

THE RECTOR'S REFLECTION

My words for this week are those of gratitude to all of the many members of our oratory community who support one another through prayers and sacrifices, contributions of money and food, time and service. Those are direct offerings that aid all of us. I also wish to thank in advance all those who have considered a contribution to the Annual Bishop's Appeal.

As anyone in the pew this weekend knows, it is time for us to conduct the in-pew offering. All of the contributions serve the larger diocesan community. Some of us may be knowing beneficiaries of the appeal. Others have no idea how it may impact them, and yet it may. Visit the diocesan website to learn more about the specifics. Some of the contributions to the appeal support the work of the Tribunal, something very near and dear to me as the Adjutant Judicial Vicar. Part of the contributions aid the Guilds, which we regularly host throughout the year on our lovely campus and some of you are members. Part of the contributions go to Veritas Radio.

Easter Flowers at the Oratory:

In Honor of:

Vitoli & Romano Family, (Day & Clavi) & Erika P. Hall

In Memory of:

Bianca Calabro, Mazurek Family, Szul Family, Hansen Family,

Wowak Family, Charles & Lucille Taylor, Lawrence & Dorothy

Feehley, Soares & Whitehead Family, June Hall Lovell,

Marie S. Hall, Grace G. Lovell, Mrs. Alexander Baldwin,

Anna & Manuel Parga, Richard Parga,

Geraldine & Erwin Wippermann, Stephen & Mary Wippermann

& Larry Helstern

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, April 26

1:30 - St. Joseph Potluck Luncheon

Friday, May 1 – First Friday

8:30 AM – Holy Mass (1962) followed by Exposition

9:00 AM – 8:00PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:15–5:45 PM – Confessions

7:00 PM – Holy Mass (1962) *Coram Sanctissimo* (in the presence of the exposed Sacrament) concluding with the Litany of the Most Sacred Heart and Benediction

Thursday, May 7

7:00 PM – Dante Reading Group in Conference Room

OFFERTORY

• April 18 & 19

- Sunday Offertory \$3,234.00
- Online Giving \$422.22
- Total \$3,656.22



QR Code for online giving

Latin, Jean Tisseraund, OFM d 1494

Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE 888 with Alleluyas

Mass Readings:

Glory & Praise #832 (Year A)

RCDM pg. 638

The Sacred Heart Votive candle burns for the intentions of Carol Ann Dumond requested by Marge Hansen.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 25 – May 3rd

Saturday, April 25

8:30 AM – Int. of Quatela Family

4:00 PM – Pietro Pagano +

Sunday, April 26

9:00 AM – Marion Denegre +

10:30 AM – Int. of Jean Feige

12:00 PM – Antoni Wygnalski +

Tuesday, April 28

8:30 AM – Int. of Joseph Rowe

Wednesday, April 29

6:00 PM – Int. of Sara Modeste

Thursday, April 30

6:00 PM – Timothy Burns +

Friday, May 1

8:30 AM – Int. of Jim Jagodinski

7:00 PM – Members of Georgetown Oratory & Deceased

Members of Former Sacred Heart Parish

Saturday, May 2

8:30 AM – Int. of Fr. Michael Novajosky

4:00 PM – Int. of Jackie Bruni

Sunday, May 3

9:00 AM – Int. of Una Callanan

10:30 AM – Michael Marushka +

12:00 PM – Larry Pline +

PRAYER INTENTIONS - Each week in the Oratory Bulletin we include the names of those who need our particular prayers. Please contact the office if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.

Kathy Romano, Joe & Lucille Faugno, Anna DeLuca, Susan Brown, Elise Burns, Emily Dexter, Jorge Chiavirria, Matthew Krakowiak, Michael Majoris, David Knapp, Brian O'Donnell, Ralph Nilson, Michael Jansen, Andrew B. Slagle, Jim Jagodinski, David Whitehead, Sr., Gina & Matthew Bouvier, Tom Kelly, Ligia Monsalve, Henry Banks Bourtin, Susan Kleinmann

Repose of the souls of Madeline Hanusovsky, Nikolaos Soukeras, James Crawford Grace, Michael Marushak, James Lomuscio, Monsignor Joseph W. Pekar, Theresa Truffini, Timothy Burns, David & Robert Majoris, Jr.

ORATORY NEWS

EASTER HOME BLESSING

Fr. Novajosky is available for home blessings for those who have yet to have their home blessed this year. It can be a time for the blessing alone or a time for fellowship, conversation and even a meal (choice left to the family). Please consult the website for more information and the link to request a day and time. You can also go directly to:

<https://calendly.com/frnovajosky-diobpt/house-blessing>

If the options do not work, you are free to contact Fr. Novajosky directly to schedule a time.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL IN PEW COLLECTION

For the first time in its existence, the Georgetown Oratory is participating in the Annual Bishop's Appeal with its own goal. If you were not ready to make a pledge or contribution, you can submit the envelope at a later time. You can also give online at any time by going to our website or ABA website. **Please keep in mind that any unrestricted pledges made over before June 30 that go over the total of \$6,000 come back to the oratory.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR MUSIC, MAY 3rd

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Music at Georgetown Oratory.

GEORGETOWN COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your donations. When canned goods are donated self-opening cans are preferred. Items that are needed on a regular basis: 1lb bags of rice, peanut butter, tuna fish, cans of beans, both red and black, sardines, cans of fruit, boxes of pasta, 8FL oz of cardboard containers of whole milk, tomato sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, and small containers of cooking oil.

PROCESSIONAL

ALLELUYA, alleluya, alleluya!

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave hath lost its sting. Alleluya!**
- 2 On that first morning of the week,
Before the day began to break,
The Marys went their Lord to seek. Alleluya!**
- 3 An angel bade their sorrow flee,
For thus he spake unto the three:
'Your Lord is gone to Galilee.' Alleluya!**
- 4 That night the apostles met in fear,
Amidst them came their Lord most, dear,
And said: 'Peace be unto you here!' Alleluya!**
- 5 When Thomas afterwards had heard
That Jesus had fulfilled his word,
He doubted if it were the Lord. Alleluya!**
- 6 'My pierced side, O Thomas see;
My hands, my feet, I show to thee:
Not faithless, but believing be.' Alleluya!**
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, I show to thee;
Not faithless, but believing be.' Alleluya!**
- 8 Blessed are they that have not seen,
And yet whose faith hath constant been,
In life eternal they shall reign. Alleluya!**
- 9 On this most holy day of days,
To God your hearts and voices raise
In laud, and jubilee, and praise. Alleluya!**
- 10 And we with holy Church unite,
As evermore is just and right,
In glory to the King of light. Alleluya!**



GEORGETOWN ORATORY

30 Church Street, Redding, CT 06896
(203) 544 - 8245

**Dominica III Post Pascha
/ Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026**

Rev. Michael P. Novajosky, Rector
frnovajosky@diobpt.org
(203) 493-1829 (call or text)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

4 PM (Saturday Vigil) 9 AM 10:30 AM 12 Noon (1962)

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 AM

Wednesday

6 PM (1962)

Friday & Saturday

8:30 AM (1962)

ADORATION

First Friday 9 AM – 8 PM

CONFESSIONS (in the oratory)

Wednesday 5:15 – 5:45 PM

Saturday 7:00 – 8:15 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 9 AM – 1 PM

WEBSITE

georgetownoratory.org

EMAIL

office@gtoratory.org

Contact office for questions about baptisms and weddings