

THE RECTOR'S REFLECTION

This is not a reflection as much as an announcement that we will be hosting the three principal liturgies of the Sacred Triduum in Georgetown. Last year I opted to only have Holy Thursday and Good Friday. We will celebrate all three this year. There may be additional devotions scheduled. Consult the calendar in this bulletin for the principal liturgies. Any additional devotions or liturgies will be posted on the website and included in next week's bulletin.

The liturgies of the Triduum will be according to the more ancient liturgy of the Sacred Triduum in Latin, as we are one of the few locations in the diocese that have the permission and ability to offer these ancient prayers. For those who are not familiar with the older Latin liturgies and wish to try something new, programs in English will be available. For those who wish to participate in the newer liturgies in English, I encourage you to attend the parish of Sacred Heart – St. Patrick at St. Patrick Church. Please contact the parish or check their website for the times. I did not see anything on the website yet nor in their bulletin for this week.

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, March 26

NO DANTE THIS EVENING DUE TO DIOCESAN CONFLICT

Friday, March 27

4:45–5:45 PM – Adoration (Private exposition)

5:15–5:45 PM – Confessions

6:00 PM – Candlelit Stations of the Cross followed by soup and bread in Pryor-Hubbard Hall

Maundy Thursday, April 2

6:00 PM – Mass of the Last Supper (Latin according to the older *Missale Romanum*)

8:00 PM - Midnight – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Crypt

Friday, April 3

3:00 PM – Mass of the Presanctified (Latin according to the older *Missale Romanum*)

6:00 PM – Candlelit Stations of the Cross

6:45 PM – Soup and bread in Pryor-Hubbard Hall

Saturday, April 4

TBD – Blessing of Easter Foods

6:00 PM – Vigil of Easter (Latin according to the older *Missale Romanum*)

OFFERTORY

• March 14 & 15

- **Sunday Offertory** \$5,541.00
- **Online Giving** \$815.12
- **Total** \$6,356.12



QR Code for online giving

MASS INTENTIONS

March 21 – March 29

Saturday, March 21

8:30 AM – Int. of Cecil Nazareth

4:00 PM – Int. of Chris Nazareth

Sunday, March 22

9:00 AM – Int. of Matthew Bouvier

10:30 AM – Antonio DeLuca +

12:00 PM – Theresa Uscilla +

Tuesday, March 24

8:30 AM – Int. of the Deller Family

Wednesday, March 25

6:00 PM – Mary Szul +

Thursday, March 26

8:30 AM – Int. of Gloria Markey

Friday, March 27

8:30 AM – Sofia Mazurek +

Saturday, March 28

8:30 AM – Int. of Father Michael P. Novajosky

4:00 PM – Elizabeth Esser +

Sunday, March 29

9:00 AM – Int. David Whitehead

10:30 AM – Int. of Santiago & Daniel Calderon

12:00 PM – Int. of Tess Michaelsen

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 and Lucille Faugno, Anna DeLuca, Susan Brown, Timothy & Elise Burns, Emily Dexter, Jorge Chiavirria, Gerald Owczarczak, Matthew Krakowiak, Michael Majoris, David Knapp, Brian O'Donnell, Ralph Nilson, Michael Jansen, Andrew B. Slagle, Jim Jogodinski, David Whitehead, Sr., Gina & Matthew Bouvier

Repose of the souls of Nancy Define, Michael Peloso, Ryan Yannalfo, Lucy Procaccini, Gabriella Patterson, Michelle Leigh Gray, Edith Wald, Michael Rossi, Michael Tejada, Madeline Hanusovsky, Nikolaos Soukeras, James Crawford Grace, Michael Marushak, James Lomuscio, Monsignor Joseph W. Pekar

ORATORY NEWS

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

All who wish are invited to join on Wednesday, April 22 for the 6 PM Mass that will be followed by an act of consecration to St. Joseph. The consecration can be preceded by 33 days of daily preparation with prayers and reflections using Fr. Calloway's Consecration to St. Joseph or a simpler daily prayer that will be made available. The oratory has some copies available for purchase at \$15/copy. Speak with Fr. Novajosky and check the website for more information.

MUSIC ON WEBSITE

Recordings of English chants of the Ordinary of the Mass from the 9 and 10:30 AM Masses have been posted on the website under the Liturgy tab. These will remain until Easter, when different chants will be used for Paschaltide. Thanks to Michael LaBarre for creating the videos and updating the website, as well as to the Viri, who chant on Wednesday nights, for singing for the recordings.

FRIDAYS IN LENT – STATIONS & SOUP

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays in Lent at 6 PM. All are invited to gather in Pryor-Hubbard Hall after Stations for soup and bread, provided by the generosity of our members. Please sign up in the hall to bring a large container of soup and/or bread to share. Confessions will be heard prior to Stations from 5:15-5:45 PM. Special Masses will be offered on Friday, February 27 (Ember Friday) and March 6 (First Friday) at 7 PM.

GEORGETOWN FOOD PANTRY

We are still accepting food donations. Please drop off in the bin outside the glass doors of the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR TRIDUUM & EASTER

The office will be closed Thursday, April 2 – Tuesday April 7. We will reopen on Wednesday, April 8.

RECESSIONAL

**Refrain: *Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
For we have sinned against thee.***

- 1 To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
Lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
Listen O Jesu, to our supplications.**
- 2 O thou chief cornerstone, right hand of the Father:
way of salvation, gate of life celestial:
cleanse thou our sinful souls of all defilement.**
- 3 God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated:
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children:
pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.**
- 4 Sins oft committed now we lay before thee:
with true contrition, now no more we veil them:
grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.**
- 5 Innocent, captive, taken unresisting:
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced:
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.**

Words: Lent Prose

Tune: ATTENDE, DOMINE

Mass Readings:

Glory & Praise #820 (Year A)

RCDM pg. 422

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Intentions
of Marge Hansen requested by Sherry Morris



GEORGETOWN ORATORY

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/ Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

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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

By request at any convenient time

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 9 AM – 1 PM

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