Saint John Cantius Church

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Ordinary Form - First Sunday of Lent

INSTAURARE SACRA
Ad Majorem
Dei Gloriam

DIVINE OFFICE

Sunday
6:30 a.m. Matins and Lauds
2:00 p.m. Rosary, Vespers
6:00 p.m. Compline

Monday – Friday
6:30 a.m. Matins and Lauds
11:45 a.m. Midday Prayer
4:30 p.m. Rosary, Vespers
7:00 p.m. Compline (8:15 p.m. Wednesday)

Saturday
7:55 a.m. Matins and Lauds
4:00 p.m. Rosary, Vespers
Compline after Mass

BAPTISMS

Arrangements must be made in advance. Contact Fr. Anthony Rice, SJC.

MARRIAGES

View the guidelines on our website before making any arrangements. Contact Fr. Matthew Schuster, SJC.

CONFessions

Available when requested, at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, and before all Masses on Sunday.

Parish Office Hours: Weekdays 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays, Holy Days & legal holidays.
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Sunday, March 1, 2020
First Sunday of Lent

Sunday  March 1—St. John Lateran
7:30 a.m.
† Robert Gadomski - Req. Wife
Int. Mary Kline - Req. Suzanne Probst
9:00 a.m.
† Irene Gawrylczyn - Req. Sharon Coffey
Rosa Lee - Req. Emiliana
11:00 a.m.
† Rudy & Joan Iberle - Req. Ruedig Family
Francisco Karg - Req. Teresa Yoo
12:30 a.m.
Special Intention - Req. O'Malley Family
† John P Spellman Sr - Req Frank Spellman

Monday  March 2—St. Peter in Chains
7:00 a.m.
Rev. Peter J. Vandreook
Req. Craig B. Johnson
8:00 a.m.
Anton Lucas Larson
Chapel Fr. Anthony Mary
Private Special Intention - Patricia Zemba

Tuesday  March 3—St. Anastasia
7:00 a.m.
† Domingo Rivera, Sr. - Req. Myrta Garcia
8:00 a.m.
† Tullio Angelo Ghidoli
Chapel Fr. Edward Looney
Private Health & Intentions of Fr. Frank Phillips, CR
Req. Yolanda Surath

Wednesday  March 4—St. Mary Major
7:00 a.m.
Arthur Cichon & Family - Req. Family
8:00 a.m.
Living Members of Perpetual Mass Association
Chapel Myra Cordero
Private † Onofrio D’Ambrosio
Req. D’Ambrosio Family
7:30 p.m.
† Members of Perpetual Mass Association

Thursday  March 5—St. Lawrence in Panisperna
7:00 a.m.
Holy Souls in Purgatory - Req. Teresa Yoo
8:00 a.m.
† Ms. Ferdane Mary
Chapel Judith Dasse Family
Private † Genevieve Fulton - Req. Carol Dee Mays

Friday  March 6—Twelve Holy Apostles
7:00 a.m.
† Jung Shik Lee - Req. Emiliana
8:00 a.m.
Successful Surgery for Gina Ferreira
Chapel For the USA
Private † Frank & Elise Lidral - Req. Ruedig Family
7:30 p.m.
Birthday Blessings for Lisa
Req. Antonio D’Ambrosio

Saturday  March 7—St. Peter’s in the Vatican
8:30 a.m.
T. Michael Sulentic
† Roseann Parks - Req. E. Mulcrone

Anticipated Mass
5:00 p.m.
Holy Souls in Purgatory - Req. Teresa
The Brehm Family
Req. Andrea Eisenberg
Meditation on St. Joseph’s Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys
Fifth Sunday

His sorrow when he had to flee to Egypt; his joy in being always with Jesus and Mary.

O most watchful guardian of the Son of God, glorious Saint Joseph, great was your toil in supporting and waiting upon the Son of God, especially during the flight into Egypt! Yet, how you rejoiced to have God himself always near you.

By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us the grace that would keep us safe from the devil, especially the help we need to flee from dangerous situations. May we serve Jesus and Mary, and for them alone may we live and happily die.

THE ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE WILL BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY MARCH 22TH AT 2:00 P.M.
IN THE CHURCH HALL

Free will donations will be offered to the “Mission of Our Lady of the Angels” food pantry.
All of those who would like to work with Sister Alicia and the Sisters of the Mission can volunteer by emailing rosaclan9@gmail.com

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LENTEN ALMSGIVING?
CONSIDER BECOMING A PATRON OF THE CANONS REGULAR OF ST. JOHN CANTIUS.
YOUR MONTHLY DONATION WILL SUPPORT THE SEMINARY FORMATION OF FOUR OF OUR BROTHERS, ALONG WITH HELPING WITH INSURANCE COSTS FOR THE COMMUNITY.

