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CHRISTMAS

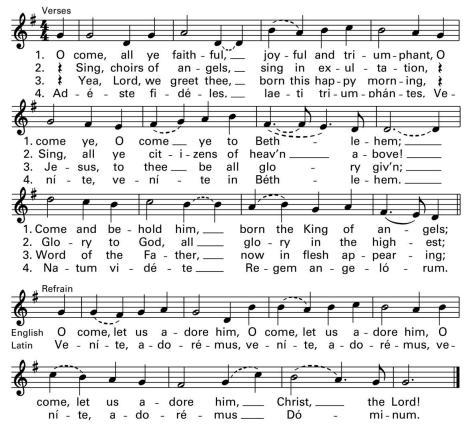
CHURCH

The Visitation, GIOVANNI FRANCESCO PENNI, c. 1517

Worship Aid for the Nativity of the Lord

Entrance Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful



Text: Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, ca. 1711-1786; English tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880; Spanish tr. by Juan Bautista Cabrera, 1837-1916, alt. Music: John F. Wade.

Penitential Rite

Option A

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, And striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Option B

Have mercy on us, O Lord. For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy. And grant us your salvation.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy. Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

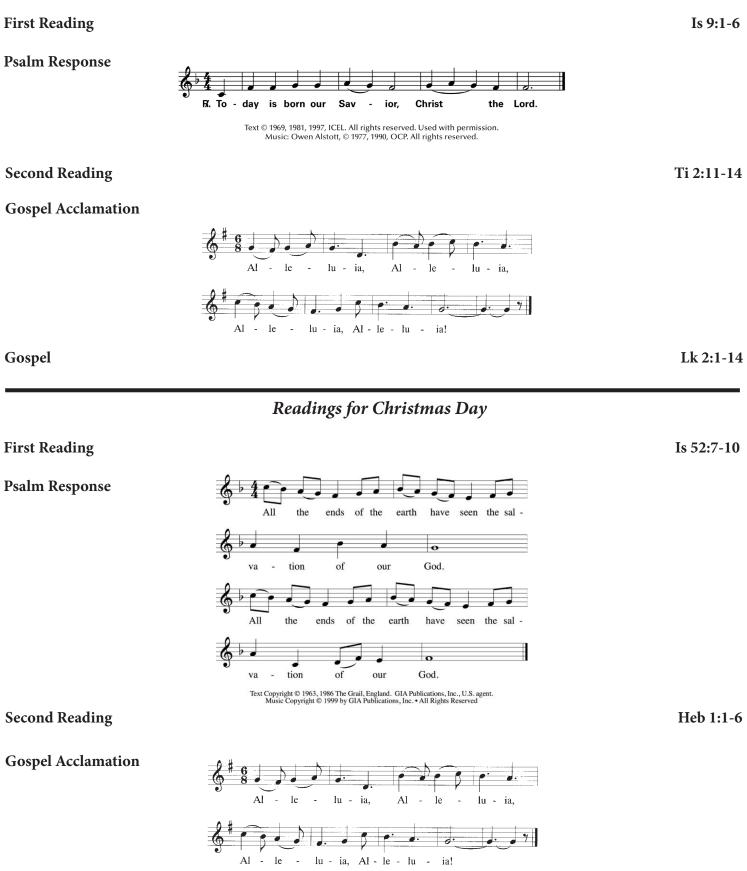
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings for Christmas Eve



Gospel

Offertory Hymns

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1. Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what may the tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song.

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Angels We Have Heard on High

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

4. See him in a manger laid Whom the choirs of angels praise; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Text: Les anges dans nos campagnes; French, c. 18th C.; tr. from Crown of Jesus Music , London, 1862

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, All make a profound bow:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Hymns

- Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
- Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!
- Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Silent Night

 O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by; Yet in the dark streets shineth The everlasting Light. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary And, gathered all aboveWhile mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.O morning stars, togetherProclaim the holy birth,And praises sing to God the King,And peace to all on earth! 3. How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893

Recessional Hymn Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;Let us our songs employ;While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plainsRepeat the sounding joy,Repeat the sounding joy,Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace,And makes the nations proveThe glories of his righteousness,And wonders of his love,And wonders of his love,And wonders, wonders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98:4–9; Isaac Watts, 1674– 1748, alt. Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759; adapt. by Lowell Mason, 1792–1872, alt.

