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on Bethlehem Pike (and 17 years as a parish!)
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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

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Mrs. Katelyn St. George, BSN RN, School Nurse
Ms. Caitlin Dailey, Cantor
Mr. Dennis Rivera, Music Director

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Saint Miriam**
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Saint Miriam School
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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)**



Weekly Parish Bulletin

A Pledge Giving Campaign to Strengthen Saint Miriam



Pledge Updates!

Weekly updates you will find here!

Goal: \$24,000
 Total Pledges: 3
 Total Amount: Avg \$150 mo/\$1,700

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Please Give Today!

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From Our Pastor!

Well, it's here! Finally! It is *Pentecost*! Pentecost takes place today on the 50th day after Easter Sunday and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, the mother of Jesus and the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. Today also marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world. Ironically, it is also this week that I celebrated the anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood some 19 years ago! (I share my day with Father Liam, too!)

I was recently given a gift by a parishioner. A very small, simple, but humbling book called, *"The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari: A Fable About Fulfilling Your Dreams and Reaching Your Destiny"* by Robin Sharma. It is an inspiring tale that provides a step-by-step approach to living with greater courage, balance, abundance, and joy. The story is of Julian Mantle, a lawyer forced to confront the spiritual crisis of his out-of-balance life, and the subsequent wisdom that he gains on a life-changing odyssey that enables him to create a life of passion, purpose, and of peace.

The parishioner who gave it thought it me said that I was strong and dedicated because I did the things that I fear most, but I needed to find rest, too. I guess I do that every day, despite myself and my often-paralyzing anxiety that I will fail; not myself, but others, *you!* However, what I also discovered is that I have a long way to go in my journey, and while this book, and its story, mirrored much of my life, I prayerfully hope it will also be where I will end up one day if I continue to allow myself to change and to remain grounded and dedicated to others, not myself, but to rest as I work, too!

In the end, I find that being a good pastor, priest, friar, and even bishop is not about the accolades or the power to bestow earned or unearned honorific awards, it is about *un riposo*, bringing to the world – and those in need – a rest, a rest in the Lord and a rest in something higher, something better, something more worthwhile, something better, something more life-giving – than ourselves.

The universe favors the brave, they say. The brave for me is someone who gets out of their own way and humbles themselves to be a true servant to others. I sit and wait for God's still voice again. I am proud of all that we created here for God and the world. I can only pray it will outlive all of us.

Blessed Pentecost and thank you for allowing me 19 years with you!

Monsignor +Jim

P.S. Thank you to everyone who honored me with good wishes on my anniversary!



We have been busy migrating from 'Saint Miriam Parish & Friary' to 'Saint Miriam Parish & School' as we discussed at our annual meeting! Now our sign will catch up with our logos and social media over the next few weeks! Watch as we gather closer our outreach, school, parish and cemetery to do even more good!

A Double Week Issue



Waffles & Ice Cream!

Be sure to join us for a splendid way to end the school year on **June 24th from 1-4pm!** Stop by for FREE waffles and ice cream, meet the school team and say farewell to the students to summer!



NOW HIRING

Saint Miriam has a part-time and a full-time maintenance position within our buildings and grounds department for Maintenance positions.

This area involves the upkeep, repair, and cleaning of church and school buildings and grounds to ensure they remain safe and functional.

Applicants should have at least basic knowledge and skills to repair and maintain equipment and facilities.

All applicants must pass a full criminal - state and federal - background check along with child abuse clearances.

Please submit a résumé for consideration.
JoinUs@mySaintMiriam 215-836-9800



We Are Hiring!

We are looking to support our current Buildings and Grounds Team and are seeking someone for a Part-time or Full-time position in Maintenance. Please share this ad! *Thank you!*

Oh, Mary it's May!

May is very special to all Catholics as we honor our Blessed Mother! There are many ways to honor her at Saint Miriam! *Join us by...*

*Praying the Rosary every Sunday at 8:30am

*Take home a "Mary to Go" or Wooden Bead Kit to teach your children to pray the Rosary and * Adore the statue in the Bell Tower and remember to say a Hail Mary!

Join us as we honor Mary this May!



Earlier this year, a short film called, *The Spiritual Advisor*, premiered on Rolling Stone and featured our own Father Jeff Hood as he travels to Oklahoma to fight for a stay of execution for inmate Emmanuel Littlejohn and to be in the room with him, holding his hands and praying when the execution occurs. The producers are now developing the feature-length version of the film and are currently raising funds to complete the next phase of editing and production with a rare opportunity to become part of the film team and help support a project with real social impact. *Please contact Monsignor Jim to receive more information!*

Our Weekly Mass Intentions.

Bread & Wine Sponsors for April/May

In Loving Memory of Our Parents by John and Sue LaFemina

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of MaryLou Vassalluzzo by Betsy Braun

Altar Flowers

In Tribute to Our Blessed Mother

In Loving Memory of Willis Braun, Paula Breene Braun and Ruth Breen Braun by Betsy Braun

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 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 Mary Ann Harrison by the Women of Saint Miriam

In Honor of Votive Candle Intentions for May

Our Weekly Calendar.

May 24th	Pentecost Sunday at 7:30am with Father Jerry, Celebrating and 9:30am with Father Liam, Celebrating
May 25th	School and Admin Officers Closed for Holiday
May 26th	Recovery, Inc. at 6:30pm - U Level
May 27th	Contemplative Prayer via Zoom at 6:30pm
May 28th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00-6:00pm (Sanctuary)
May 30th	AA Sunrise at 8:30am - U Level
May 31st	The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity at 7:30am with Father Jerry, Celebrating and 9:30am with Monsignor Jim, Celebrating

Please Pray for...

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Jerry Hall
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Father Bryan
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Teresa Leister
Angela and Fr Ken
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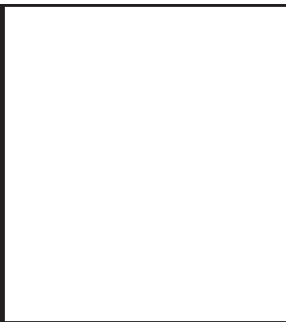
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