



Saint Miriam Parish & School

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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

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Mrs. Katelyn St. George, BSN RN, School Nurse

Ms. Caitlin Dailey, Cantor

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To Volunteer or Serve:

JoinUs@mySaintMiriam.org

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)



Look! Now you can tell the seasonal color! This color will change for each liturgical time!

Christians are compared to sheep in our gospel for this week and then reminded that Jesus will only be with them for a little while longer for the following week. I am not sure if being compared to sheep is a very flattering comparison, it is, however, eminently consoling, for of all creatures there are not any more compassed about with infirmity than sheep.

You see, sheep have many wants, and they are very helpless, and quite unable to provide for themselves, and if not for the shepherd's care, they would soon perish. This, too, is our case, if only we would admit it. Our spiritual and physical needs are numerous and pressing, yet we cannot supply any of them alone. We are travelers through a vast wilderness that yields us neither food nor water. Unless our bread drops down from heaven, and our water flows out of the living rock, we will surely die. Our weakness and our want we keenly feel: still, we have no cause to run in freight, since the Lord knows our needs and supports us with the tenderest care. If Christ were not our wisdom, we should soon fall prey to the destroyer and his evil ways. Every grain of true wisdom that we possess we have derived from a God of love, who – even though he ascended to Heaven – remains with us and waits for us to recognize our need of Him.

"My sheep," says Christ, or us. Remember this is no more our shame that we are sheep, but it is our honor that we are Christ's sheep. To belong to a king carries some measure of distinction. We are the sheep of the imperial pastures. This is our safety: He will not suffer the enemy to destroy us. This is our sanctity: we are separated, the sheep of the pasture of the Lord's Christ. This is sanctification in one aspect of it: for it is the making of us holy, by setting us apart to be the Lord's own portion forever. And this is the key to our duty: we are God's sheep: then let us live to Him and consecrate ourselves to Christ who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Christ is the proprietor of the sheep; and we are the property of the good Shepherd and through the gift of the Holy Spirit – the Paraclete – we are safe with Him until the end of the age.

Monsignor Jim

Two-Week Issue is Here!

This week will be a two week bulletin issue as the presses are being upgraded at John Patrick Publications! We will return with a new edition on May 25th!



Philly Waffle Cabin will join us on campus with their mobile food truck for a celebration! Stop by, All Waffles are on us!



Mother's Day Basket Raffle Takes Place May 11th!

Each basket is stunning and we are grateful to the Women of Saint Miriam! They include a mix of Garden Party with wine and sweets; a teapot, \$50 "Treat Yourself" gift card, \$25 BBW gift card, beauty products, lottery ticket, picture frame, candy, \$100 gift certificate for Petals Florist, and more! Get your tickets TODAY!!

BIG NEWS!

Saint Miriam is partnering with

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Celebrant Mass Calendar for the Month

May 11th (4th Sunday of Easter)	May 25th (6th Sunday of Easter)
7:30am Father Ken 9:30am Father Bryan	7:30am Father Bryan 9:30am Father Bryan
May 18th - (5th Sunday of Easter)	June 1st (Ascension of the Lord)
7:30am Father Jerry 9:30am Msgr. Jim	7:30am Msgr. Jim 9:30am Msgr. Jim



- May 11th - 4th Sunday of Easter Sunday at 7:30am/9:30am
- May 13th/20th - Recovery Inc. 6:30pm (UL)
- May 14th/21st - Contemplative Prayer 6:30pm (via ZOOM)
- May 15th/22nd - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4-6pm
- May 17th/24th - AA Sunrise Meeting - U-Level - 8:30
- May 18th - 5th Sunday of Easter Sunday at 7:30am/9:30am
- May 23rd-26th - School and Admin Closed for Memorial Day



***In Loving Memory of Winifred Wolf by Father Bryan Wolf**
In Loving Memory of Rose and Louis Catallo by Katelyn St. George
In Loving Memory of Alton & Ruth St. George by Katelyn & James St. George
-In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the LaFemina and Vegega Families by John and Sue LaFemina
In Loving Memory of Elaina Blum by Betsy Braun

In Loving Memory of Saint Miriam Memorial Society Intentions
Our Votive Candle Intentions for April
Our Saint Miriam Memorial Society Honor Roll
In Loving Memory of Pope Francis by Nora Wong
Easter Flower Memorials and Honors

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Please pray for...

- Kristen Neumuller
- Father Bryan
- Angela and Bishop Ken Denski
- Kaitlin Brassell
- Jen, Conor, Declan & Family
- Don Pauley
- Mike and Lori Lyons



Easter is STILL Here!

Please Help Us with an Offering Today and PLEASE Set up Automatic, Recurring Giving to Help us Plan ahead!

(Just Scan with Phone Camera!)



Please Give Some Time?

We really could use a couple **Lectors and Acolytes**. Service would be only once per month. To help email us at: info@mySaintMiriam.org or see a priest today!

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