



THE ORATORY *of* SAINT PHILIP NERI



EASTER 26

He is not here; he has risen.

~ LUKE 24:6 ~

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

SERMON OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

If any man be devout and love God, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumphal feast. If any man be a wise servant, let him rejoicing enter into the joy of his Lord. If any have labored long in fasting, let him now receive his recompense. If any have wrought from the first hour, let him today receive his just reward. If any have come at the third hour, let him with thankfulness keep the feast. If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him have no misgivings; because he shall in nowise be deprived thereof. If any have delayed until the ninth hour, let him draw near, fearing nothing. If any have tarried even until the eleventh hour, let him, also, be not alarmed at his tardiness; for the Lord, who is jealous of his honor, will accept the last even as the first; He gives rest unto him who comes at the eleventh hour, even as unto him who has wrought from the first hour.

And He shows mercy upon the last, and cares for the first; and to the one He gives, and upon the other He bestows gifts. And He both accepts the deeds, and welcomes the intention, and honors the acts and praises the offering. Wherefore, enter you all into the joy of your Lord; and receive your reward, both the first, and likewise the second. You rich and poor together, hold high festival. You sober and you heedless, honor the day. Rejoice today, both you who have fasted and you who have disregarded the fast. The

table is full-laden; feast ye all sumptuously. The calf is fatted; let no one go hungry away.

Enjoy ye all the feast of faith: Receive ye all the riches of loving-kindness. let no one bewail his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one weep for his iniquities, for pardon has



shown forth from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the Savior's death has set us free. He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it. By descending into Hell, He made Hell captive. He embittered it when it tasted of His flesh. And Isaiah, foretelling this, did cry: Hell, said he, was embittered, when it encountered Thee in the lower regions. 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 in chains. It took a body, and met God face to face. It took earth, and encountered Heaven. It took that which was seen, and fell upon the unseen.

O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages. Amen.



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FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2026

OLD ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

OLD ST. MARY'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	Int. of JPB
9:30 a.m.	Int. of AH
11:30 a.m.	✠ Victor Wilhelmy
1:00 p.m.	Int. of the Harper Family
MONDAY	EASTER MONDAY
7:15 a.m.	Int. of Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
12:10 p.m.	For the Sanctification of Priests
TUESDAY	EASTER TUESDAY
7:15 a.m.	Int. of Archbishop Robert Casey
12:10 p.m.	✠ Jane A. Schildmeyer
WEDNESDAY	EASTER WEDNESDAY
7:15 a.m.	✠ Bobby Bell
12:10 p.m.	✠ Charles McCudden
THURSDAY	EASTER THURSDAY
7:15 a.m.	Int. of Adelyn Thelen
12:10 p.m.	✠ Marian Vogt
FRIDAY	EASTER FRIDAY
7:15 a.m.	Int. of Steven Bevak
12:10 p.m.	Int. of Olivia A. Milliron
SATURDAY	EASTER SATURDAY
7:15 a.m.	✠ Elizabeth Hardig
9:00 a.m.	✠ Edith Auteri
SUNDAY	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / LOW SUNDAY
7:30 a.m.	✠ Daniel Rolfes
9:30 a.m.	✠ Alfred & Elena Auciello
11:30 a.m.	✠ Anna Dobler
1:00 p.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory

SACRED HEART MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
11:00 a.m.	Int. of JS
FRIDAY	EASTER FRIDAY
9:00 a.m.	✠ Suzanne Cligman
SUNDAY	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / LOW SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.	Int. of the Royer Family
11:00 a.m.	✠ James Condit Jr.

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)



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OLD ST. MARY'S WEDDING BANNS

No Banns

March 29, 2026

Old St. Mary

Sunday Total (Attendance: 972) \$20,131.12

SACRED HEART WEDDING BANNS

John Lampton & Helena Kae;in (II)

Demetrius Engel & Allison Calix-Bazan (I)

March 29, 2026

Sacred Heart

Sunday Total (Attendance: 371) \$4,508.52

Schedule Changes

- Sung Sunday Vespers is cancelled on Sunday, April 5 and April 12
- Evening Adoration and evening Confessions are cancelled on April 7.
- Please Note: the parish office is closed for Easter Monday, April 6.