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GENERAL INFORMATION | 6



Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. Communion service, Monday-Saturday 8 AM

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM.

St. Mary (Hyde Park): 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday.

Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit eastsidefaith.org or call the appropriate parish office.

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

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St. Mary (Hyde Park)

Office: (513) 321-1207 www.smchp.com facebook.com/SMCHP *and* facebook.com/St-Mary-School instagram: stmaryhydepark

Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038

For a complete listing of ministries and staff, visit eastsidefaith.org.

Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 Saint Stephen 5:30 PM Jane Gardner by John Gardner

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 Saint John the Evangelist5:30 PMJeremy Stubbs Birthday by Daniel Miller

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 The Holy Innocents 5:30 PM Sandy Langford by Ann Glacken

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 295:30 PMJudy Wickert by William Wickert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 5:30 PM No Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 4:00 PM Anne Marie Gieske by The Castellini Family; Amy and Mike

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 Mary the Mother of God

8:30 AM For the People of the Parish 10:30 AM Margaret Shields by Craig Lintz

Mass Intentions. If you have any particular intentions for which you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact your parish office. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.



Wedding Banns

No banns this week.

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER | 7



Merry Christmas, everyone! December 25, 2022

Our season of Advent is over, and the anticipation that has been building is complete. Now we celebrate the beautiful feast of Christmas. The birth of our Savior brings joy to the world. Let us commit to worshiping Our Lord with zeal. For on this day we celebrate more than a historical event that happened. That event being, God brought himself down to this earth in Jesus, the Messiah. We also celebrate what that means for all of you humanity and the whole world now that the waiting is over and Jesus Christ is born. With the birth of the Messiah there is now hope. The hope that people were longing to have in their life. That hope is that they no longer will be defeated in life because there is a loving God that loves cares for them and is always there to bring victory within any defeat in their life. A God that comes to us, because through His grace we can defeat sin, and defeat death. What a loving God we have, and that is worth celebrating.

May God bless you and your family on this Christmas Day. Amen? Amen!

Tr. Jarain

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This is what many people say who have drifted away from the Church. But Jesus told us He came so that we might have "life to the fullest" ... and that life is found in communion with Him in the Mass.

"I don't get anything

> Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr invites you to join him in exploring the wonder of the Mass through a special video series featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each Sunday from January 8 through February 12, Archbishop Schnurr will email you his own brief insights along with a 25-minute episode from Word on Fire's *The Mass*.

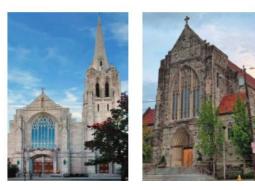
Join Archbishop Schnurr and fellow Catholics across the archdiocese and experience the Mass in a while new way. Sign up for free at CatholicAOC.org/theMass PLEASE NOTE: The parish offices at St. Cecilia and St. Mary will be closed the week between Christmas and New Years.



Eastside Family Dreams Committee

Beginning in January, representatives from St. Cecilia, St. Mary and the Oratory will be meeting twice a month through March, to listen and discuss proposed dreams for all family facility needs. The goal is to set up short and long term dreams and needs for the family.

All facets of parish life will be discussed: worship, schools, athletics, facilities, etc. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers for the success of the committee as they discern the future needs of our parish family.





From the Desk of Fr. Ken

I wish all St. Mary parishioners a very Merry Christmas. Sometimes we feel that Jesus was born in a comfortable setting that we see on a Hallmark Christmas card. On the contrary, most stables were on the side of a hill. They were dark and filled with moisture. Yet that is where The Prince of Peace was born. He came into our world to free us from sin. This Christmas, may we thank Him for the tremendous gift of His very self.

Fr Ke School

From the School Office

Merry Christmas to our St. Mary Parish Community! Thank you for sharing the light, hope, and gift of Jesus with the students and staff of St. Mary School. We are grateful for your support.







2022 Year-End Tax Planning Opportunity SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION FUNDING and Receive Dollar-for-Dollar Tax Credits

A donation to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati SGO, with directing the funding to **St Mary School**, is a great opportunity to send state funding to St. Mary that would otherwise be paid in taxes. There is no personal benefit or cost to your family individually, as the donation generates a dollar-for-dollar tax credit of \$750 per donor (up to \$1500 for a couple) to be used against Ohio tax liability. Contact your tax advisor, but in general any family with an expected tax for 2022 of \$1500 or greater can fully participate. This fund will help create additional scholarship funding for St Mary that would otherwise be funded through the general fund. Action Step:

Participate and learn more at <u>https://catholicbestchoice.org/sgo/.</u> (Be sure to select St. Mary School Hyde Park!) Info and SGO link can also be found on <u>smshp.com</u>, Search: SGO.

Special Christmas Offerings

Special Christmas offerings can be made online at <u>smchp.weshareonline.org</u>. For information on end of year stock donations, please visit <u>smchp.com</u> and Search: Gifts of Stock for instructions. Thank you for discerning St. Mary Parish in your end of year charitable giving plans.



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Winter Bible Study: St. Joseph and Authentic Masculinity

- Mondays 7:00 PM 8:30 PM starting **January 9** at St. Cecilia Parish (Commons)
- Material Cost: \$20
- A 6-week custom class taught by Mr. Colin Kunath

In this study, we will explore St. Joseph's role in salvation history

in the context of major figures from the Old Testament and their struggles to embody the masculine virtues required for their God given missions.

By examining where figures like Adam, Noah and Abraham failed but Joseph succeeded, we will discover ways to better understand what it means to be a man living in Christ's image. This examination will lead us to the culmination of manhood in Christ's perfection and, with God's grace, help us to better understand what it is to be a man.

While this study will be focused on masculinity, both men and women are welcome.

To register, go to www.eastsidefaith.org. Click on For Adults then, click on Desiring Formation

Financial Peace University

• Wednesdays from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM starting **January 11** in the St. Cecilia School (classroom above the commons)

• Material Cost: \$79

Never worry about money again with Financial Peace University! It's a proven plan to help you master budgeting, beat debt, and live the life of your dreams.

Through nine lessons rooted in biblical wisdom, you'll learn from Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. This course is facilitated by parishioner Brian Sellers.

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Lenten Mission

• Speaker: Fr. Larry Richards

- Date: February 27, 28, March 1, 2, 2022
- Time: 7:00 PM 8:30 PM
- Location St. Cecilia Catholic Church



A gifted and captivating speaker, preacher, retreat master, and author, Father Larry Richards holds the answer to some of life's most profound questions. He speaks from experience as a pastor of an inner-city parish, a high school chaplain, a counselor, and an evangelist. Father Larry Richards has directed hundreds of Retreats, Parish Missions, and Conferences for young and old alike. His inspirational talks and presentations, always authentic and enthusiastic, have changed the hearts, minds, and lives of millions of listeners worldwide.

Some of his most popular talks are entitled, The Truth, Confession, The Mass Explained, Knowing God's will, Prayer, Living in the Holy Spirit, and Be a Man. We pray you will join us for this life-changing Lenten mission!

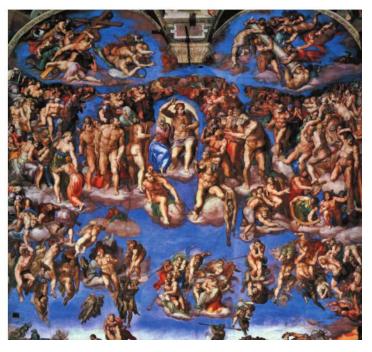
Heaven, Hell, & Divine Mercy

- A 4-Week Lenten Study on Heaven, Hell, and Divine Mercy, Featuring Fr. Anthony Marcelli
- Thursdays starting **March 9** from 7:00 PM 8:30 PM at St. Mary Parish (Robisch Hall)
- Material Cost: \$20

If God's greatest attribute is His mercy, then why does He send people to hell? Maybe hell is empty...or is it packed to the rafters!? What's it like down there? What are the "fires" of Hell and purgatory? How can I best assist the dead on their journey to heaven? What is the glory that awaits us in Heaven...is it even possible to think about?

