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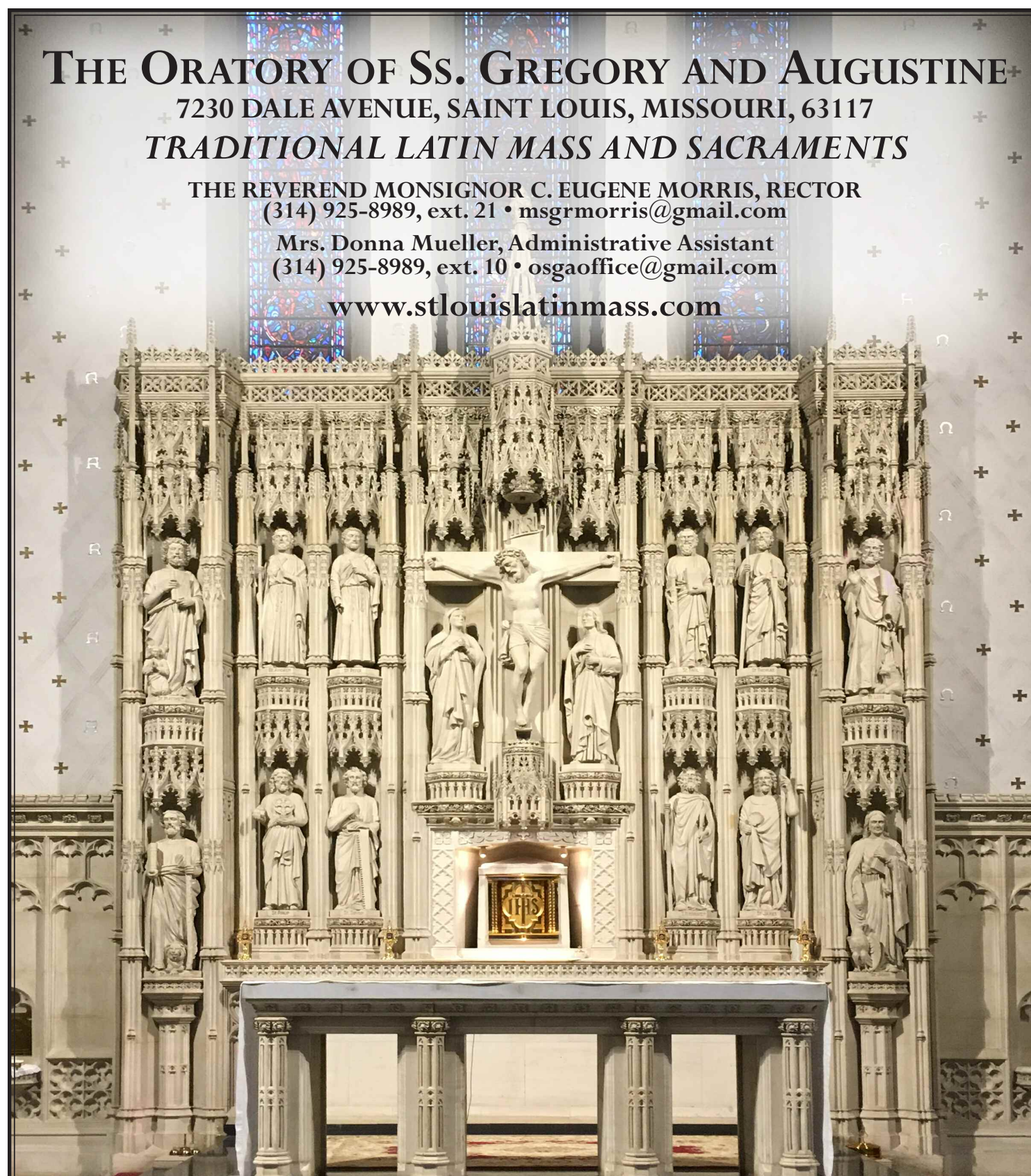
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
SUNDAY MASS:..... 8:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
DAILY MASS:

Tuesday..... 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
Thursday..... 7:00 a.m.
Friday..... Noon

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:
First Friday of each month:..... 7:00 p.m.
First Saturday of each month:..... 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Sundays..... 7:00 -- 7:45 a.m.
Wednesdays..... 5:30 -- 6:15 p.m.
Fridays..... 11:00 -- 11:45 a.m.