Second Quarter Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are being accepted for April through June 2026. A limit of three masses per household per quarter. Latin Masses are a high-level request, so we will do our best to accommodate. Mass intentions must be given in writing and include contact information. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

On Sunday, **April 12**, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00 p.m. until Benediction at 3:30 p.m. Confession will be heard from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotions will begin at 3:00 p.m. Please join us in this opportunity to gain a Plenary Indulgence and receive special graces from God!

Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast for St. Edmund Campion Academy will be held on Sunday, **April 12**, from 10-1pm in the Sacred Heart Hall. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Breakfast includes pancakes, Finke brand sausage, coffee, milk, and juice. Breakfast tickets will be available for sale at the door. Please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and get to know the students and families of St. Edmund Campion Academy. Thank you for supporting us and hope to see you there!

Second Collection

There will be a second collection to benefit the Carmelite Daughters of Elias on Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 12**, after all Masses. All collected funds will benefit the Sisters' apostolate works, formation and daily necessities. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Catholics United for 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. Greater Francis of Assisi chapter in greater Cincinnati meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month on the first floor of the school building at Sacred Heart Church, Room 202. The upcoming meeting will be on

April 13 and will feature Marty Arlinghaus speaking on *The Serenelli Project, A New Model for Prison Ministry*. For more information, please go to: www.cufcincinnati.org or www.facebook.com/CUFCincinnati

Women's Oratory

Ladies looking for spiritual recharging, fellowship and community are welcome to join ours. We will have our rescheduled Women's Oratory Tea Party on Saturday, **April 18**. If you would like to learn more about our meetings or join the email list, please reach out to Lisa Bloomfield lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com

Easter Flowers

Old St. Mary | *In Memory/Honor of:* Walter & Mary Ann Specht, Paul Sharpshair, Larry & Harietta Fibbe, James Louis, John & Nancy Duechle, Louis Sharpshair, Blair Duechle, Aubree Duechle-Fibbe, Deceased Members of the Fibbe/Duechle Families, Barbara Deardorff, Earl & Joan Leeds, Bob Rogers, Brenda Greiner, Gordon & Regina Durban, Mrs. Edna Brassett, Mr. Thomas A. Coors, Mrs. Mary Coors, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Rozumo, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dupont, August Vosseberg, Erna Vosseberg, Rita Vosseberg, Edward Whalen, Anna Dobler, Paul & Carmelia Hoffman, Ernst & Heidi Lussi, Frances Koher, Van Snow, Leah Snow, Deceased Hand Family, Deceased Snow Family, Robert W. Bell, Mario Joseph Bell, Genevieve M. Bell, Joyce M. Bell, Bishop Robert Casey, Debbie Lewis, Mary Gulick, Deceased Members of the Kordenbrock and McKeehan Families, Kevin Allen Mitchell, Mitchell Family, Daniel Hendley, Hendley Family, Zinsmeister Family, Esther, Mary, Fatima, Ambrose, Melinda, and Charles Strasser

Sacred Heart | *In Memory/Honor of:* Coorey & Schauer Families, Bill & Alice Walker, Gene & Ruth Hanies, Bernie & Evelyn Amend, Lawrence & Janet Smith, Kelly Patterson, Grace Patterson, Michael L. Fagan, Cathryn Ramer, Thomas Mittermeier, J. Frey, D. Harvey, W.H. Blum, S. Mittermeier, E. Blum, Tom Turner, Robert Gish, Bernadette Daly, Decond Daly, Deirdre Daly, Paula Dundon, Dave Harvey, Myles Kunkel, Elton & Sarah Weidner, Virginia Witterstaetter, Ray Witterstaetter, Deceased Members of Dehner/Ferguson Families, S. Mittermeier, Amy Egan, Mike Halm, John & Catherine Day, Linda Fecke, Lisa Stephens, Nathan Fecke, Fred & Regina Kohl, Elenor & Paul Yassenchak, Paul Lyalle, Albert & Mrs. Geiser, Jamie Yassenchak. *Easter Flower Donation:* Georgia Gellenbeck, Lemen, Childs, Dell'Aira, Menkhaus, J. Davis Flanagan, Elaine & Jeff Parker, Mittermeier, Ed & Grace Keamer, Fedders, Scales, and K. Nusekabel