



Reminder About the New Temporary Mass Schedule:

Vigil Masses on Saturday at **4:00 PM** in English

Sunday Mass at **8:00 AM** in English

Sunday at **10:00 AM** in English with readings in Italian. This mass will be live-streamed on our Facebook page.

Sunday at **12:00 PM** in Spanish

The temporary change was needed to allow for the orderly entrance and exit of parishioners and the disinfecting of the Church after each Mass.

Mass Schedule

Intentions in a different color indicate that they were offered during the time of restricted access and are being offered again.

Saturday, July 4

Confessions 3:00 PM

4:00 PM - *Fourteenth Sunday*

†Carannante Fioravante

†Theodore Fazioli

†Amelia Fazioli

Sunday July 5 - *Fourteenth Sunday*

8:00 AM

Community Mass

†Janet Yousif

†Dgranohi Khachek

10:00 AM

†Emilia and Giuseppa Rivera

†Community Mass
(From April 19)

12:00 AM

Pro Populo

Monday July 6 - No Scheduled Mass

Tuesday July 7

7:00 AM

†Dora Petrella

†Federico Vitali

Wednesday July 8

7:00 AM

†Souls in Purgatory

†Barry Ricci

Adoration 5:00-7:00 PM

Confessions from 6:00 PM
until Benediction

Thursday July 9

7:00 AM

†Emilio and Maria Giuseppa
Rivera
Souls in Purgatory

7:00 PM

Parishioners and Benefactors,
Living and Deceased

Friday July 10

7:00 AM

†Lisa Ghenne

†Terry Costello

Saturday July 11

Confessions 3:00 PM

4:00 PM - *Fifteenth Sunday*

†Anita Colasanto

†Mildred Trabucco

Sunday July 12 - *Fifteenth Sunday*

8:00 AM

†Filippo, Anna and Liborio
Ricciotti

†Walter Trasko

†Ilde Montecalvo

10:00 AM

†Sabrina Conti

†Antonino Carnevale

12:00

Pro Populo

A Message from Bishop Tobin to the Diocese of Providence

June 15, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Diocese of Providence,

Each year on July 4th, our nation pauses to celebrate its birth, its independence, and to renew our commitment to the values that are intrinsic to the American spirit: freedom, justice, peace and prosperity. As the prayers of the Mass on July 4th say: *“Jesus spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters... His message lives on in our midst as a task for today and a promise for tomorrow.”*

In recent weeks we have been reminded, very powerfully, that the promise of a nation of peace and justice has not yet been perfectly realized, particularly for African Americans and other minorities. Members of the Black community, even now, often experience unjust discrimination, exclusion and unwarranted violence. For them, the American dream is a work in progress; it remains a “task for today and a promise for tomorrow.”

Mindful of that reality, I wish to invite all the members of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Providence to spend some time during the weekend of July 3rd to 5th in personal and communal reflection and prayer for the promotion of justice and peace and mutual respect for all the people of our nation. This moment can be an occasion for an honest examination of conscience: What is my attitude about people of other races or ethnic groups? Am I committed to racial justice and equal opportunity for all? Have I failed, in my thoughts, words or deeds, to live these virtues? Do I have any blind spots in this regard? How can I do better in the future?

Some suggestions that parishes and individuals might consider in keeping with this theme:

- On that weekend to offer the “Mass for the Nation,” or the “Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice” using the texts found in the *Roman Missal*. It would be appropriate to address these themes in homilies and to include these intentions in the General Intercessions.
- On that weekend, parishes might offer a special time of public prayer – a period of Eucharistic

Adoration after Mass, or the recitation of the Rosary. Perhaps a small group of parishioners would like to gather for a Scripture reading, a personal reflection, discussion and prayer. (The Covid-19 restrictions should be carefully observed.)

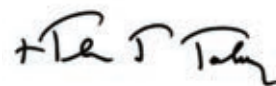
- Perhaps individuals, or families, could pause for a few moments of silence in their homes to pray for those who have suffered and died because of racial injustice, and to ask the Lord to bestow upon our land the gifts of justice, peace and racial harmony.
- Parishes are certainly free and are encouraged to develop their own plans and initiatives as well.

It is important to emphasize that this weekend is not a placebo, nor will it be the final word of what we must do to address racial discrimination and injustice. Going forward we need to renew our commitment to study, pray and act, in concrete and tangible ways, to promote dialogue with our brothers and sisters, and to make real progress in securing racial justice and harmony. The Diocese of Providence in its [“Strategic Pastoral Plan for Black Catholic Communities”](#) announced last year, has already begun walking together along this path. The plan should be implemented in each of our parishes.

