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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
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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)



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From Our Assisting Priest!

My Dear Friends!

The Lord is Risen.

He is Risen Indeed.

Alleluia!

Yes! Our Easter journey continues and every year on the 4th Sunday of Easter — which is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday — we hear that familiar image: Jesus is the shepherd... and we are the sheep.

Now let's be honest — sheep are not exactly impressive creatures. They wander off for no good reason! They get themselves stuck in places they shouldn't be. They'll drink from dirty water if no one's watching. And apparently, if they fall over the wrong way... they can't even get back up on their own. And if that weren't enough... they can also be pretty stubborn. They resist being led.

They push in their own direction. They get set in their ways and don't easily budge — even when it's not good for them. Not exactly a glowing comparison. And yet... maybe that's precisely why Jesus uses it. Because the point isn't to put us down — it's to tell the truth about being human.

We wander. We lose focus. We go looking for life in places that don't actually give it. We get ourselves stuck sometimes — spiritually, emotionally, even physically — and we're not always able to pull ourselves out. And yes... sometimes we're stubborn too. We hold on to our way of seeing things. We resist change. We cling to what's familiar — even when it's not leading us toward life. And if we're really honest, there are moments when we don't even realize we're lost until we've gone pretty far. Sound familiar?

And still... "The sheep hear his voice. He calls his own by name... and they follow him." (John 10) That's the heart of it. Not that we have everything together — but that we are known.

He knows exactly who we are — wandering, stuck, sometimes stubborn...and he stays anyway.

In the middle of our noise, our distractions, our worries, our routines — that voice is still there.

Calling. Guiding. Loving. Leading us, little by little, back toward life. So maybe the invitation this Sunday isn't to try harder or be better. Maybe it's simply this: To pause long enough to listen.

Love, Peace, and Blessings,

Father Jerry

Join Our Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 3, 2026 following the 9:30am Morning Mass



- Get an overview of our latest news
- Review our Annual Board Report
- Get information on our school and faculty
- Discover our last year's financial report
- Hear about this year's plans and more!

Join our Pastor, Leadership Team and Board and become even more invested in all we created...together!



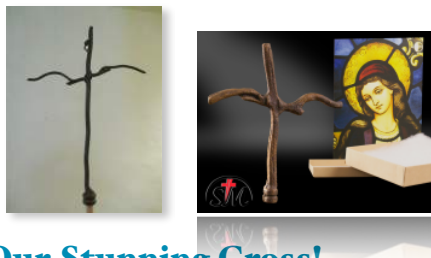
Breathe - at Saint Miriam

Our *Breathe* Liturgies at 8:30am are now a regular monthly event - September through June - on the Second Sunday of every Month! **Join us and find space to breathe at starting May 10th!**



A New Risen Christ!

We are grateful to Monsignor Jim and his family for the gift of our new Risen Christ Statue outside the sanctuary! We now are fully into the Season Easter and what better way than to visualize our Christ! Thank you to Keith, Don and Deacon Chet for all their help!



Our Stunning Cross!

Many do not know the history of this parish or how God gave so much. So, let us begin with the Processional Cross! Read the *Insert* today to learn all about it and please order a copy in the form of a **Holding Cross!** A limited few remain from the last order!

Fourth & Fifth Sunday of Easter



Our Mother's Day Event is Open to All Parishioners! Join us!

The WSM Annual Raffle will begin Next Sunday, too!

Our Weekly Mass Intentions.

Bread & Wine Sponsors for April/May

In Loving Memory of Our Parents by John and Sue LaFemina

In Loving Memory of Theresa and Ralph J. Kelly by Joseph M. Kelly

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Lucille Johnson and Ralph Kelly by Joseph M. Kelly

Altar Flowers

Our 2026 Easter Flower Memorials and Honors

In Loving Memory of Our Parents by John and Sue LaFemina

In Memory of Alton and Ruth St. George by Katelyn and James St. George

In Memory of Louis and Rose Catallo by Katelyn and James St. George

In Memory of Our Parents by Sue and John LaFemina

In Loving Memory of Lucille Johnson and Ralph Kelly by Joseph M. Kelly

In Loving Memory of the Brock, Matkowski families and Dorothy Gillespie by Dorothea Hatt and Bob Brock

In Honor of Father Bryan for Healing by Monsignor Jim and the Ministry Team at Saint Miriam

In Honor of Votive Candle Intentions for April and May

Please Make A Mass Intention Today!

Our Weekly Calendar.

April 26th **Fourth Sunday of Easter** at 7:30am with Father Liam, Celebrating and 9:30am with Father Liam, Celebrating

April 28th Recovery, Inc. at 6:30pm - U Level

April 29th **Contemplative Prayer via Zoom at 6:30pm**

April 30th *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00-6:00pm (Sanctuary)*

May 1st **First Friday Mass at 9:45am with Father Liam**

May 2nd *AA Sunrise at 8:30am - U Level*

May 3rd **Fifth Sunday of Easter at 7:30am with Father Ken, Celebrating and 9:30am with Monsignor Jim, Celebrating**

Annual Parish Meeting at 10:30am following Morning Mass

Please note: Monsignor is away April 26th - May 1st. Please contact Father Liam.

Please Pray for..

Jerry Hall
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