



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)
11:00 am Novus Ordo (English)
4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite (Malayalam)

MONDAY

12:00 pm Extraordinary Form (Latin)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 pm Novus Ordo (English)

SATURDAY

9:00 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:00pm Novus Ordo (English)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10:00am-11am
before Masses and by appointment

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 31, 2019

Laetare Sunday

Fr. William Writes

Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent, is a day of celebration, within the more austere season of Lent. This Sunday gets its name from the first few words of the traditional Latin Introit (Entrance Antiphon) for the Mass of the day. "Laetare Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem") from Isaiah 66:10. The full Introit reads:

"Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. By joyful, all who were in mourning, exult and satisfied at her consoling breast".

Historically, the day was also known as "the Sunday of the Five Loaves," from the gospel story of the miracle of the loaves and fishes in the Gospel of the traditional Roman Rite (Extraordinary Form) Mass. This Sunday is also known as Mothering Sunday, Refreshment Sunday, and Rose Sunday (either because of the **golden rose** (sent by Popes to Catholic sovereigns in years gone by) which used to be blessed at this time, or because the use of rose-colored (rather than violet) vestments on this day. The term "rose" is used to describe the lighter shade of the color violet (almost a pink) used for the vestments. In our Catholic churches flowers may appear on this Sunday, and the organ may be played as a solo instrument.

The Sunday is considered a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigours; a day of hope with Easter at last within sight. Traditionally, weddings (otherwise banned during Lent) could be performed on this day, and in old Catholic England, servants were released from service for the day to visit their mothers (hence 'Mothering Sunday'). But the deeper understanding of "Mothering Sunday" was in reference to **the** Mother, Jerusalem, the Church, who nourishes her children. For the Church is Christ's Bride, and our Mother. Today, the Church receives two new children into her family in Assumption Parish, newly-born Titian Ramsey will be baptized in the Extraordinary Form after the 8.30am Mass, and Mrs. Ellen Sharp will be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church and receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass. **Truly, a joyful Sunday in our Parish!**

Spring Swing Dance Fundraiser will be held on Saturday 18th May in Buddeke House; mark up your diary!

Chrism Mass, on April 17th at 6:30 pm, Sagrado Corazon church at the Catholic Pastoral Center 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. We are nearing capacity for this Mass, purchase your tickets soon. For free tickets go to: <https://eventbrite.com/e/chrism-mass-tickets-56916997271>. Laura Cooper in the Office can obtain tickets for those who do not use the internet.

Catechism Study Group will meet this week. Plan to join Father William in the Buddeke House Dining Room at 7:00 pm.

Ramsey Baptism Sunday March 31st after 8:30 am Mass. All are invited to the Extraordinary Form Baptism and to celebrate the Christening of our new baby boy, Titian. *Matt & Julie Ramsey*

Finance Board Meeting this Tuesday, April 2 @ 7:00pm in the Buddeke House Dining Room.

Office of Faith Formation Speaker Series on Conversion, C.P.C., 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, 10 a.m.; repeated 7 p.m. Follow the journeys of four people to the Catholic Faith. (April 3) Jansen Bagwell. Info/RSVP: joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263.

Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention: If you are interested in the DCCW Convention in May, please pick up a flyer in the back of the church.

St. Pius X Fish Fry (April 5), 4:00 -7:30 p.m. \$5 child's plate \$8 adult plate. Proceeds from the fish fry will help the 8th Grade class raise money for their class trip.



BAAM - Assumption's Goal has been set at \$15,250. Raised as of 3/11 \$3,290.00 or 21.6%.

Last Week's Contributions
 Regular Collection: - \$4,997.71
 Electronic Giving: \$1,396.00
 Don't fret about the envelope you left on the table at home! Set up online contributions today

SUN 3/31 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Laetare Sunday

8:30am **Mass –Extraordinary Form** *Marta Warczewska*
 After Mass Titian Ramsey's Baptism
 9:45am Legion of Mary RECTORY
 10:00am Religious Education
 11:00am **Mass** + William B Ratterman
With reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and Confirmation of Ellan Sharp
 4:30pm Syro Malabar (in Malayalam)
 6:00pm Syro Malabar Supper

MON 4/1 Feria of Lent

12 Noon **Mass– Extraordinary Form** *Wiktor Wojtys*

TUES 4/2 Feria of Lent

6:00pm **Mass** The McGowan Family

WED 4/3 Feria of Lent

5:00pm **Adoration**
 6:00pm **Mass** + Gary Colburn
 7:00pm *Catechism Study Group* BUDDEKE HOUSE

THU 4/4 Feria of Lent

6:00pm **Mass** Pro Populo for 3/31
 6:30-9:00pm i.d.9:16 Disciples' Night

FRI 4/5 Feria of Lent

8:30-12:00pm Catholic Schoolhouse
 10:00am **Adoration**
 10:45am **Benediction**
 11:00am **Mass—Extraordinary Form** *The Paul Deal Family*
 6:00pm **Mass** Theresa Gallo (Health)
 Following **Stations of the Cross**

SAT 4/6 Feria of Lent

9:00am **Mass– Extraordinary Form** *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
 10-11:00am **Confessions**
 10-11:00am Juventutem Nashville Meeting BUDDEKE HOUSE

40 Days for Life/Nashville continues praying at Planned Parenthood every day from 7 am - 7 pm. Sign up to pray at 40daysforlife.com/Nashville. **Sidewalk Advocates for Life** training will be held on April 27 at Saint Luke's, Smyrna. Please come to **8:30 Mass**; training will follow at **9:15 am to 1:30 pm**. Bring a snack or lunch. Call Marilyn, 615-766-4119.

Mulier Care Gala: This Saturday, April 6 @ 6:00 pm Cathedral of the Incarnation's Fleming Center. Info—www.muliercare.org.