THE ORATORY OF SAINT PHILIP NERI serving

EASTER 2024 SURREXIT DOMINUS VERE

Christ with the Four Evangelists, circa 1516, Fra Bartolomeo

Happy Easter! Frohe Ostern! Buona Pasqua! Surrexit Dominus vere! Alleluja!



On behalf of the Oratory priests and brothers, the parish staff, and myself, I wish each of you a very happy Easter!

I thank everyone who had any role in making Holy Week and Easter run smoothly. To those who helped clean, polish things, had a part in the music,

serving, preparing the social, helping to prepare our catechumens, candidates, and confirmandi. I thank also our parish staff. Anyone who had any role to play. Thank you!

I also welcome those who were baptized, received into the Church, and confirmed. In many cases, it takes a great leap to convert to the Faith. There is a risk of losing family and friends, as we know from our own Oratorian St. John Henry Newman. So welcome into the Church, and be sure to pray for all those who converted or received a Sacrament.

Now that we are finally at Easter, it is essential to remember that while we feast today, the struggle of penance and overcoming our sins has not ended. This must be a lifelong journey. So even as you move away from your Lenten penances, continue to struggle to grow in virtue and grace. The Lord, over the course of this past week, has shown us that the way to Heaven is by the cross. We should not forget that during the rest of the year. So ensure you keep up your penances, but also

keep up with your prayers. Lent is a period in which we ought to recognize our sinfulness, and in the glory of the Resurrection, we should also arise by a more virtuous and better life. So do not squander the lessons of Lent, even as you rejoice today with the knowledge that something greater awaits us beyond this life.

Please remember that next Monday, April 8, we will celebrate the transferred feast of the Annunciation. This is the feast day of Old St. Mary's Church. We will have a solemn Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a parish social. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the incarnation of the Lord.

Lastly, I want to thank all those who put so much hard work into the Old St. Mary's Fish Fry and the Sacred Heart Ravioli sale over the last month. Without people working hard at these important fundraisers, the parish would find itself in a more difficult situation to fulfill its mission. So thank you to all! I encourage everyone here to be involved and to volunteer. A precept of the Church is to ensure that we are supporting the Church, so be sure to examine yourself on this to ensure that the Gospel can continue to be preached and the Sacraments administered.

Again, a very Happy Easter to all!

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FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024

OLD ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAYEASTER SUNDAY7:30 a.m.♣ Paul Bevak9:30 a.m.Intention of AH11:30 a.m.Intention of the Oratory1:00 p.m.Intention of Erik Doye

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:15 a.m. Intention of AH

12:10 p.m. Intention of Laura Braun

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:15 a.m. Intention of Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

12:10 p.m.

♣ Louis Jettinghoff

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12:10 p.m. Intention of Derek Barker

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER 7:15 a.m. For Sanctification of Priests

12:10 p.m.

♣ Garry Hoeb

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:15 a.m. For Oratory Vocations 12:10 p.m.

♣ Albert Brueggemann

SATURDAY
7:15 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY BEFORE LOW SUNDAY
Intention of Mike Schulkins
Intention of Joseph Lohre

SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / LOW SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Intention of Laura Sicalides9:30 a.m. Intention of the Zlatic Family

SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. ♣ Anna Johann Narkevich Callahan 11:00 a.m. Pro Populo WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. ▼ Thomas Peter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / LOW SUNDAY SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Pro Populo 11:00 a.m. ♣ Gladys Gormly



For the repose of the soul of...
Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
Per Annum - During the Year
New Calendar (first) and Traditional Calendar (second)

OLD ST. MARY'S WEDDING BANNS

Anna Lindle & Joseph Leonardi (II)

SACRED HEART
WEDDING BANNS

No Banns

March 24, 2024 Old St.Mary's Mass Collection

Sunday Total (Attendance: 925) \$11,999.30

March 24, 2024
Sacred Heart Mass Collection

Sunday Total (Attendance: 434) \$3,897.74

Schedule Changes

Apirl 2: No evening Holy Hour or Confessions or

Catechism

April 5: No First Friday Mass or all-night vigilApril 9: No evening Holy Hour or ConfessionsApril 16: No morning or evening Holy Hour

or Confessions

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed Monday, April 1.



Old St. Mary & Sacred Heart Group Outing Join us for an OSM/SH group outing to the Cincinnati Reds game on **Saturday, April 6.** The Reds are playing the Mets at 4:10 p.m. Cost is \$20/per ticket and can be paid in cash, check, or Venmo. Email Jacob.Koesters@icloud.com for more information and to RSVP by April 2.

Women's Oratory

How do you view fine sacred art? What can you see in it? Is it just a matter of opinion - "I like this and not that. There's a lot of blue in this one and I like blue. Mary looks pretty in this painting" — or can we go deeper? The skill of master artists is not just technical, it's theological. The works of the masters speak to us about the truths of the Faith in a way words alone cannot. Come find out how to hear what sacred art says to us. Caroline Hofmann will share master works on the Annunciation to reveal art's hidden language. Join us at Sacred Heart on **Saturday**, **April 6 at 10:00 a.m.**

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is **April** 7. Confessions will be heard from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Devotions to the Divine Mercy will be recited at 3:00 p.m.



Feast of the Annunciation

There will be a Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, **April 8** at Old St. Mary. There will be a social following Mass.

Sacred Heart Outdoor Flower Coordinator Needed

We are in need someone to help coordinate outdoor flowers at Sacred Heart. If interested or for more information, pleaese contact the parish office.

Second Quarter Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are being accepted for April 1 through June 30, 2024 only. There is a limit of 3 Masses per household for the quarter.

Congratulations!

The following who received sacraments this
Easter. Those baptized into the faith:
Derrick Berry, Elizabeth McMillan,
Adam Schad and Sam Wilson. Those
who were received into full communion:

Dylan Abel, Sanoma Capps, Micah Cole, and Erica Roesel. **Those confirmed:** Benedict Bucher, Mary Grace Cavanaugh, Rosalia Cesare,

Vianney Dillon, Tanner Groneck, Anastasia Johnson, Josephine Klanke, Elizabeth Laube, Hannah Laube, Emerson Patton, Ellie Royer, Emma Royer, Kierstin Scholz, Cecilia Shonk, Juliet Stanley, Cecilia Zinser and Mark Hoctor. Thank you to all those who helped to teach our candidates and catechumens!