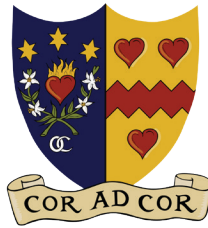


The Pittsburgh Oratory  
of Saint Philip Neri

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Catholic Newman Center



# Letter from the Provost:

## *Chapel Construction and Temporary Changes*

May 1, 2024

Hello everyone. Easter is the time we celebrate the new life offered to us by the resurrected Jesus. Now that spring has sprung signs of new life are all around us.

Renewal is also at work at the Oratory! And we appreciate your patience with the inconvenience it has imposed on you. I refer, of course, to the temporary loss of our pews while they are away being refurbished and prepared for a great and glorious return, which will probably occur in early August of this year.

Before the pews return we need to impose on you another inconvenience that will be painful (perhaps “awkward” is the better descriptor) but brief. On Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, work will begin to clean, resurface, and reseal the bluestone floor of the main chapel, which means that we will need to close the chapel at 10PM on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be no overnight Adoration Wednesday into Thursday.

Our Mass schedule will remain unchanged. We have set up a temporary chapel in the Oratory’s basement conference room where all of our Masses will be celebrated. Most of you will know which conference room I mean, but in case you don’t, it is located directly under the main chapel and can be accessed by the set of stairs to the right or elevator to the left of the main chapel’s entrance.

The situation this weekend will be helped by the fact that the Pittsburgh marathon is scheduled for Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, which means that our temporary chapel in the basement will not have to accommodate our usual number of Mass-goers. We are cautiously optimistic that we will be back in the main chapel for the following weekend (May 11-12, which also happens to be the weekend of Br. Leo’s ordination).

Our Perpetual Adoration program will be slightly more affected by the chapel’s closure. Our overnight Adoration will be canceled until we can resume activity in the main chapel. Adoration each day will begin after the first Mass of the day and will conclude at 10PM each night. Adoration will take place in a temporary Adoration chapel we have set up in the glassed-in conference room on the 1st floor of the Oratory (the one directly in front of you when you come through the main entrance of the Oratory).

Our Confession schedule will remain unaffected, but Confessions will be heard in the first-floor office located across the hall from the water fountain.

Renovations and new construction will be going on all summer, and we will do our best to minimize the inconvenience it poses. Our goal is to be done with all improvements by early August.

I thank you for your patience. We promise that the inconveniences will be more than compensated by the refurbishments and improvements to come. We thank you also for your help with our Magnify the Lord capital campaign, which is making all of these improvements possible.

In Christ and St. Philip Neri,

Fr. Michael Darcy, C.O.  
Provost, The Pittsburgh Oratory



# All are Invited to the Priestly Ordination

— of —

# Br. Leo Dornan, C.O.

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Saturday,  
MAY 11  
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10:00am

Saint Paul Cathedral

*Light reception and first blessings  
to follow in parish social hall.*

# May 5 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

## MASS INTENTIONS

**\*Please note the schedule changes marked below [\*] for the weekend of May 11-12 - join us in celebration of Br. Leo's Priestly Ordination!**

<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
10:00am	Ron Whallin †
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
4:00pm (Sat.)	Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00am	Joan Kiel <sup>Birthday</sup>
11:00am	John S. Cosetti <sup>Birthday</sup>
4:00pm	Martin & Eileen Joyce †
9:00pm	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
<b>Monday, May 6</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
7:00am	A Special Intention
5:15pm	John F. & Rhodora J. Donahue †
<b>Tuesday, May 7</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
7:00am	Francisco Sablan Pangelinan † Anniversary
5:15pm	Maria Theresa & Miguel Angel Rios <sup>53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary</sup>

<b>Wednesday, May 8</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
7:00am	All those who have experienced infant loss
5:15pm	Friends & Benefactors of the Oratory
<b>Thursday, May 9</b>	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
7:00am	A Special Intention
5:15pm	Anthony Bucci, Jr. † Anniversary
<b>**AND 9:00pm</b>	A Special Intention
<b>Friday, May 10</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
7:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:15pm	John Levri <sup>Birthday</sup>
<b>Saturday, May 11</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
<b>*10:00am at St. Paul Cathedral</b>	Please join us for the Priestly Ordination of Br. Leo Dornan, C.O. 10:00am at St. Paul Cathedral. See the bulletin insert for more info. (Note: No 10:00am Mass in the Oratory Chapel.)
<b>Sunday, May 12</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
4:00pm (Sat.)	Ryan Lee <sup>Birthday</sup>
<b>*NO 9:00am Mass</b>	-
<b>*10:00am</b>	Please join us for the first Mass of Fr. Leo Dornan, C.O. 10:00am at Heinz Chapel. See the back of the bulletin for more info.
<b>*NO 11:00am Mass</b>	-
4:00pm	Carol Turi †
9:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sanctuary Lamp &amp; Altar Flowers</b>	
	<i>To request a Mass intention or to offer the Sanctuary Lamp/Altar Flowers for an intention, please see someone at the front desk.</i>

## MASS AND CONFESSIONS

### Holy Mass

*Sunday:* 9:00am\*, 11:00am\*, 4:00pm, 9:00pm

*Monday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm

*Tuesday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm

*Wednesday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm

*Thursday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm

*Friday:* 7:00am, 5:15pm

*Saturday:* 10:00am\*, 4:00pm

*There are no 9:00PM Masses on Mon-Thu for the summer break.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will only be **one Mass at 10am on the following holidays:** Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Memorial Day. There will be **no scheduled confessions** on these holidays.