Dear brothers and sisters, as our nation celebrates its Independence Day we do well to rejoice in and thank God for all the blessings of freedom, justice, peace and prosperity he has bestowed upon us. Indeed, our country is “America the Beautiful.” But it will be even more beautiful when “God mends our every flaw,” and the American dream becomes a reality for all of our brothers and sisters.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests. May God bless us, and may God bless America with justice and peace for all!

Sincerely yours,



Thomas J. Tobin
Bishop of Providence

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC MASSES

EFFECTIVE MAY 30, 2020

1. **Catholics will continue to be dispensed from Sunday Mass and Holy Day Masses, until further notice.**
2. **Access to the Mass will be limited.**
 - In order to be sure that we have enough space between parishioners only every third pew will be available. Families and those that live together may sit in the same pew, but in other cases there will only be two people in each pew. The Church will be full when each of the pews has either two unrelated people in it, or about 50 people are in the Church. Once the limit is reached anyone else who comes in will have to wait for the next Mass or will have to come back another day. We may implement a simple system to regulate Mass attendance at some time in the future.
3. **Hand hygiene and masks are key.**
 - Parishioners will be expected to sanitize their hands immediately upon entry to the church. Likewise, they must wear a mask at all times, with the exception of receiving Holy Communion.
4. **Singing will be limited.**
 - There will be no choirs at this time, and there will be limited singing among the congregation.
5. **Parishioners will receive Holy Communion in a safe manner.**
 - Instructions will be given by Fr. Francesco at each Mass in the following weeks. There will be no Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at this time. Also, it is not necessary to receive Holy Communion at every Mass one attends, during this time or at any other time.
6. **The Church will be sanitized after every Mass and parish event.**
 - This will take time and that is why the Mass schedule for Sundays has to be changed for now.
7. **Budget envelopes will be submitted as you leave.**
 - Baskets will be present on both sides near the exit of the Church.
8. **Avoid personal contact with anyone.**
 - The sign of peace, which is always optional, will remain suspended. Even though it saddens me to say this, please do not congregate before or after Mass during this time.
9. **Those who are sick must stay home.**
 - Please be cautious, and when in doubt stay home.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA MISAS PÚBLICAS QUE COMIENZAN EL 30 DE MAYO DE 2020

1. Los católicos continuarán siendo dispensados de la misa dominical y misas de precepto, hasta nuevo aviso.
2. El acceso a la misa será limitado. Se han preparado lugares para un máximo de 50 personas. Por favor sea comprensivo si ya no hay acceso.
3. Por favor desinfecte sus manos al momento de entrar a la iglesia y use cubrebocas en todo momento, excepto al recibir la comunión.
4. El canto será limitado, por el momento no habrá coros.
5. Los feligreses recibirán la Sagrada Comunión de manera segura. Por favor siga las instrucciones del P. Francesco.
6. La Iglesia será desinfectada después de cada misa y evento parroquial.
7. Los sobres de la colecta podrán depositarlos en las canastas colocadas en las salidas de la iglesia.
8. Evitar el contacto personal con los demás. Lamentablemente no habrá reuniones antes o después de misa.
9. Por favor tomen suficientes precauciones. Los que están enfermos o con malestares deben quedarse en casa.

Seasonal Marian Hymns - Salve Regina

In addition to the chanting of the Gloria we have been singing a hymn called the *Salve Regina*.

There is a tradition of singing one of four seasonal Marian hymns during the liturgy, whether in the Liturgy of the Hours or as a recessional for Mass or in other times of prayer.

