



THE ORATORY *of* SAINT PHILIP NERI



Easter

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

OLD SAINT MARY | SACRED HEART

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



On behalf of the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory, the Sisters, and the parish staff, I wish each of you a very Happy Easter. For forty days, we fasted, prayed, and watched. We attempted to learn our vices so that we could throw out the old wine skins and put on the new man. Today is the day of victory because Christ has accomplished for us what we could not. May the penances and sacrifices we have learned from and offered up during Lent be a lesson to us for the rest of the year. We should not go back to who we were on Fat Tuesday, but we should continue to make strides in our spiritual lives. Today, may we rejoice at the Resurrection, but tomorrow, may we continue the work to become perfect, as our Heavenly Father is perfect.

Happy Easter!

Fr Paul Beach

If any be devout and God loving, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumph. If any be a good and wise servant, let him enter rejoicing into the joy of his Lord. If any be weary of fasting, let him now receive his reward. If any have labored from the first hour, let him receive today his rightful due. If any have come at the third hour, let him feast with thankfulness. If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him in no wise be in doubt, for in no wise shall he suffer loss. If any be delayed even until the ninth hour, let him draw near, doubting nothing, fearing nothing. If any have tarried even until the eleventh hour, let him not be fearful on account of his lateness; for the Master, Who is jealous of His honor, receiveth the last even as the first. He giveth rest to him that cometh at the eleventh hour, as well as to him that hath labored from the first hour; and to the last He is merciful, and the first He pleaseth; to the one He giveth, and to the other He bestoweth; and He receiveth the works, and welcometh the intention; and the deed He honoureth, and the offering He praiseth. Wherefore, then, enter ye all into the joy of your Lord; both the first and the second, receive ye your reward. Ye rich and ye poor, with one another exult.

Ye sober and ye slothful, honor the day. Ye that have kept the fast and ye that have not, be glad today. The table is full-laden, delight ye all. The calf is fatted; let none go forth hungry. Let all enjoy the feast of faith, receive all ye the riches of goodness. Let no one bewail his poverty, for the universal kingdom hath been revealed. Let no one weep for his transgressions, for forgiveness hath dawned from the tomb. Let no one fear



death, for the death of the Savior hath set us free. He hath quenched by it, He hath led hades captive, He Who descended into hades. He embittered it, when it tasted of His flesh. And foretelling this, Isaiah cried: "Hades," he saith, "was embittered when it encountered Thee below." It was embittered, for it was abolished. It was embittered, for it was mocked. It was embittered, for it was slain. It was embittered, for it was overthrown. It was embittered, for it was fettered. It received a body and encountered God. It received earth, and met heaven. It received that which it saw, and fell to what it did not see. O death, where is thy sting? O hades, where is thy victory?

Christ is risen, and thou art cast down.
Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen.
Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice.
Christ is risen, and life flourisheth.
Christ is risen, and there is none dead in the tombs.

For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of them that have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto the ages of ages. Amen.

- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025

OLD ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. Intention of AH
9:30 a.m. For the Oratory
11:30 a.m. ✕ Katherine Landwehr
1:00 p.m. ✕ Kenneth Schult

MONDAY EASTER MONDAY
7:15 a.m. Intention of Nicholas Judge, S.O.L.T.
12:10 p.m. ✕ Michael Auteri

TUESDAY EASTER TUESDAY
7:15 a.m. ✕ Jason Wyen
12:10 p.m. ✕ William O. Schult

WEDNESDAY EASTER WEDNESDAY
7:15 a.m. ✕ Jack Elam
12:10 p.m. Intention of Christopher Huwel

THURSDAY EASTER THURSDAY
7:15 a.m. Intention of Maria Downes
12:10 p.m. ✕ Peter Auteri

FRIDAY EASTER FRIDAY
7:15 a.m. Intention of Bishop Joseph Binzer
12:10 p.m. ✕ Leonard Fuller

SATURDAY EASTER SATURDAY
7:15 a.m. Intention of Scott Wiley
9:00 a.m. ✕ Leonard Fuller

SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / LOW SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. Intention of Dr. Jacob Bessler & Family
9:30 a.m. ✕ Rachel Tillman
11:30 a.m. ✕ Fr. Lawrence Robotnik
1:00 p.m. ✕ Omitri Spadaccini

SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. Intention of the Zlatic Family
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

FRIDAY EASTER FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. Intention of the Kemper Family

SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / LOW SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. ✕ John Williams Ruch
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

RIP

✕ - 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**
No Banns

**SACRED HEART
WEDDING BANNS**
Benjamin Kenning & Grace Simon (II)

APRIL 13, 2025

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS

Sunday Total (*Attendance: 1,013*) \$11,306.87

APRIL 13, 2025

SACRED HEART MASS COLLECTION

Sunday Total (*Attendance: 342*) \$4,629.89



Congratulations to those who were baptized, received into the Church, and confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

Easter Dance

Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart are having an Easter Dance on Saturday, **April 26** at the Sacred Heart Auditorium! The dancing kicks off at 6:30 p.m. and rolls until 9:30 p.m. This is a free parish event courtesy of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri. The theme is “favorite movie character” so dress to impress! Please feel free to BYOB and/or bring a snack to share. Volunteers are very welcome to help clean up and put tables and chairs back after dancing is finished.

Ravioli Sale

There is still available Ravioli \$15/box, meatballs \$10, sauce \$10 and cheese \$8 that will be sold on **April 27** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart so don't miss out to purchase your goodies!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Confessions will be heard on Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 27**, from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Join us on this day that the Church grants a plenary indulgence to all who participate in the devotion. The Lord also promised the renewal of the soul to baptismal purity for all who confess and receive Communion on this day and place their trust in His Divine Mercy.

First Communion

First Communion is **April 27** at Old St. Mary at 9:00 a.m. and on **May 4** at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart. Keep our First Communicants in your prayers. Please note the last day of Catechism is May 6. Thank you to the Sisters and all our catechists!

Women's Oratory

Please join them for their **May 3** meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the upstairs classroom at Sacred Heart. Signs will direct you. The speaker will be Pam Bucher and she will be discussing Divine Mercy. All women are welcome. For more information, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamariiebloomfield@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Potluck Social

Please join the Sacred Heart church community for a potluck-style social after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **May 4**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family.

20th Annual “Corona de Mayo” Get Together

The Crown of May, Our Lady. This is a festive Catholic gathering to celebrate Our Lady. On **May 4**, beginning at about 3:00 p.m., the Edges will be hosting a celebratory get-together, at their house in Xenia, Ohio, for our parish family and friends. Food will be provided. Please contact Ken or Derrie (kdedge2@gmail.com) if you have questions, to RSVP, or if you need to arrive early. Please feel free to invite your family and friends. As the date approaches there will be flyers at OSM with more information.

CISE Party at The Pitch

You are invited to participate in this year's CISE party at The Pitch View Club. Proceeds will help fund student services for eleven Catholic inner-city, elementary schools in Cincinnati. The date/time will be Friday, **May 9** from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at TQL Stadium, The Pitch View Club. Admission is \$85 per person (You must be 21 or over to attend). Includes fabulous food, open bar, and free parking. Dessert and dancing start at 8:00 pm. with a live DJ. For more information, contact Kelly at the CISE office at 513-263-3473 or kcamm@cisekids.org.

Defend Life on Mother's Day

After Mass, you will have the opportunity to purchase a rose or carnation or two for the Mom in your life. (Please bring cash, or if you prefer, checks or Venmo). Tell her “thank you for being God's vessel — for your fiat!” All proceeds will benefit our very own Pregnancy Center, to give support where it is most needed. If you'd like to volunteer to help at one of the Masses, or if you have any questions, contact Lisa Bloomfield or Pam Bucher through the parish office.



Catholics United for the Faith

Catholics United for the Faith is an international lay apostolate founded in 1968 to support, defend, and advance the efforts of the Teaching Church. The St. Francis of Assisi chapter in greater Cincinnati meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month on the 1st floor of the school building at Sacred Heart Church, Room 202. Upcoming meeting will feature Fr. Anthony Stoeppe, on **May 12**. His topic will be “Windows to Heaven.” For more information, please go to www.cufcincinnati.org or www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati.