

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 31 March – *Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)*

8:00 am – Pro Populo

11:30 am – McGuire Family

Tuesday 2 April – *Feria of Lent*

7:00 am – Michael Martin

Wednesday, 3 April – *Feria of Lent*

6:30 pm – Joseph Martin & Seminarians

Thursday, 4 April – *Feria of Lent*

7:00 am – Hendrikus Heukshorst

Friday, 5 April – *Feria of Lent*

12 Noon – Marcia Anghel

7:00 pm – Mary Alice Colbert

Saturday, 6 April – *Feria of Lent*

8:00 am – Georgane Donovan

Sunday, 7 April – *Passion Sunday*

8:00 am – Pro Populo

11:30 am – Sr. Mary Agnes

## SERVERS' SCHEDULE

March 31<sup>st</sup> – *Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)*

- 8:00 am – Joseph Dixon, Anthony Dixon
- 11:30 am – Gregory Grizzle, Lance Lavery, Tommy Lattenzi, Carlo Carapella

April 7<sup>th</sup> – *Passion Sunday*

- 8:00 am – John and Eli Colton
- 11:30 am – Cameron Ackerman, Ben Armstrong, Sebastian Filla, Sebastian Petrick

April 14<sup>th</sup> – *Palm Sunday*

- 8:00 am – Anthony Jones, Caleb Colton
- 11:30 am – Ryan Lavery, Lance Lavery, Luke Lavery, Philip Petrick

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31 March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

(*Laetare Sunday*)

## SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 am & 11:30 am

#### DAILY MASS:

- Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 am
- Wednesday at 6:30 pm

#### FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

- First Friday of each month: 7:00 pm
- First Saturday of each month: 8:00 am

### CONFESSIONS:

#### SUNDAYS:

- 7:00 – 7:45 AM (in the Church proper)
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the School Building)

#### WEDNESDAYS:

- 5:30 – 6:15 pm (in the Church proper)

## THE LENTEN SEASON

**Confessions:** During Lent, in addition to the times already published, confessions will be heard before the 7 am Masses on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 6 am. Also, confessions will be heard from 11:00 am until 11:45 am on the **Fridays** of Lent.

**Friday Mass:** In addition to our normal Mass schedule, there will be a **12 Noon Mass on the Fridays of Lent**. This will include the First Friday of April when there will be two Masses, the normal 7:00 pm evening Mass and the 12 noon Mass.

**Stations of the Cross:** Finally, during the Fridays of Lent we will celebrate Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm. Please make plans to be present for as many Fridays as your schedule will allow.

**Holy Week:** the schedule for Holy Week: **HOLY THURSDAY @ 5:00 PM; GOOD FRIDAY @ 3PM; HOLY SATURDAY @ 5:00 PM.**

## NO 10 AM CONFESSIONS

Confessions will not be heard at 10 am until after the Lenten season. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but there are still opportunities for confession on Tuesday and Thursdays at 6 am; Wednesdays at 5:30 pm and Fridays at 11 am.

## UP-COMING EVENTS

- Saturday, 13 April: Confessions available from 9:00 am until 12 Noon
- Sunday, 14 April: Palm Sunday (Blessing & Procession with Palms at 11:30 Mass)
- Wednesday, 17 April: Tenebrae of Holy Thursday at 10:00 pm
- Thursday, 18 April: **HOLY THURSDAY AT 5:00 PM**  
Thursday, 18 April: Tenebrae of Good Friday at 10:00 pm
- Friday, 19 April: **GOOD FRIDAY AT 3:00 PM**  
Friday, 19 April: Tenebrae of Holy Saturday at 10:00 pm
- Saturday, 20 April: **EASTER VIGIL AT 5:00 PM**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FIRST FRIDAY

On First Friday, 6 April we will have our normal schedule of Confessions and Holy Mass. Stations of the Cross that evening will follow the celebration of Holy Mass and should be at approximately, 7:45 pm.

## JOSEPH CHALLENGE PILGRIMAGE

Men ages 18 and up are invited to participate in the Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Joseph in Downtown St. Louis the weekend of May 4-5, 2019. The pilgrimage is intended to challenge men to grow deeper in their faith. For more information and to register, visit [josephchallenge.com](http://josephchallenge.com).

## STEWARDSHIP GIVING: 07/01/2018 - 02/28/2019

	Actual Collected	Budgeted Expenses	Difference
Regular Offertory	111,997	100,439	+11,558
Extraordinary Gifts*	25,403	24,000	+1,403

\*Matching gifts and gifts for specific one-time expenses

## PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE SCHEDULE

3/10 - 3/17 Flannigan	3/17 - 3/24 Stein
3/24 - 3/31 Taormina	3/31 - 4/7 Jones
4/7 - 4/14 Armstrong	4/14 - 4/21 Grizzle
4/21 - 4/28 Carapella	4/28 - 5/5 Filla
5/5 - 5/12 Cook	5/12 - 5/19 Fowler
5/19 - 5/26 Podesta	5/26 - 6/2 Hayward
6/2 - 6/9 Houlard	6/9 - 6/16 Catalano
6/16 - 6/23 Kenney	6/23 - 6/30 Petrick
6/30 - 7/7 Raymond	7/7 - 7/14 Gelhot
7/14 Schuette	

## OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

“Tenebrae” is the name given to the service of Matins and Lauds belonging to the last three days of Holy Week and normatively anticipated the evening before. These services are marked by a somber and sober, nearly mournful praying of the Divine Office. The structure of the office is sparse reflecting the seriousness of these sacred days and the sadness that should accompany all of us because Christ our Savior suffered for our sins.

“On this and the two following days, the Church anticipates the Night-Office; she celebrates it on the previous evening of each day, and this in order that the Faithful may be present at it. The Matins and Lauds of Maundy Thursday are, therefore, said this afternoon. The Faithful should make every effort to assist at this solemn Office, seeing it is on their account that the Church has changed her usual hours. As to the merit there is in joining in it, there can be no doubt, but that it is to be preferred to any private devotions. The surest means for obtaining favors from God, and winning him to our requests, is to approach him through the Church. And as regards the feelings of devotion wherewith we ought to celebrate the mysteries of these three great Days, the Offices of the Church are, ordinarily speaking, a surer and richer source than the Exercises of Piety composed by men. The soul that feeds on the words and ceremonies of the holy Liturgy, will be all the more disposed to profit by the private devotions she practices at home. The prayer of the Church will thus become the basis, whereon is built the edifice of Christian piety during these glorious Anniversaries of our Redemption; and we shall be imitating our forefathers who lived in the Ages of Faith, and who were such admirable Christians, because they lived the life of the Church, by means of the sacred Liturgy.” - *Excerpted from the Liturgical Year by Abbot Gueranger.*

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will have the opportunity to pray Tenebrae on the following evenings:

- **Wednesday, 17 April @ 10:00 pm – Tenebrae of Holy Thursday**
- **Thursday, 18 April @ 10:00 pm – Tenebrae of Good Friday**
- **Friday, 19 April @ 10:00 pm – Tenebrae of Holy Saturday**

While this is late in the evening, I would encourage as many of the faithful to attend as possible. This will be a wonderful, solemn and profound way to enter more deeply into the Sacred Triduum and the Paschal Mystery which has brought us our salvation.