice of the Mass, as a way to honor those we love! Did you know that you can remember someone living, as an 'Honor of' Mass Intention, or someone who has died with an 'In Memorial of' Mass Intention or join the Society? Complete the envelope on the Mass Stand directly to the left of the Sanctuary doors, or submit online today under "Support"! *Thank you!*

Light a Candle!

As Catholics, we light candles as a visible sign of faith, prayer, and reverence, representing Christ as the "light of the world" and for personal prayer and petitions. We also honor our intentions with a visible act of faith! Our beautiful Burning Bush Votive Candle Stand is a wonderful way to make your prayers visible!

Being Supportive is Ongoing.

After our Annual Meeting this past May, many stepped up to pledge in support of our parish's budget goals and needs. Some promised to exceed last year's giving and many new folks made their first pledge! We are very grateful to all who give! Unfortunately, some have fallen behind and we are at a crossroads where this will soon cause financial issues. *We are prayerfully asking everyone to ensure that your giving is up-to-date to ensure we are able to continue as a vibrant parish.*

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Weekly Mass Intentions.

Bread & Wine Sponsors

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

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Altar Flowers

In Honor of Meg for Healing by Father Jim and Family

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

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

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

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

In Loving Memory of Juanita Maniscalco by Saint Miriam Ministry Team

In Loving Memory of Our Saint Miriam Memorial Society Enrollees

In Honor of Father Bryan for Healing by Beverly Hofman

In Honor of Pope Leo for Healing

In Honor of Our Votive Candle Intentions for October

Please make a Memorial or Honor Intention Today.

Our Weekly Calendar.

Oct 18th	**The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time at 7:30am with Father Liam, Celebrating, and 9:30am with Father Jerry, Celebrating**
	Refresher for Ministry Team after 9:30am with Father Jerry
Oct 20th	*Recovery, Inc. at 6:30pm - (MPS)*
Oct 21st	**Contemplative Silence Small Group at 6:30pm (via Zoom)**
Oct 22nd	*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00-6:00pm (Sanctuary)*
Oct 24th	**AA Sunrise at 8:30am - (MPS)**
Oct 25th	*The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time at 7:30am with Father Liam, Celebrating, and 9:30am with Msgr Jim, Celebrating*

Please Pray for...

Joe and Sonya	**Father Liam**	*Donna Wilchek*	**Carol Valvo**
Bob Brock	*Meg and Linda*	***Jerry Hall***	*Michael and Corrado*
Angela & Fr. Ken	**Brother Sean**	*Father Bryan*	**Maniscalco Family**

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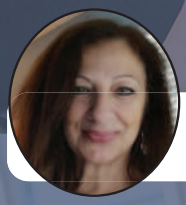

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