

# Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Confessions heard before all Masses. Sundays 6:45, 8:15 & 10:30am

**Sun., Apr. 8**      **Low Sunday (Octave Day of Easter)**  
7:15am Low    †Romaine Chrisman by Troy Phillips  
9:00am Low    Mary Hagerty by Brian & Lisa Hagerty  
11:30am High    *Pro Populo*

**Mon., Apr. 9**      **Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
6:30am    Intention of Confraternity by Mari Maria-Gabriela Sato  
7:30pm    F.S.S.P. by Constance Jackson

**Tue., Apr. 10**      **Feria of Paschaltide**  
6:30am    Gerald Brown  
9:00am    Celebrant's Intention

**Wed., Apr. 11**      **St. Leo the Great**  
6:30am    †Isabel Santana by Carmen I. Santiago  
12:00pm    St. Gerard Ministry

**Thu., Apr. 12**      **Feria of Paschaltide**  
6:30am    Christopher Williams by Barb Haloda  
9:00am    Maureen Schnelker

**Fri., Apr. 13**      **St. Hermenegild**  
12:00pm    †Holy Souls by Maureen Cunningham  
7:00pm    Anthony Plowman by Michael Incata  
*Exposition follows Mass*

**Sat., Apr. 14**      **St. Justin**  
7:00am    †Romaine Chrisman by Troy Phillips  
9:00am    Confirmation Candidates

**Sun., Apr. 15**      **Second Sunday after Easter**  
7:15am Low    Intentions of Sister G. Casavantes  
9:00am Low    *Pro Populo*  
11:30am High    Special Intention by Maggie Hagerty

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,876.00    God reward you.**  
**Archdiocesan Seminarians: \$203.25**

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## Low Sunday – April 8, 2018

**Today – Divine Mercy Sunday:** There will be a pot-luck lunch in the social hall after the 11:30am Mass. Confessions will be heard from 2:00-2:50pm before the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please note that it is not necessary to confess on this day to obtain the indulgence.

**Adult Education:** No classes today.

Next week:

10:15am - Bible Timeline – The Messianic Fulfillment, Part 1  
1:30pm - Epic! – The New Springtime

**Mon., Apr. 9 – Annunciation of BVM:** there will be a sung Mass in the evening to celebrate this feast followed by a reception in the social hall. Please bring refreshments to share.

**Wed., Apr. 11 – St. Gerard's Ministry:** The next mom's & children's Mass is this Wed at 12:00pm. Please bring your small children as we help them practice being in Mass. Confessions begin at 11:30am (we can watch your little ones). Bring your own snack/lunch for a small social afterwards.

**Sat., Apr. 14** – There will be a sung Mass at 9:00am followed by ...  
**Sacrament of Confirmation** to be received by Rachel Ayers, Claire Brissett, Riley Bush, Christian Dominguez, Mariana Felix, Joseph Floyd, Miriam Hodges, Axel Oddo, Nicholas Stump, Ryan Welch, Patrick Wells, and Patrick Wright. Please keep the twelve Confirmandi in your prayers.

**Congratulations** to James Smith, who was received into the Church yesterday.



## [The Creed](#)

by Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas, Ph.D; S.T.D.

### 7. The Blessed Trinity (*cont'd*)

#### **The Blessed Trinity a Vital Truth**

The fact that the Blessed Trinity is a mystery does not mean that it is something removed from our lives and of no interest to us. On the contrary, no supernatural reality enters so intimately into our spiritual life and into our whole religion as the Blessed Trinity. It is a revelation of God's inner life, of that life which we lost in Adam and regained in Christ, of the life which is communicated to us by the Holy Spirit, making us sons of God and coheirs with Christ in God's heavenly glory. The Father communicates His own divine life to the Son. They both, by a vital operation, bestow the same on the Holy Spirit who distributes the divine life - merited for us by the Passion and death of Christ - to our soul: for Christ redeemed us from the miseries and slaveries of the unregenerate world and made us sons of God: "And because you are sons, God hath sent the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying: Abba, Father. Therefore now he is not a servant but a son" (Gal. 4:6-7). "By Him we have access both in one Spirit to the Father. Now therefore you are no more strangers and foreigners: but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and the domestics of God" (Eph. 2:18-19).

*To be continued ...*

[The Regina Caeli](#) is said in place of the *Angelus* during Eastertide.

V. O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## [Divine Mercy Indulgence](#)

### [Usual Conditions for every Plenary Indulgence](#)

- [Sacramental confession](#) [according to previously issued norms, within about 20 days before or after]
- [Eucharistic communion](#) [according to previously issued norms, preferably on the day, or the days before or after]
- [Prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff](#) [certain prayers are not Specified]

### [Specific Conditions for this Indulgence](#)

On Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, [in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy](#) or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus, e.g., "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"

A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, at least with a Contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved Invocation, e.g., "Jesus I trust in You", "My Jesus, mercy" or any other approved invocation.

### [Duty of Priests](#)

- Priests who exercise pastoral ministry, especially parish priests, should inform the faithful in the most suitable way of the Church's salutary provision of a plenary indulgence.
- Promptly and generously be willing to hear their confessions: [this does not necessarily have to be on Divine Mercy Sunday itself since that is not a condition for the indulgence.](#)
- [The confession requirement does not have to be met on the feast itself. That would be an impossible burden for the clergy if it did.](#) The Communion requirement is easily met, since Sunday is a day of obligation. [The norm of 20 days before or after the indulgenced work suffices.](#)