Death is not the end, it's only the beginning: the beginning of a journey towards eternal bliss or eternal misery. Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell — the Four Last Things — have been a powerful source of meditation in the Catholic tradition, inspiring countless conversions and a rich spirituality among the faithful. Join us this spring on a pilgrimage through the afterlife; accompanied by the witness of the saints and sacred scripture, we will explore the eternal home of angels and demons, sinners and saints. With St. Faustina, the apostle of Divine Mercy, as our guide, we will discover the riches of Divine Mercy that permeate the Four Last things, even the very dungeons of Hell.

Don't miss out on this epic adventure that will change you, and hopefully take some of your time off purgatory.

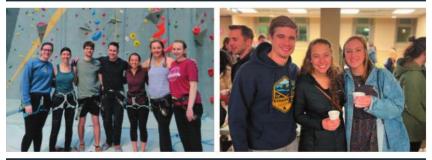


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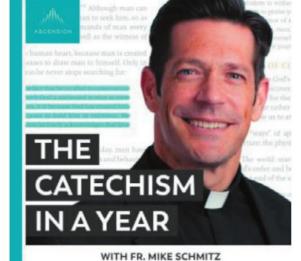
From men's and women's small groups to recreational outings and Candlelight Mass, come find authentic friendships, Faith, and fun.





 $Learn\,more\,by\,visiting\,eastside faith.org/young-adults$





Coming 2023!

Cocktails with the Catechism

Join us for a year-long, monthly speaker series that will unpack our faith's most profound and challenging doctrines. Don't forget to listen along with us as we read the catechism of the year with Fr. Mike Schmitz.



Scan this code to learn more about the podcast, which begins on January 1.

THE WORD IN YOUR HEART | 11

The Nativity of the Lord

Mass at Dawn Responsorial. A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

The waiting and preparations are over! As the first reading for the Mass at Night proclaims, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light...a child is born to us, a son is given us" (Isaiah 9:1, 5).

I am more excited for this Christmas than I have been in probably more than 50 years. Why? Because this year I will be treated to seeing the joy of Christmas in the eyes and actions of my young granddaughters. They have been very good this Advent season, opening the Advent calendar, praying on Sunday around the Advent wreath, and learning about the significance of the nativity scene. These girls are ready! And I am ready to celebrate Christ's birth with them.

The questions at the end of the Christmas Mass summaries in our Seasonal Missalette have some great questions regarding our readiness:

- † Vigil Mass "How can you show that God is with us in what you say and do?"
- † Mass at Night "How has the Lord brought light to your life and how does he still do so?"
- † Mass at Dawn "How is Jesus revealed to you in today's world?"
- † Mass for the Day "How can you spread Christ's light in your family, your town, the World?"

The first and fourth questions require evangelizing actions by us, whereas the second and third have us probing our faith that Jesus was born today. Though they do not speak directly of His birth or Christmas, the questions do sharpen our focus on what Charlie Brown and Linus would call the true meaning of Christmas.

I am still very excited when *A Charlie Brown Christmas* comes on and hope that it also becomes a favorite for my granddaughters. Linus got it right: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord...Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Merry Christmas! ~*Bill Scoville*

Bill Scoville is a long-time member of St. Mary Parish. He and his wife Sue are blessed with three grown children and two grandchildren.

The Word In Your Heart, a faith-sharing ministry open to all Eastside Family parishioners, welcomes new contributors. Contact Janet Buening at 513-871-9294 or janetrehlingbuening@gmail.com.

YOUR OFFERINGS Thank you

| Weekly Giving | Sunday 12/11/22 | Sunday Giving thru October | (4 months) |
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| Weekend Collection: | \$6,062 | Sunday Giving: | \$294,687 |
| Mailed: | \$3,025 | FYTD Budget: | \$351,000 |
| WeShare Online | \$7,609 | Over (Under) FYTD Budget: | (\$56,313) |
| Total Sunday Giving: | \$16,696 | | |
| OVER (Under) Weekly Budget: | (\$2,804) | FYTD Last Year Actual: | \$321,431 |
| | | Over (Under) FYTD Last Year: | (\$26,744) |
| SVDP 2nd Collection: | \$2,738 | | |
| Immaculate Conception: | \$645 | | |





