Tridentine Community News

April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday

Easter Greetings in Latin

This self-explanatory infographic provides some brief ways to extend Easter greetings to others in the Church's classical language.

PASCHAL GREETINGS

BONUM PASCHA!

"Happy Easter!" – *Pascha* is a neuter noun from Greek Πάσχα, -ατος, properly *trānsitus* ("passage") in Latin.

SURRĒXIT CHRISTUS, SPĒS MEA, ALLĒLŪJA!

"Christ, my hope, has risen!" – From chant Victimae Paschali Laudes by Wippone.

RESURREXIT, SICUT DIXIT, ALLĒLŪJA!

"He Is Risen As He Said!" – From chant *Regina Coeli* by Gregorius Magnus.

CHRISTUS SURRĒXIT!

"Christ is risen!" – From Greek Paschal greeting Χριστός ἀνέστη!

SURRĒXIT VĒRĒ, ALLĒLŪJA! "He is risen indeed, Alleluia!" – Response to the above greeting, from Greek Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

The Paschal Blessings of Food

The Traditional Roman Ritual contains a series of blessings of food which are customarily to be done during the Easter season. They include the Blessings of a Lamb, of Eggs, of Bread, of New Produce, and of Any Victual. The English translation of the Blessing of Eggs follows:

- \cancel{N} . Our help is in the name of the Lord.
- $\overrightarrow{\mathcal{R}}$. Who made heaven and earth.
- \cancel{N} . The Lord be with you.
- $\not \! R$. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. Let Thy blessing, $\stackrel{\clubsuit}{\rightarrow}$ Lord, come upon these eggs that they may be salutary food for the faithful who eat them in thanksgiving for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee forever and ever.

R. Amen.

They are sprinkled with Holy Water.

Charles Cole to Sing at Easter Tuesday Mass in Windsor

This Tuesday, England's London Oratory Schola music director Charles Cole will be visiting Detroit to prepare for his choir's concert at Old St. Mary's Church on July 18. He will sing with the St. Benedict Tridentine Community choir at the 7:00 PM Mass on Easter Tuesday, April 22, at Holy Name of Mary Church in Windsor. This will be an opportunity for you to hear and, after Mass, to meet one of the world's most renowned Catholic music directors.

Poster for London Oratory Schola Concert

A poster has been designed to advertise the July 18 concert of the London Oratory Schola at Old St. Mary's Church. Fun fact: The Schola has recorded a number of CDs, and this advertisement has been designed by the same person who creates the album covers for those CDs.



Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

<u>Tue. 04/22 7:00 PM:</u> High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary Church, Windsor* (Easter Tuesday) – London Oratory Schola music director Charles Cole will sing with our choir.

Sun. 04/27 **3:00 PM**: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary* (Low Sunday) – Mass begins one hour later than usual. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00 PM, followed by Mass. Confessions will be heard before Mass.

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