### Confessions

**\*There will be NO 12pm Confession on Saturday, 5/11.**

*Sunday:* 2:00 - 4:00pm

*Monday - Friday:* 12:00 - 1:00pm and 4:00 - 5:00pm

*Saturday:* 12:00 - 1:00pm\* and 3:00 - 4:00pm

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration except during Mass and on Tuesday mornings from 7am-10am. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, please visit: [pghco.org/adoration](http://pghco.org/adoration)

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# CAMPUS MINISTRY GROUPS AND EVENTS

## SUMMER GROUPS AND EVENTS - All Students are welcome to attend

*Coming soon!* Stay tuned for details on groups & events happening this summer.

## SCHOOL YEAR GROUPS AND EVENTS - Returning in the Fall

### Newman Night

Join fellow undergrads and the campus ministers in the basement of St. Paul Cathedral for pizza, refreshments, and a rousing discussion on the issues of the day.

**Resumes in the Fall**

### Mass on Campus: Chatham

Come attend Mass on campus in the Campbell Memorial Chapel, every Sunday at 1pm

**Resumes in the Fall**

### First Friday Feast

In honor of the Sacred Heart, on the first Friday of every month enjoy a delicious dinner with friends new and old.

**Resumes in the Fall**

### Mass on Campus: Pitt

Come attend Mass on campus in Heinz Chapel at 9pm, then head back to the Oratory for food and socializing!

**Resumes in the Fall**

### Chit Chats

Discussion group with Fr. Thomas on hearing God in everyday life, on campus at CMU.

**Resumes in the Fall**

### Mass on Campus: CMU

Come attend Mass on campus in the Wright-Rogal Chapel at 5pm. Confession offered prior to Mass at 4:30pm.

**Resumes in the Fall**

## Bible Studies

Connect with a FOCUS Missionary and join a weekly Bible Study!

**Pitt Students:** Contact Keith Mokry ([keith.mokry@focus.org](mailto:keith.mokry@focus.org)) for men's groups or Marykate O'Brien ([marykate.obrien@focus.org](mailto:marykate.obrien@focus.org)) for women's groups.

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## CONNECT WITH CAMPUS MINISTRY

**Undergrad Discord:**  
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## LITTLE ORATORY GROUPS AND EVENTS

### ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

### Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Please sign up to bring donuts and bagels (*you can be reimbursed*). Visit [pghco.org/donuts](http://pghco.org/donuts) for more info.

**Following the 11am Mass, Downstairs Conference Room**

### Solemn Vespers

Join the Oratorians for Solemn Vespers every Sunday.

**Sundays at 5:15pm in the Chapel**

### Children's Holy Half Hour

On the second Friday of the month, children are invited to spend time before Our Lord in Adoration. The holy-hour will be most accessible to children 4+ (some prayers will be read), but younger children are able to participate and are most welcome.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be NO Children's Holy Half-Hour in the month of May. *Stay tuned for details on the next one!*

### Bible Study: Sunday Mass Readings

Join Father Mike every Thursday in reading, studying, and reflecting on the themes and lessons of the Sunday Mass readings.

**NO Bible Study on Thursday, May 9**  
*Stay tuned for details on the next one!*

Sign up for emails & announcements at [pghco.org/biblestudy-email](http://pghco.org/biblestudy-email)

## LITTLE ORATORY GROUPS AND EVENTS - *CONTINUED*

### Oratory Lecture Series

Join the Oratorian Fathers as they present a lecture on a topic of their choosing, ranging from Scripture, liturgy, prayer, and Oratorian spirituality. The group begins with drinks, snacks, and fellowship. All are welcome!

**Thursday May 30, 6:30pm - Drinks & Snacks, 7-8:30pm - Lecture & Discussion**

*The Oratory Lecture Series Presents*

# THE FIRST COUNCIL OF NICAEA: THE NICENE CREED

**THURSDAY,  
MAY 30**

6:30pm

*Drinks & Snacks*

7-8:30pm

*Lecture & Discussion*

Join Br. Kurt  
for his first installment to the  
Oratory lecture series -  
a dive into Trinitarian Theology  
in the early church  
and the imperial environment  
that set the stage!

*This May lecture series will take place on  
the second floor of the Oratory.*



## SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Weekend of May 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>



**Saturday, May 11:**

**NO 10AM Mass**

**NO 12PM Confessions**

*Instead, please join us for Br. Leo's Priestly Ordination  
at 10AM, at St. Paul Cathedral.*

**Sunday, May 12:**

**NO 9AM AND 11am Masses**

*Instead, please join us for Br. Leo's First Mass  
at 10AM, at Heinz Chapel.*

**All are Invited**  
*to*

**BR. LEO DORNAN'S FIRST MASS**

*as a newly ordained priest*

**SUNDAY**

**MAY 12**

**10:00AM**

**HEINZ CHAPEL**

**S Bellefield Ave**

**Pgh, PA 15213**

*Brunch reception immediately following at the Oratory.*

