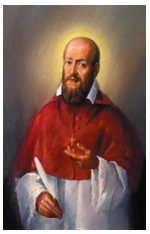

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Divine Mercy Sunday - 4/27/2025

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 04/27/25 **Divine Mercy Sunday**	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **High Mass** **Vespers and benediction**	7:45 – 8:20 AM **8:30 AM** 9:45 – 10:20 AM **10:30 AM** 4:30 PM	Pro Populo Harvey Broussard (+)
Monday 04/28/25 St Paul of the Cross	Confession **Requiem High Mass**	5:35-5:55PM **6:00 PM**	**Pope Francis (+)**
Tuesday 04/29/25 St Peter of Verona	Confession **Low Mass**	11:35– 11:55AM **12:00PM**	Eileen Romano & family
Wednesday 04/30/25 St. Catherine of Siena	Confession **Low Mass** No Catechism	4:35-4:55 PM **5:00 PM** **6:00 PM**	Lawrence & Judy Italio (+)
Thursday 05/01/25 **St Joseph the Worker**	Confession **Low Mass with organ**	5:35-5:55PM **6:00 PM**	Mary Therese Caraway
Friday 05/02/25 **First Friday, Sacred Heart**, com St Athanasius	Confession **Low Mass**	5:35-5:55PM **6:00 PM**	Lawrence & Judy Italio (+)
Saturday 05/03/25 **Immaculate Heart of Mary** **First Saturday / Confirmations**	**Confirmations by Bishop Provost** **Solemn High Mass**	**10:30 AM**	Sadie Cain
Sunday 05/04/25 **2nd Sunday after Easter**	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **High Mass** **Vespers and benediction**	7:45 – 8:20 AM **8:30 AM** 9:45 – 10:20 AM **10:30 AM** 4:30 PM	Pro Populo
Sanctuary candle for this week in honor of Myron & Clark Culberson(+) . Every day is added prayer for election of the Pope.			

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Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and Prayers for the Election of the New Pope

Since Monday April 21, the Church mourns the passing of the Holy Father. Christian faith invites us to pray for him as we do for every soul. With the burial of Pope Francis on April 26 the Church went into the nine days of mourning for the pope, known as the Novendiale. During this period, daily prayers and requiem masses are held both in the Vatican and throughout the Catholic world.

A requiem Mass for the Pope will be celebrated at the Oratory on Monday, April 28 at 6:00 pm.

Let us pray for the election of the new successor of Saint Peter. Here are the prayers of the Missal that we will devoutly repeat at each Mass:

Collect: We most humbly entreat thee, O Lord, that Thy boundless goodness may grant as a bishop to the most holy Roman Church one who shall ever be both pleasing to thee by his loving zeal in our regard, and, by his beneficent rule, deeply revered by Thy people to the glory of Thy name. Through our Lord

Secret: May the abundance of Thy loving kindness grant unto us, O Lord, that by the sacred gifts which we reverently offer Thee, we may have cause to rejoice that a pontiff pleasing to Thy majesty presides over the conduct of our Holy Mother Church, Through our Lord.

Postcommunion: Since we have been refreshed with the sacrament of Thy precious body and blood, O Lord, let the marvelous grace of Thy majesty make us joyful by granting us a supreme pontiff who may both instruct Thy people in virtue and fill the hearts of the faithful with the fragrance of spiritual odors. Who livest…

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

Envelopes to request Masses are available. Have charity both to ask for Masses to be said for your departed as well to be reasonable in your requests. Only 350 masses are available a year.

Sunday 4/6/25	$ 4,960.06	**Make checks payable to ICKSP**
Sunday 4/13/25	$ 6,109.15	
Holy Thursday 4/17	$ 1,357.00	
Holy Saturday 4/19	$ 1,657.00	
Easter Sunday 4/20	$ 4,600.22	
Total for month of April	**$18,683.43**	

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 27, 10.30 am, Last Sunday of the month, benediction after Mass 4:30 pm: Vespers and Benediction (Practice for vespers' chants at 4:00 pm)

Mon., April 28, **6:00 pm**: **Requiem Mass** for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis
Wed. April 30, No Catechism (Catechism for First Communion only will resume on the 7th))
Thursday, May 1, **St Joseph the Worker**, Mass with organ at **6:00 pm**
Friday, May 2, **First Friday** of the Month. Mass at 6:00 pm
Sat., May 3, **Confirmations** by his Excellency Bishop Provost **at 10:30 am**
Sun., May 4, Good Shepherd Sunday **Collection for the Seminary** of Gricigliano

Tuesday, May 6, **No Devotion to the Holy Face** due to the Pilgrimage to Rome (4-12 May) Next one in June 3rd.

Sun. May 25 May Crowning, Procession after Mass
Thur. May 29, Ascension of Our Lord, 6:00 pm High Mass
Sunday June 1 First Communions

Seminary Support

Every year, the seminarians are begging for assistance in their tuition. To make possible the formation of our young men, your help is needed. Next Sunday collections will entirely go to the Seminary. Thank you.

Abbe Gilbert

The whole Institute is gathering in Rome on May 7-10 for the Jubilee year. Seven among you have responded to the invitation of Canon Moreau to join the adventure. The Oratory is well represented. **Some of you already contributed sending abbé to the Eternal City for his service among you.** We are yet still short. Thanks.

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