

18 April 2021

III Sunday of Easter (New Calendar)

II Sunday after Easter (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sun. 9:30 & 11 AM

Confessions; Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 19 April St. Leo IX, Pope; St. Elphege, Bishop, Martyr
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 20 April St. Agnes of Montepulciano, Virgin, Religious
8 AM For: Joseph Loughran (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blehar
Holy Rosary for the Preborn and the Newborn

Wed. 21 April St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
7 PM For: Charles "Pete" Baker+
Req: Kristine Cook

Thu. 22 April Sts. Soter & Caius, Popes & Martyrs
8 AM For: John & Estherine Latini+
Req: Antoinetta Rucci

Fri. 23 April St. George, Martyr
8 AM For: Gary Dunne+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry O'Grady

Sat. 24 April St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Pr. & Martyr
10 AM MASS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
(Ancient Rite Latin Mass)

4 PM For: Rev. Edmund J. Morelle
Req: Estate

Sun. 25 April IV Sunday of Easter (New Calendar)
III Sunday after Easter (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Constance Courverette+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Grenier
9:30 AM For: Robert & Deborah Grems (40th Wed. Ann.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grems
11 AM For: The parishioners of OLGCC

Next Weekend: Group II attends Holy Mass (Last names N-Z).
It was news to your Pastor this week to read that now we are allowed 50% capacity in our churches, according to the NYS Department of Health.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Tue. 20 April 7 PM
Students are to bring their letter to the Bishop, requesting Confirmation. They received an outline of this letter last week in class.

MASSES OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
This year, we will have two Masses of First Holy Communion:
on 24 April, the children who attend the Latin Mass will receive at 10 AM Latin Mass;
on 1 May, the children who attend the Novus Ordo Mass will receive at the 10 AM Mass.
Anyone is welcome to attend either/both of these Masses, as there will NOT be an 8 AM Masses on those days.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS ENROLLMENT CARDS
Mother's Day is Sunday, 9 May. On that Sunday, all the Masses are offered for the Mothers whose names you submit on the envelopes that are provided on the table in the vestibule. You may put the envelopes in the collection basket when you come to Mass before that Sunday. Your offerings are put into our St. Vincent de Paul Fund, which we use to assist persons in need in our parish/area. God bless you for your generosity.

“LITTLE THINGS OF FAITH” ROSARY SOCIETY PROJECT
If your family has customs, practices, traditions that help keep our Catholic faith vibrant and strong in your homes, we invite you to share them with the wider parish. We are asking you to submit your ideas by Mother's Day, 9 May. You may write them out and drop them in the box provided for this purpose on the table in the vestibule. Or, if you prefer, you may call Rita Reilly at 315 336 4854 or Hilda Moses at 315 264 0202 (or text them). You may also mail yours to Hilda Moses at PO Box 40, Verona, NY 13478.

“All that is gold does not glitter,
Not all those who wander are lost;
The old that is strong does not wither,
Deep roots are not reached by the frost.
From the ashes a fire shall be woken,
A light from the shadows shall spring;
Renewed shall be the blade that was broken,
The crownless again shall be king.” (J.R.R Tolkein, the Riddle of the Strider, The Lord of the Rings: The fellowship of the Ring.)

The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Yearns to Attract Souls

May Our Lord, Who does not will the death of the sinner, grant through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass a new effusion of His Heart's blood, as it were, and of the blood from His sacred wounds. There have been saints who at the moment of the elevation during Mass have seen the precious blood overflow the Chalice, spill over the arms of the priest as if it would flow into the sanctuary, and be caught up in gold cups by angels who then carried It over the whole world, particularly to the lands where the Gospel was little known.

This was a symbol of the graces flowing from the Heart of Christ...The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus is the supreme model of the perfect gift of self, a gift in which our own lives should become more generous with each passing day. Each new consecration should mark for the priest progress in his faith, trust and love of God and souls. For the faithful, each Communion should be substantially more fervent than the preceding one, since each Communion should increase the charity in our hearts and make them resemble Our Lord's more closely and thus dispose us to receive Him more fervently on the morrow. As a stone gathers momentum in its fall toward the earth which attracts it, so should souls tend toward God with increasing speed as they come closer to Him and are more powerfully attracted to Him.

The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus yearns to attract our souls to Himself. This Heart is often humiliated, abandoned, forgotten and yet it is the Heart that loves our hearts, the silent Heart that would talk to souls to teach them the value of the hidden life and the value of the ever more generous gift of self. The Word made flesh came among His own, and His own received Him not. Blessed are those who receive all that His merciful love deigns to give them and the graces which would radiate through them upon others. Blessed are they who, after they have received, follow the example of Our Lord and give themselves ever more generously by Him, with Him, and in Him.

(Fr. Reginald Garrigou-LaGrange, O.P., "The Eucharistic Heart of Our Lord", from his Our Savior and His Love for Us. Fr. Garrigou-LaGrange was the director of St. John Paul II's doctoral thesis. He was the outstanding expositor of the doctrine of St. Thomas Aquinas).