FROM THE RECTOR

The season of Advent provides us with the opportunity to contemplate the glories of the Incarnation. The celebration of the birth of Our Lord in history is met with profound joy as we also prepare ourselves to meet Our Lord in His glory at the end of time. Christ has come, Christ is coming, and Christ is with us now. For us, these three realities are separated by time and space but because of His great generosity they are bound together and alive in the mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist. Through the Living God we have contact with His mercy and rightly receive from Him justice and judgement. These days of Advent exhort us to a renewed sense of sorrow and reparation for our sins, a deepened awareness of the Lord’s mercy and an intensified expectation of the glories to come. While the penitential character of Advent is less intense than that of Lent, it is still important to make sacrifice, deny ourselves and to take up our Cross and follow Him. Soon comes our Lord and King; Hasten to adore Him!

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the parish offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday (11/28 & 11/29).

MISSAL ASSISTANCE

In order to assist the faithful with the use of the *St. Edmund Campion Missal and Hymnal*, the bulletin will publish the Sundays for the month and the proper page in the Missal where these Masses may be located. It is hoped that this will assist everyone with use of the Missal.

SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER

- 1 December – 1st Sunday of Advent (Missal, p. 1)
- 8 December – Immaculate Conception (Missal, p. 8)
- 15 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent (Missal, p. 9)
- 22 December – 4th Sunday of Advent (Missal, p. 13)
- 25 December – Christmas Day (Missal, p. 22)
- 29 December – Sunday in the Octave of Christmas (Missal, p. 37)

YOUNG ADULT GROUP AT EPIPHANY

When: Starting December 5th, come join other young adults at Epiphany Catholic Church on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Where: Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, 6596 Smiley Ave, St. Louis, MO 63139

Who: All young adults (18-35) are welcome!

What: *Spirit and Truth* was founded in 2009 by the Archdiocese of St. Louis and has been meeting for the past ten years at various churches in the area. It is now relocating to Epiphany to better respond to young adult demographics.

- Meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm
- Eucharistic adoration with confessions, talks, and fellowship
- Guest clergy from the local parishes
- All young adults 18–35 are welcome, single or married.

More Information:

- For more details, visit fb.me/spiritandtruth.stl
- Email: spiritandtruth.stl@gmail.com
Facebook: facebook.com/spiritandtruth.stl
- Twitter: [@sandtstl](https://twitter.com/sandtstl) (currently inactive; will be reviving)
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- Our logo: <http://spiritandtruthstl.org/logo.jpg>

CHURCH CLEANING

In preparation for the beginning of the new Church year and the celebration of Christmas, the St. Luke’s community will be cleaning the Church on **Saturday, 7 December @ 10:00 am**. We are in need of a great deal of assistance dusting the pews, washing the kneelers, cleaning the sanctuary and the statuary. As the saying goes: “Many hands make light work”. Please make every effort to come and spend whatever time you have assisting in the cleaning. This is also First Saturday. Come for Holy Mass and remain to help clean our beautiful Church!

THE RORATE CAELI MASS:

When: 14 December 2019 @ 6:30 am

What: The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn.

The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8:

“Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.”

“Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour.”

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary’s honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet.

CONFESSIONS: 14 DECEMBER from 8:00 to11:00 am.