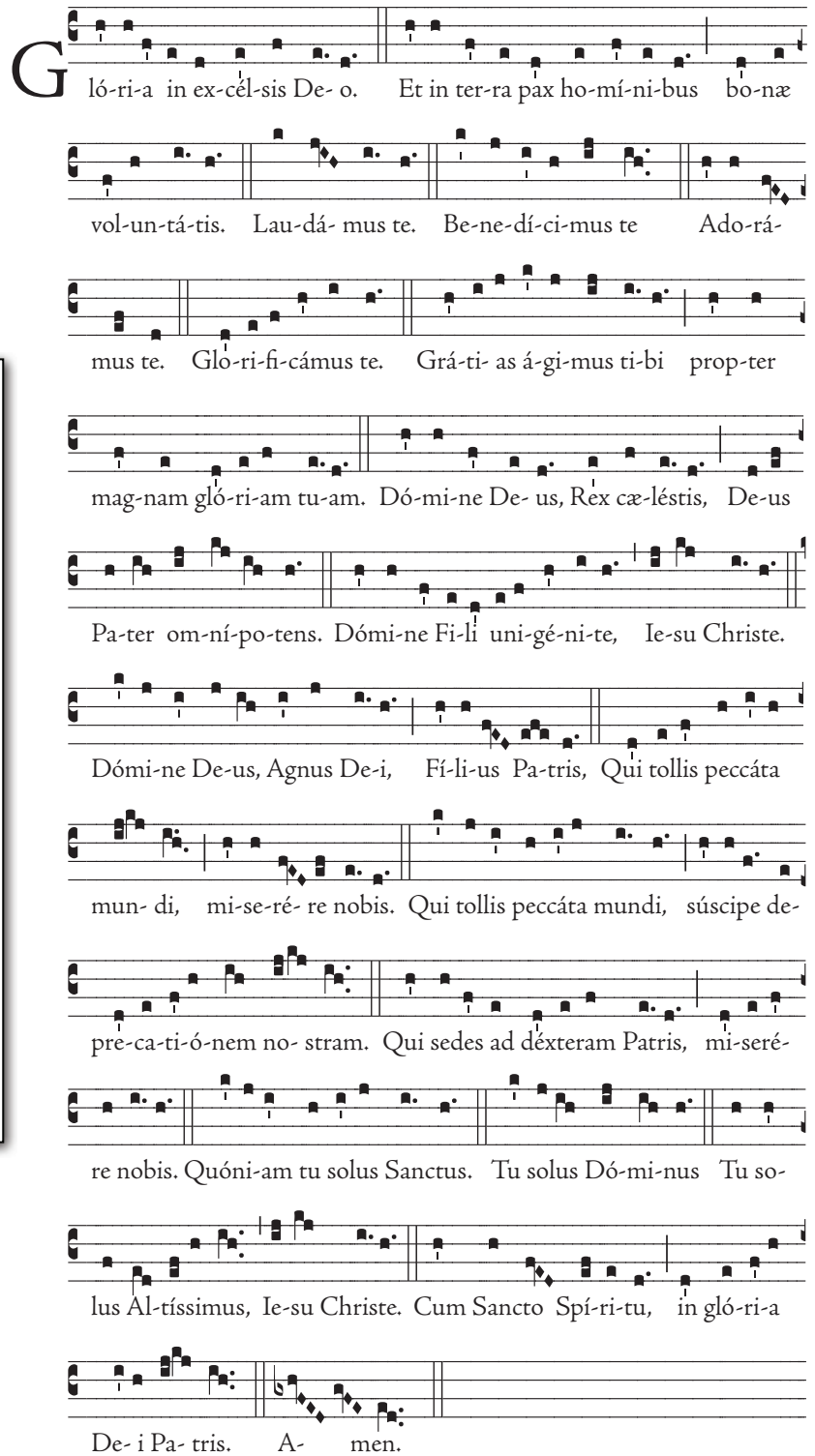
The *Salve Regina* has traditionally been chanted from the day after Pentecost until the beginning of Advent. It is also one that many of us are familiar with from its common place at the end of the Rosary:

Hail holy queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, o loving, o sweet Virgin Mary.

We will not be chanting it each Sunday. But if we are to use it all, and perhaps only on certain feast days, may we use this time when the choir is limited to learn it so as to pray it well, even in our own private devotions.

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S Alve Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ, Vi-ta, dul-
cé-do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamá-mus, éxsu-
les, fí-li-i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rá-mus, geméntes et flen-
tes in hac lacrimá-rum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta
nostra, illos tu-os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos con-
vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu-i,
no-bis post hoc exsí-li-um osténde. O cle-mens:
O pi-a: O dulcis Virgo Ma-rí-a.



G ló-ri-a in ex-cél-sis De-o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mí-ni-bus bo-næ
vol-un-tá-tis. Lau-dá-mus te. Be-ne-dí-ci-mus te Ado-rá-
mus te. Gló-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gi-mus ti-bi prop-ter
mag-nam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Rex cæ-léstis, De-us
Pa-ter om-ní-po-tens. Dó-mi-ne Fi-li uni-gé-ni-te, Ie-su Christe.
Dó-mi-ne De-us, Agnus De-i, Fí-li-us Pa-tris, Qui tollis peccáta
mun-di, mi-se-ré-re nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, sú-scipe de-
prê-ca-ti-ó-nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad dè-xteram Patris, mi-seré-
re nobis. Quóni-am tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dó-mi-nus Tu so-
lus Al-tíssimus, Ie-su Christe. Cum Sancto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a
De-i Pa-tris. A-men.

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