Join a group of people from around the world that support the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius. In addition to being included in the daily prayers of the community, there is a monthly Mass for Patrons, as well as unique patron-only thank you gifts. Become a partner in the mission of The Restoration of the Sacred?
Patreon.com/CanonsRegular

HELP US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
Join us after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, March 28th to pray for religious vocations. We gather by Mary’s altar and offer our petitions to the Mother of God and Her Divine Spouse, the Holy Spirit, to send us holy laborers for the Lord’s Vineyard.

BISHOP PERRY’S CATHOLIC CHICAGO MEN’S FORUM
A MORNING TO NURTURE CATHOLIC MEN ON THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY
SATURDAY, APRIL 18
8:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M.
ST. ANNE PARISH
16801 DIXIE HWY, HAZEL CREST, IL
PRESIDENT: FR. RICHARD SIMON FROM RELEVANT RADIO’S “FATHER SIMON SAYS”
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2020 LIFE TOUR
March 6 – March 7
We will be leaving from two locations this year: St. Peter in Volo, IL and St. John Cantius in Chicago.
Buses will depart from both locations at 6:30am on March 6th.
Bus Ticket—$85

Chicago Catholic Men’s Conference
a MAN AMONG MEN
March 7, 2020
Dominican University, River Forest
7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Speakers: Fr. John Bartunek
Fr. Steven Borello, Cliff Barber
Kevin Matthews, Dr. Jorge Valdés

www.aManAmongMenChicago.com

Enter the Battle College!
FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The Canon Law of the Catholic Church concerning fasting and abstinence for Latin Rite Catholics states:

**Canon 1249**—All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence according to the norm of the following canons.

**Canon 1250**—All Fridays through the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times throughout the universal Church. Although no particular penance is prescribed by the Church, the old discipline of abstinence from meat on all Fridays during Lent may be maintained. If not, this must be replaced by some other form of penance.

**Canon 1251**—Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities; abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion of the Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Whenever a solemnity (i.e. a first class feast), falls on a Friday; abstinence is dispensed.

**Canon 1252**—All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance.

**Canon 1253**—It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observance of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast and abstinence other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety.

In the United States and many other countries the days of abstinence are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. On other Fridays, one is allowed to commute abstinence into another form of penance (e.g., the Way of the Cross.)

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**Lenten Schedule**

**Friday, March 6**
7:30 p.m.—First Friday Mass (EF)
Stations of the Cross following

**Friday, March 13**
7:30 p.m.—Stations of the Cross
Lenten Meditation

**Friday, March 20**
7:30 p.m.—Stations of the Cross
Pergolesi’s *Stabat Mater*

**Sunday, March 22, Laetare Sunday**
Blessing of Expectant Mothers after Masses
Golden Rose Award

**Wednesday, March 25**
Solemnity of the Annunciation

**Friday, March 27**
7:30 p.m.—Stations of the Cross
Lenten Meditation

**Friday, April 3**
7:30 p.m.—First Friday Mass (EF)
Stations of the Cross following

**Sunday, April 5**
PALM SUNDAY

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**Lenten Retreats**
March 7—Women’s Retreat
March 28—Men’s Retreat

Retreat Master—Fr. Anthony Rice, SJC

**Retreat Schedule**
9:45 a.m.—Check-in
10:00 a.m.—First Conference
10:45 a.m.—Confessions
11:30 a.m.—Holy Mass (EF)
12:30 p.m.—Lunch
1:30 p.m.—Second Conference
2:15 p.m.—Stations of the Cross/Private Prayer/Confessions
3:00 p.m.—Third Conference
3:45 p.m.—Exposition and Benediction

Minimum suggested donation—$35.00 (includes lunch)

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Lafayette Council #361

For more information, or to register, call P.G.K. Thomas Diez at: 773-852-1936 or tdiez@cantius.org.
Observe the Ember Days With Us - March 4, 6, & 7th

The Ember Days are ancient days of fasting and penance in the Church which took place on a Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday around the beginning of each season. The first record of them is attributed to Pope St. Callistus I in 222 AD. (Earlier than the celebration of Ash Wednesday, Advent, or even Christmas on December 25th) They were likely a result of the Church taking over pagan festivals marking the harvests of the first fruits of grain (June), the mature grapes (September), and olives (December). These are also the three crops used in the Sacraments. The Church saw an opportunity to set aside time at the beginning of each calendar season to fast and to ask God to forgive their sins.

Since they were related to the harvest, they were also times of prayer for vocations and for priests (ordinations usually took place on Ember Saturdays): “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38).

The Ember Days were never formally abolished and the current Missal still asks that Bishops Conferences set aside Ember Days in the year, though it appears that no conferences have. (GIRM 394)

We ask you to join the Canons Regular in observing the Ember Days starting with the Lenten Ember Days on March 4th, 6th, and 7th by observing fasting and abstinence on these days and to pray for vocations. The Canons Regular use this prayer:

Lord, inspired by what you once said, “Pray that the Lord of the harvest may send out workers in the harvest,” we pray for an increase in vocations to the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius. Amen.
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