

Mary, Mother of Jesus *“Little Chapel on the Trail”*



Pastor Meck

A small faith community, Mary, Mother of Jesus Independent “Old Catholic” Chapel is located in the countryside outside of Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania. We believe in Christ’s institution of seven sacraments and in the Real Presence of Christ - Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the consecrated Eucharist. As a community of the “Old Catholic” tradition we follow Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox theology and are independently governed.

You are invited to join us in traditional English Masses, Devotions, and Services. Communion is offered to any Christian baptized with water in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and who acknowledges the Real Presence. Our *“Little Chapel on the Trail”* offers an intimate and personal setting for worship and fellowship. I look forward to meeting you and serving your spiritual needs. God’s blessings and Christ’s Peace!

OLD CATHOLIC CHAPEL MASS EVERY SUNDAY AT 12:00 NOON

Chapel Services

Sunday Mass at the Chapel
Evening Devotions
Memorial or Special Mass Intentions
Baptisms
Weddings (On or Off Site)
Funeral & Burial Services
Hospital or Nursing Home Sick Calls
Sacramental Anointing for the Sick or Dying
Special Masses and Services for Healing
Blessing of Homes, Animals, Religious Articles
Bible Study
Formation for Call to the Religious Life



Community Outreach

Mary, Mother of Jesus I.O.C.C. is active and committed to community outreach. It is a member of the Council of Churches Schuylkill Haven & Vicinity and participates in a variety of ministries that assist individuals and families in need.

***“Old Catholic”
The Ultrajectine Rite***

The Ultrajectine Rite is named for a geographic region in Holland. It had its beginning as a part of the Ancient Roman Catholic Church of the Netherlands with its Holy See in Utrecht.

Because of political tensions and unresolved issues with Rome, the 18th century Dutch Roman Catholic bishops with full and valid apostolic lines, declared their independence and subsequently continued as a separated Catholic Church. They were referred to as the “Old Roman Catholics” of Utrecht.

The denomination name “Old Catholic” is still used today through out the world. In 1914 the first “Old Catholic” episcopal jurisdiction was established in the United States.

“Old Catholic” Clergy may marry and the Mother Church in Europe began ordaining women in 1997.

For more detailed history see our Website!

Mission Statement

The mission of Mary Mother of Jesus Independent “Old Catholic” Community is to assist all brothers and sisters in Christ with personal growth of mind, body, and spirit through spiritual & corporal works of mercy.

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