The faithful of both the Oratory and St. Luke will have the opportunity for an extended period of confessions on Saturday morning, 14 December 2019 from 8 am until 11 am. Both Msgr. Morris and Fr. Blake will be available for confession during that time. If you have had difficulty getting to confession, this may serve as the perfect opportunity to take advantage of the tribunal of mercy especially in preparation for Christmas.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Oratory will join St. Luke the Evangelist for the Giving Tree this year during the Advent Season. The GIVING TREE will be up next weekend! Again, this year support will be given to the Saint Vincent DePaul clients of Saint Luke the Evangelist and families that are served by Birthright.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The celebration of the Lord’s Birth on Christmas Day will be slightly different from years past. The principal Holy Mass will be at Midnight. This will be High Mass assisted by our choir. On Christmas morning, the Oratory will celebrate Holy Mass at 10:30 am. This will be Low Mass without the presence of the organ. Part of this schedule is determined by the Holy Mass being celebrated by Saint Luke at 9 am on Christmas morning.

CCD INFORMATION

CCD will not meet the Sunday after Thanksgiving, 1 December 2019. The last day for CCD is Sunday, 22 December 2019. Let us continue to pray for all our teachers, parents and students.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

11/24 - 12/1 Houlard	12/1 - 12/8 Catalano
12/8 - 12/22 Kenney	12/22 - 12/29 Raymond
12/29 - 1/5 Flannigan	1/5 - 1/12 Gelhot
1/12 - 1/19 Petrick	1/19 Schuette

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 3 December – *St. Francis Xavier, Confessor*
7:00 am: Barbara Martin

Wednesday, 4 December – *St. Peter Chrysologus*
6:30 pm: Nakita Thompson

Thursday, 5 December – *Feria of Advent*
7:00 am: Jeffrey Martin

Friday, 6 December – *St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor*
12 Noon: Joseph Martin/St. Louis Seminarians
7:00 pm: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Martin

Saturday, 7 December – *St. Ambrose, Bishop & Confessor*
8:00 am: Suzanne Schicker

Sunday, 8 December – *Immaculate Conception*
8:00 am: Pro Populo
11:30 am: Matilda Chandler

CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating the sanctuary on SATURDAY (12/21) morning, at 9:00am. We hope you will join us in this special ministry.

UP COMING EVENTS

- 1 December: First Sunday of Advent**
- 6 December: First Friday
- 7 December: First Saturday
- 7 December: Advent by Candlelight @ 6:30 pm
- 8 December: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Mass
- 14 December: Rorate Caeli Mass @ 6:30 am
- 14 December: Confessions @ 8:00 am
- 21 December: Church Decorating @ 9:00 am
- 22 December: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Mass
- 25 December: CHRISTMAS DAY – Holy Mass at Midnight and 10:30 am**

SERVERS SCHEDULE

- December 1st – **1st Sunday of Advent**
- 8:00 am: Joseph & Anthony Dixon
 - 11:30 am: Gregory Grizzle, Austin Jackson, Phillip Petrick, Sebastian Petrick, Damien Filla

- December 8th – **Immaculate Conception**
- 8:00 am: John & Eli Colton
 - 11:30 am: Cameron Ackerman, Lance Lavery, Luke Lavery, Sebastian Filla, Tommy Lattenzi

- December 15th – **3rd Sunday of Advent**
- 8:00 am: Joseph & Anthony Dixon
 - 11:30 am: Ryan Lavery, Austin Jackson, Phillip Petrick, Simon Wisniewski, Sebastian Petrick

- December 22nd – **4th Sunday of Advent**
- 8:00 am: Caleb & Eli Colton
 - 11:30 am: Gregory Grizzle, Cameron Ackerman, Peter Armstrong, Ben Armstrong, Simon Wisniewski

~ 11/24/2019 ~			
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Weekly Collection Total	\$ 4,826.15		
Online Giving	\$ 1,341.43		
Total	\$ 6,167.58	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 2,417.58
Year to Date Total	\$ 101,634.63	\$ 78,750.00	\$ 22,884.63

*Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!
Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!*