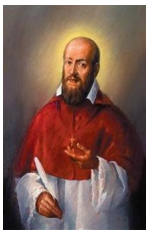

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Oratory

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Palm Sunday - 4/13/2025

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 04/13/25 Palm Sunday	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **Procession and High Mass** **Vespers and stations**	7:45 – 8:20 AM **8:30 AM** 9:45 – 10:20 AM **10:30 AM** 4:30 PM	Pro Populo Pierre Renoudet
Monday 04/14/25 Holy Monday	Confession **Low Mass**	11:35–11:55 AM **12:00 PM**	
Tuesday 04/15/25 Holy Tuesday	Confession **Low Mass**	11:35– 11:55AM **12:00PM**	
Wednesday 04/16/25 Holy Wednesday	Confession **Low Mass** **No Catechism** **Tenebrae**	8:35-8:55 AM **9:00 AM** **6:30 PM**	
Thursday 04/17/25 **Holy Thursday**	Confession **Solemn High Mass** **Adoration until midnight**	5:00 PM **6:00 PM**	
Friday 04/18/25 **Good Friday**	**Tenebrae** **Stations of the Cross (Confessions)** **Liturgy of the Passion**	**7:30 AM** **1:00 PM** **3:00 PM**	For the Benefactor and the Church
Saturday 04/19/25 **Holy Saturday**	**Tenebrae** Confession **Vigil and Solemn High Mass**	**7:30 AM** 9:00 - 11:00 AM **6:30 PM**	
Sunday 04/20/25 **Easter Sunday**	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **Solemn High Mass** **Vespers and Benediction**	7:45 – 8:20 AM **8:30 AM** 9:45 – 10:20 AM **10:30 AM** 4:30 PM	

Sanctuary candle for this week in honor of Andrew Allen . *Every day is a commemoration for the Pope pg. 822. *
The masses for this week will be in the Hebdomada Sancta or any pre-55 Holy Week Liturgy book. Booklets available on pews

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Easter cleaning: On Sat. Ground and surrounding areas, on Mon. and Tues. 2 to 5:00 PM, inside Oratory. Thanks to those who help discreetly and admirably clean every week.

An explanation of some rites of the Extraordinary Form of the Mass

Benedict XVI in his Motu Proprio (July 2007) encourages all Catholics to acquire a "notable liturgical formation and a deep, personal familiarity with the earlier form of the liturgical celebration". We will then explore the theological, historical, devotional, liturgical, ritualistic, architectural, artistic, linguistic, practical, legalistic, mystical… aspects of the August Sacrifice.

The Host and the Wine are Jesus Christ. We understood that Jesus is the altar of his own Sacrifice: the Altar is Jesus Christ. We saw that the celebrant does not represent Christ but, because of the sacrament of Order, is Jesus Christ as he celebrates 'In Persona Christi": the Priest is Jesus Christ.

The oblation, the victim offered, the bread and wine, even before consecration are called holy. They are set apart. We firmly believe - because of the words of Jesus Himself that in virtue of the divine power, that does what the words said, that host and wine after transubstantiation are Jesus Christ. Furthermore, we believe, we know in Faith, that Jesus Christ is totally, really, substantially present not only in each Host, but even in each crumb of it.

The liturgy offers multitude of actions flowing and supporting this Reality: attention given to the mater of the sacrifice during the Offertory, the genuflection in adoration immediately following the words of consecration, the constant fear of losing a crumb of Host marked by the fingers of the priest held together, the use of the corporal, the manner to distribute and receive communion reverently, the care given to the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacles of the whole world are few examples of this belief. **The Host is Jesus Christ**. *Next: the meanings of the position of the priest at the Consecration.*

You are encouraged to submit your questions about the Mass to Canon.

Lenten Regulations

-The law of **abstinence** (Fridays and Ember Days) forbids the use of meat. This does not apply to dairy products, eggs, or condiments and shortening made from animal fat.

-The law of **fasting** allows only one full meal a day and two smaller meals. The two smaller meals should not equal the quantity of the main meal (which in the United States is customarily observed as the evening dinner).

-Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed, including milk and fruit juices. -Fish and all cold-blooded animals may be eaten (e.g., frogs, clams, turtles, etc.).

Altar Flowers

To honor a loved one this Easter season, donations can be made to defray the cost of Easter lilies and flowers, $40.00 for each loved one. In honor of or in memory of will be listed next to their name in the bulletin. Please place an envelope with names and donation in the collection basket with the notation "Easter flowers" on the envelope.

Sanctuary Candle

Contact Steven Coco(scoco729@hotmail.com) to reserve the Sanctuary Candle in honor of a loved one. The donation is $30 for the week, which can be mailed or placed in a labeled envelope in the collection basket. Please indicate for whom the candle will burn on the envelope or email the name to Steven.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 4/6/25	$ 4,960.06	**Make checks payable to ICKSP**
Total for month of April	**$ 4,960.06**	

In order to ask for Masses, do not hesitate to contact Canon Meney. canon.meney@institute-christ-king.org .

Oratory Collection for April

Our monthly goal to cover all bills is $15,000. This amount will ensure all bills are paid with some left over. We are grateful for all your generosity and may God reward you!

Mark your calendars

Today, April 13, Vespers at 4:30 pm followed by Stations

Wednesday April 16, no catechism. during Holy Week

Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15: EASTER CLEANING OF THE ORATORY from 2:00PM to 5:00PM

SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ABOVE

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Abbe Gilbert

The whole Institute is gathering in Rome on May 7-10 for the Jubilee year. Eight among you have responded to the invitation of Canon Moreau to join the adventure. The Oratory is well represented. **Would you like to reward our abbe for his service among you by sending him in the Eternal City.** Would you be kind to show your appreciation of his dedication among you in helping defraying this cost (Mark donation in basket or to Canon Meney.)