

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 14 April – *Palm Sunday*

8:00 am – Pro Populo

11:30 am – Sofia Putnik

Tuesday 16 April – *Tuesday of Passion Week*

7:00 am – Georgane Donovan

Wednesday, 17 April – *Wednesday of Passion Week*

6:30 pm – Marguerite Sullivan Leach

Thursday, 18 April – *HOLY THURSDAY*

5:00 pm – Edward Leach

Saturday, 20 April – *EASTER VIGIL*

5:00 pm – Pauline Leach

Sunday, 21 April – *EASTER SUNDAY*

8:00 am – Pro Populo

11:30 am – August Pearson

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

April 14th – *Palm Sunday*

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

April 21st – *Easter Sunday*

- 8:00 am – Joseph Dixon, Anthony Dixon
- 11:30 am – Gregory Grizzle, John Armstrong, Cameron Ackerman, Damien Filla, Peter Armstrong

April 28th – *Low Sunday (Octave Day of Easter)*

- 8:00 am – John Colton, Eli Colton
- 11:30 am – Nick Werner, Giambattista Carapella, Carlo Carapella, Tommy Lattenzi

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14 April 2019

Palm 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
- Fridays at 12 Noon

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

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

CONFESSIONS: (all times in the Church proper)

SUNDAYS: 7:00 – 7:45 am

WEDNESDAYS: 5:30 – 6:15 pm

FRIDAYS: 11:00 – 11:45 am

HOLY WEEK FOR THE ORATORY

An information sheet is available to take home with you today that has the complete schedule for Holy Week here at the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. In advance, thank you to everyone who has assisted in making our celebration of these holiest days possible. It is my hope and prayer that many of the faithful will have the opportunity to spend time with Our Lord during the Sacred Triduum.

OCTAVE OF EASTER

The Octave of Easter is one continual feast celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord and His victory over sin and death. By tradition, during the Octave no servile work was accomplished and the neophytes attended Holy Mass at a different stational Church in Rome for the reception of Holy Communion. In order to provide the faithful of the Oratory the opportunity to celebrate this great Octave, in addition to our normal Mass schedule, there will be the celebration of Holy Mass on the following days and times: Easter Monday at 12 Noon; Easter Friday at 12 Noon; Easter Saturday at 8:00. All of these times are preceded by the sacrament of Confession an hour before Holy Mass.

HOLY MASS ON FRIDAYS

It has been my desire to have Holy Mass offered every day at the Oratory. While that has not yet been realized, the Oratory will continue to celebrate Holy Mass on Fridays at 12 Noon with Confessions before at 11:00 am. Blessings to all those who were able to attend during the Lenten season. Please share the news of this sign of our continued growth with the larger community.

AVAILABILITY OF CONFESSIONS

The Oratory will return to its normal schedule after the Octave of Easter is complete. Confessions will continue to be available on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm, Friday mornings at 11 am, Sunday mornings at 7 am and on First Friday and First Saturday according to those schedules. **Unfortunately, at this time Confessions will not be heard at 10 am in the school building.** Understandably this was a convenient time for a number of individuals; however, the preparations necessary for the 11:30 am High Mass have necessitated this change. If the times listed above are not convenient for your schedule, please call the rectory and a time can be arranged for

confessions. If you desire anonymity for this process, Donna Mueller can assist you in arranging an appointment for confessions.

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 Guéranger.*

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.

ON-LINE GIVING

Online giving is now available for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Thank you to both Donna Mueller and Todd Grizzle for making this possible and seeing the process through to completion. The information below will assist you in setting up Online Giving if you are interested in doing so.

Please visit the following link to sign up for Online Giving for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4785>. Click on the green button “create new account” to set up your account. If you need assistance setting up your account please call OSV at 1-800-348-2886, option 2, then option 1.

You can also access online giving from your phone. Simply download the app for free from the Apple or Google store. The name of the app is “Online Giving by Our Sunday Visitor”. From there it is the same login process as it is on the website.

If you have any questions, please call Donna at 314-644-2144 x10. We hope to have a link on the website soon as well. Thank you for your patience with this process!

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE SCHEDULE

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	

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.

UP-COMING EVENTS

- 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**
- Sunday, 21 April: **EASTER SUNDAY** (Normal Mass Schedule)
- Monday, 22 April: Easter Monday – Holy Mass at 12 Noon; Confessions at 11 am
- Tuesday, 23 April: Easter Tuesday (Normal Schedule)
- Wednesday, 24 April: Easter Wednesday (Normal Schedule)
- Thursday, 25 April: Easter Thursday (Normal Schedule)
- Friday, 26 April: Easter Friday – Holy Mass at 12 Noon; Confessions at 11 am
- Saturday, 27 April: Easter Saturday – Holy Mass at 8 am; Confessions at 7 am
- Friday, 3 May: First Friday: 6:00 – 6:45 pm Confessions; 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 pm Mass
- Saturday, 4 May First Saturday: 7:00 – 7:45 am Confessions; 7:30 Rosary; 8:00 am Mass

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

	Actual	Budgeted	
	Collected	Expenses	Difference
Regular Offertory	111,997	100,439	+11,558

Extraordinary Gifts*	25,403	24,000	+1,403
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*Matching gifts and gifts for specific one-time expenses