

Our Lady, Help of Christians

Latin Mass Parish of the Diocese of Birmingham, AL

1201 Kingsbury Ave | Huntsville, AL | 35801

O Mary, powerful virgin, thou art the mighty and glorious protector of the Church; thou art the marvelous help of Christians; thou art terrible as an army in battle array; thou alone hast destroyed every heresy in the whole world. In the midst of our anguish, our struggles, and our distress, defend us from the power of the enemy, and at the hour of our death receive our souls in paradise. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady, Help of Christians composed by St. John Bosco

APRIL 2026

The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Ghost and the Most Holy Eucharist.

We give the name of Paschal Time to the period between Easter Sunday and the Saturday following Whit Sunday. It is the most sacred portion of the Liturgical Year, and the one towards which the whole Cycle converges. We shall easily understand how this is, if we reflect upon the greatness of the Easter Feast, which is called the Feast of feasts, and the Solemnity of solemnities, in the same manner, says St. Gregory, as the most sacred part of the Temple was called the Holy of holies; and the Book of Sacred Scripture, wherein are described the espousals between Christ and the Church, is called the Canticle of canticles. It is on this day, that the mission of the Word Incarnate attains the object towards which it has hitherto been unceasingly tending: mankind is raised up from his fall, and regains what he had lost by Adam's sin. During these fifty days, the Church observes no fast, as neither does she on any Sunday, for it is the day on which our Lord rose: and all these fifty days are like so many Sundays.

-From *The Liturgical Year, Vol. 7; Right Rev. Dom Prosper Gueranger*



AD JESUM PER MARIAM

April Mass Calendar & Intentions

WEDNESDAY, April 1 – (+) Terry Oden
THURSDAY, April 2 – Fr. Mackey
FRIDAY, April 3 – (Good Friday)
SATURDAY, April 4 – (Holy Saturday)
SUNDAY, April 5 –
7:00 — Arnold Family
8:45 High Mass — *Missa pro populo*
10:45 — Father's intention
MONDAY, April 6 – (+) Pope Francis
TUESDAY, April 7 – (+) Pat Walsh
WEDNESDAY, April 8 – Evelyn Rowe
THURSDAY, April 9 – (+) Jennifer Starck
FRIDAY, April 10 – The Hand Family
SATURDAY, April 11 – (+) Giovanni & Elvira Giani
SUNDAY, April 12 –
7:00 — Angela G. Devito
8:45 High Mass — *Missa pro populo*
10:45 — Father's intention
MONDAY, April 13 – (+) E.C. Younghouse
TUESDAY, April 14 – (+) Michael F. Devito
WEDNESDAY, April 15 – (+) Mark, Laine, & Ellie Anderson
THURSDAY, April 16 – Engelhard Family
FRIDAY, April 17 – Grace Bianca
SATURDAY, April 18 – Brennan Martignoni
SUNDAY, April 19 –
7:00 — (+) Francesco, Caterina Devito
8:45 High Mass — *Missa pro populo*
10:45 — Father's intention
MONDAY, April 20 – Lisa & Dan Younghouse
TUESDAY, April 21 – John & Kathryn Bannon
WEDNESDAY, April 22 – Jennifer Starck Yantis
THURSDAY, April 23 – Jaime & Kayla Quintanilla III
FRIDAY, April 24 – The Hand Family
SATURDAY, April 25 – Jacob Duryea
SUNDAY, April 26 –
7:00 — Andrew Duryea
8:45 High Mass — *Missa pro populo*
10:45 — Father's intention
MONDAY, April 27 – Benjamin & Cordelia Brown
TUESDAY, April 28 – (+) Brandi Brown
WEDNESDAY, April 29 – (+) Patrick Heffernan
THURSDAY, April 30 – (+) Thomas Moleski

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The blessing of religious articles:

Leave items to be blessed in the hall in the designated basket. Items are blessed every Friday.

Sacraments:

All Sacraments at Our Lady, Help of Christians are performed according to the *usus antiquior* of the Roman Rite, with the 1962 liturgical books.

To submit a Mass request intention:

Use the Mass request form (in the social hall) and submit to the office inbox. Please do not submit more than 2-3 Mass requests at a time. Only 1 intention can be scheduled per day.