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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
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)

Raffle Begins!

We will lead us into the Game Night in November with a Queen of Hearts Progressive Raffle! **Stop by the MPS Room today and get your chance to win BIG!**

Game Tickets on Sale!

We have the tickets on sale NOW! We will need to sell at least 50 tickets to hold this wonderful event so please purchase today! Thank you! See you at the tables and BINGO, too!

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!*

From Our Assisting Pastor:

Dear Friends,

Two of my favorite days are here: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. (We celebrate All Souls Day here at Saint Miriam on the Sunday nearest the feast day so that together as a parish family we can remember all of our loved ones who have gone before us and pray for them and pray ***with*** them.)

Yes, pray ***with*** them. That is one of the most beautiful and consoling truths of the Mass. Every time we are here for Eucharist, every time we gather around the Table of the Lord, we are joined by all the angel choirs of heaven, all the Saints living in glory, and all our deceased loved ones who are somewhere on their ongoing journey into God. All of them are present! All of them are here with us.

You see, when we celebrate Eucharist, the veil is lifted, the apparent separation between Heaven and Earth is removed and we are all one, feasting together on the life-giving love of God which comes to us through Jesus Christ, Crucified and Risen from the dead.

Think of it: As the priest raises the consecrated host, the Apostles—impetuous Peter and doubting Thomas and all the rest of the crew—are right here with us. As the priest kneels after placing the host back on the altar, foul-mouthed Saint Jerome and stubborn Teresa of Avila join us at the table. When the cup of Blood is lifted up, Philip Neri is right there, uproarious with joy as always. And as the cup is placed down on the altar, your dear mom, your dad who sometimes drove you crazy, your friend who always kept you laughing, your child who survived only hours outside the womb—***all of them*** are here with us at the altar; all of us are there with them in glory! And all of us are doing the same thing, each in our own way: we are feasting on Love.

We look to the Saints—those canonized and those "sin nomine", without name, some of our own family and friends and acquaintances and co-workers-- as models of perseverance in the life of faith, as they cheer us on every step of the way to the Banquet prepared for all God's children.

We pray with and for all of those who are still journeying into the fullness of God, buoying each other up with mutual love and support.

And here at the Eucharist, with everyone present, we get a foretaste-- sometimes delicious, sometimes subtle--of what is to come: children of every race, creed and color, gathered together in justice and peace, beyond the limits of time, singing and dancing and laughing and feasting on sumptuous Love for ever and ever.

And we're fed here to help make it happen.

All Saints and All Souls, pray for us!

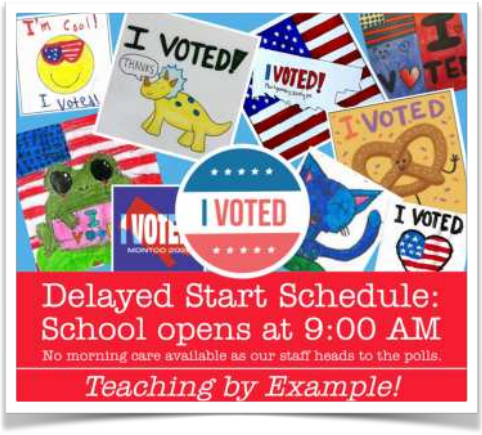
Pace e bene,

Father Liam

O Christ, our Teacher,
You invite Your faithful people
to make disciples in Your name
and to announce good news to the poor.
We thank You for the gift of Catholic schools,
where the message of Your life, death, and
resurrection is proclaimed.
Christian community is experienced,
service to our brothers and sisters is modeled,
and worship of You is cultivated.
Provide for us a School Director whose
leadership will fulfill that mission
and ensure that our children and families can
benefit from a high quality Catholic education.
We ask this through the intercession of Mary,
Mother of Catholic Schools.
Amen.

Pray as We Transition!

Monsignor recently accepted the intent to retire and resignation letter from our current School Director, Leigh Moran, to be effective at the end of our current school year. This will allow a successor to be hired and a period of transition. Obviously this is a major transition as the Director oversees the school operations in conjunction with our Pastor. As this is a major hiring decision, we have begun to look for a suitable candidate and Monsignor has interviewed and will continue to do so until a new Director is offered the position. *At that time, a period of transition will occur.* We ask that everyone prayer for a good candidate plus discernment of God's will as we continue proving a quality educational experience to the youngest among us!



Vote!

We encourage all parishioners, staff, families of our school and administrators and ministry team to exercise your free right to vote unimpeded and let your voices be heard! To help, we will be on a delayed start with no morning care for our school and administration offices on **Tuesday, November 3rd** to allow every one of our team members to VOTE.

Tickets on Sale Now!

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 are on sale now* - ***If we do not sell at least a minimum of 50 tickets we will not hold the event.*** *Your ticket is also admission to bingo, silent, auction bidding number and more!* To volunteer, please see Pat Wilcke!

Our Weekly Mass Intentions.

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Our Saint Miriam Memorial Society Enrollees
In Honor of Our All Saints' and All Souls' Honorees

Please make a Memorial or Honor Intention Today.

Our Weekly Calendar.

Nov 2nd	*Back to School Night at 7:00pm*
Nov 3rd	**Delayed Admin and School Start - Election Day!**
	Recovery, Inc. at 6:30pm - (MPS)
Nov 4th	*Contemplative Silence Small Group at 6:30pm (via Zoom)*
	AA General Services at 7:00pm (MPS)
Nov 5th	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00-6:00pm (Sanctuary)**
Oct 31st	*AA Sunrise at 8:30am - (MPS)*
Nov 8th	**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time at 7:30am with Father Ken, Celebrating, and 9:30am with Father Liam, Celebrating**

Please Pray for...

Jess	**Joanne**	*Donna Wilchek*	**Carol Valvo**
Bob Brock	*Meg and Linda*	***Dorothea***	*Michael and Corrado*
Angela & Fr. Ken	**Brother Sean**	*Father Bryan*	**Maniscalco Family**

All Saints' and All Souls'

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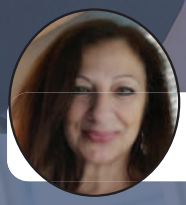

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