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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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Mrs. Leigh Moran, Co-Director of School
Mrs. Katelyn St. George, BSN RN, School Nurse
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Mr. Dennis Rivera, Music Director

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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!*

## The Refresher with Father Jerry was Successful!

Thank you to all the ministry members who joined Father Jerry and thank you to our new ministers! We are growing and blessed! **If you'd like to join the team, reach out today! JoinUs@mySaintMiriam.org**

## From Our Pastor:

Dear Friends,

As we gather in faith this week, we hear Jesus offer a simple yet profound answer to the question of what matters most: *Love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.* (Ref. Matthew 22:34–40)

These are not merely words to admire; they are a way of life to practice. Our faith is measured not simply by the prayers we recite, the traditions we uphold, or the Sundays we attend, but by how deeply we love and how faithfully we live that love in the world.

At Saint Miriam, we are called to make that love visible—in our welcome to the stranger, our compassion for those who struggle, our patience with one another, and our willingness to see the dignity of every person.

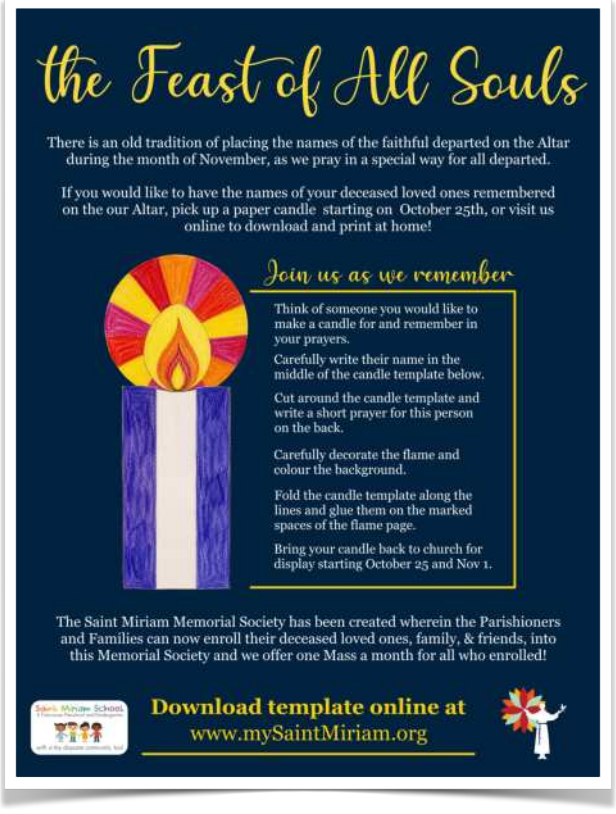
Perhaps the most important question we can ask ourselves this week is not, *"Have I done enough to practice my faith?"* but rather, *"Have I loved enough to make my faith real?"*

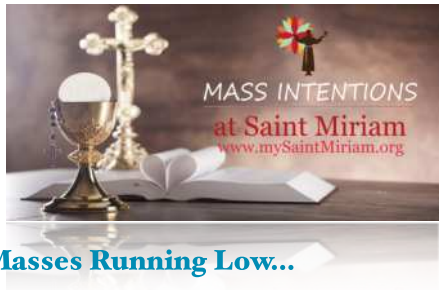
May we never forget that love is not simply one part of the Gospel. ***Love is at its very heart.***

*With blessings and gratitude,*

Monsignor +Jim

*P.S. Next Sunday we begin collecting 'candles' for All Souls' All Saints' on November 1st. This year they will literally be made by our own hands. I invite you to pray as you color, paint, watercolor, fold, glue and then hand them in for display. Remember each face, each name; their presence honored. The Saints of God they are now part of. Once day, us, too!*






## Masses Running Low...

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*

## 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!

## Our Weekly Mass Intentions.

**Bread & Wine Sponsors**

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**Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Loving Memory of Theresa Kelly by Joseph M. Kelly**

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*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 Our Votive Candle Intentions for October**

***Please make a Memorial or Honor Intention Today.***

## Our Weekly Calendar.

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| **Oct 25th** | **The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time at 7:30am with Father Liam, Celebrating, and 9:30am with Msgr Jim, Celebrating** |
| *Oct 27th* | *Recovery, Inc. at 6:30pm - (MPS)* |
| **Oct 28th** | **Contemplative Silence Small Group at 6:30pm (via Zoom)** |
| *Oct 29th* | *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00-6:00pm (Sanctuary)* |
| **Oct 31st** | **AA Sunrise at 8:30am - (MPS)** |
| *Nov 1st* | *Feast of All Saints and All Souls' at 7:30am with Father Jerry, Celebrating, and 9:30am with Father Liam, Celebrating* |

## Please Pray for...

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| *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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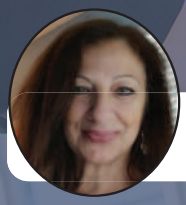

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