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Old St. Mary's welcomes and accompanies everyone on their faith journey. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, our diverse community encourages people to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ and one another through Eucharist, worship, prayer, education, and service.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 8, 2025

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PASTORAL MESSAGE

Celebrating the 3,275th Pentecost

So often, we speak of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples in the Upper Room as “The First Pentecost.” That’s wrong by approximately 1,280 years.

Pentecost is the Greek name for the Jewish Feast called *Shavuot* in Hebrew. The Book of Leviticus also refers to it as *The Feast of Weeks*. It celebrates God giving the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai. It takes place seven weeks—a “week of weeks,” or 50 days—after Passover, the celebration of God’s deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery. On Pentecost, Jewish people would bring their *Bikkurim*, or first fruits (wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and dates), to the Jerusalem Temple for sacrifice.

Many scholars suggest that Jesus’s Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension happened during a Jewish Jubilee Year. Jubilees occurred once every 50 years, when people took a sabbatical from work. Just as every hotel room in Rome is currently booked with pilgrims for the Holy Year 2025, there would have been Jewish pilgrims from around the world staying in Jerusalem for the seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot during the Jubilee Year.

Perhaps this is why the Upper Room became the home base for Jesus’ disciples, when space was at a premium in the city. There were roughly 120 disciples who had come with Jesus from Galilee for Passover [Acts 1:5]. After the resurrection, they “were continually in the temple praising God” [Luke 24:53]. Back in the Upper Room, the apostles were “devoting themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers” [Acts 1:14].

Those nine days between Jesus’ Ascension and Shavuot must have been days of confusion and joy for the disciples. Jesus had instructed them to stay in the city until they received the Holy Spirit, but no one knew exactly when it would happen or what exactly the Holy Spirit was. In those days, the gospel probably began to take form as each disciple shared his or her individual experiences of Jesus. Peter, James and John likely shared about Jesus’ Transfiguration for the first time. Perhaps Mary revealed the circumstances surrounding Jesus’ conception. Surely the disciples sang the psalms. Did they start to make connections between Jesus the Good Shepherd and Psalm 23, “The Lord is my shepherd”? Did they see their experience of the Ascension reflected in Psalm 47, “God mounts his throne to shouts of joy”? As they awaited the Holy Spirit, did they pray with Psalm 104, “Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth”?

Whatever they did during those nine days, the disciples were ready on Pentecost. The Holy Spirit descended on the disciples and propelled them out into the world to proclaim the Gospel.

On this 2,375th Pentecost, are we ready? What fruits of Holy Spirit do we have to offer for the spreading of the gospel?

Lord, send out your Holy Spirit! Through the gifts that the Spirit provides us, renew the face of the earth!

Rich

Rev. Richard R. Andre, CSP
Pastor

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CONGRATULATIONS!



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David Amoh
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A CELEBRATION OF RECENT BAPTISMS

We rejoice with you and your families as you begin this new life in Christ. May the light of faith continue to grow in your hearts and lead you always in God's love.

January 4, 2025

Matteo Alexander Nicholas

April 27, 2025

Ariyah Joy Delesline

Gabriella Jean Atkinson

Maya Maria Rozgonyi

Jackson Arthur Kaye

Alexander Timothy Glotzbach

May 10, 2025

Jack Richard Biederman

Albert Todd Strickland

Mateo John Garza

June 7, 2025

Svea Mercy Collier

Arthur Pabalan Clifford

Elias Saul Perez

Congratulations to All Those Who Received the Sacraments of Initiation During the Easter Vigil!

Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist

Kayden Dickey

Jason Enriquez

Ashley Jeffers

Alexander Khong

Jaime Villar III

Mia Villar

Confirmation & Eucharist

Nora Esposito

Ari Hernandez

Ana Carmen Perez-Acuña

Ryan Wilk

Confirmation

Bernhard Dalheimer

Jennifer Lackuzynski



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON MAY 4

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Kevin Woodard

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION THIS YEAR!

Lia Marie Alvarado
Kinsie Andrews
Gabriella Atkinson
Casey Barnes
Liam Bienia
Celine Brotonel
Marco Campone
Natalie Castillo
Grace Constabileo
Charlie Dawson
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Xavier Ellis
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James Gibbons
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Margie Greene
Walter Gutfrucht
Amelia Gutiérrez
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Viviana LaGiglio
Carson Marano
Andrew McMinoway

Theo Molitor
Imani Ngu
Genevieve Osial
William Phelps
Bradley Read
Jameson Rybarczyk
Josephine Schieber
Penelope Sugay
Michael Synowiecki
Madison Szeto
Olivia Walter
James Zielinski

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 8

8 AM Loretta Elia
11 AM Douglas Kenny (+)
4 PM People of the Parish

Monday, June 9

8:30 AM Dolores Miotke (+)

Tuesday, June 10

8:30 AM Mary Jane Oleszkiewicz (+)

Wednesday, June 11

8:30 AM Admitzi Daclan

Thursday, June 12

8:30 AM Jack Thole (+)

Friday, June 13

8:30 AM Jack Thole (+)

Saturday, June 14

5 PM Ronan Imbag

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The readings for the week can be found on the US Catholic Bishops Conference website. Head to <https://bible.usccb.org/> or scan the QR code.



St. Austin Catholic Church, with Fr. Rich, has created an online guide to explore Bible readings from Mass. Visit staustin.org/lectionary-guide.

Sunday Morning Bible Study!

Beginning June 15

On Sundays June 15, 22, and 29, Fr. Rich will host a **Bible study** in the **Van Buren Room** from **9:30 - 10:30 am**. Together, those who attend the first session will choose the theme for our 3 weeks together:

- The scriptures for the following 3 Sundays
- The Gospel of Luke (proclaimed at Sunday Masses over the next 6 months)
- Genesis through Deuteronomy (proclaimed at daily Masses over the next 2 months)

No preparation necessary:
come as you are!



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We publish an email newsletter every Thursday that covers events going on for the weekend and following week at Old St. Mary's.

Scan the QR code, or signup at bit.ly/osm-newsletter-signup



Bulletin Submissions

Looking to put something in the bulletin?
Email bulletin@oldstmarys.com

Now Hiring

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

We recently posted the Director of Lifelong Faith Formation job. Please feel free to share with anyone who might be interested in the position.

Head to bit.ly/OSM-DirectorLifelongFaith or scan the QR code to learn more.



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SACRAMENTS

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM
Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
4:00 PM

please note that the Sunday 8:00 AM mass moves to 8:30 AM on July 13.

Holy Days *contact parish office*

BAPTISM

<http://oldstmarys.com/baptism/>

- To request a copy of your baptismal certificate, email baptisms@oldstmarys.com

MATRIMONY

<https://oldstmarys.com/weddings/>
Please contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 PM,
or contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every First Friday during the 8:30 AM Mass,
or contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

CONFIRMATION

Inquire at
<https://oldstmarys.com/confirmation/>

FUNERAL

Please contact Fr. Rich or Fr. Dan

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass
9:00 - 9:40 AM | *Silent Prayer*
9:40 - 10:00 AM | *Group Devotional Prayer*
10:00 - 10:40 AM | *Silent Prayer*
10:40 - 11:00 AM | *Group Devotional Prayer*
11:00 AM | *Benediction & Angelus*



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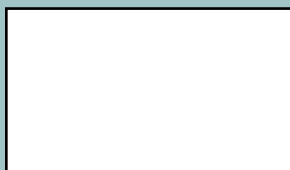
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