

# THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE

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## TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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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.

### CONFESIONS

Sundays .....7:00 -- 7:45 a.m.

Wednesdays .....5:30 -- 6:15 p.m.

Fridays .....11:00 -- 11:45 a.m.

## FROM THE RECTOR – Palm Sunday

The reflections on this day provided by Holy Mother Church are simple and because of their simplicity, extremely profound. The Church teaches us that the liturgical reality we celebrate reflects the twofold the Church has toward the Cross. The sacred liturgy begins with the blessing of palms, includes a procession and calls to the mind the Lord's joyful entrance into Jerusalem. All aspects of the blessing, distributions and procession with palms evokes in us the scene that took place two thousand years ago when the Savior entered His city in order to redeem His people. The Holy Mass follows the ceremonies related to the palms and forces the faithful to confront the sorrow of the Redeemer's Passion and the part our sins have played in the Lord's suffering. Through today's celebrations, we are one step closer to entrance into the holiest of days where we recall the triumph of life over death, celebrate the victory of mercy and sacrifice over selfishness and sin. All of our preparations during this Lenten pilgrimage were undertaken in large part to assist us in not turning away from the horror of the cross in order to be able to rejoice in the victory the cross brings. We suffer in life and of course are suffering now. Christ conquers sin, suffering and death upon the cross. Let us rejoice and give thanks to God!

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## SACRED TRIDUUM

### The Sacred Triduum will be live streamed at the times below.

**Please make an effort to join in spiritually as we celebrate the Sacred Triduum as a family of faith. Also, frequently check the Oratory Website to confirm all this information.**

- **Holy Thursday** at 7:00 pm. The Church will be open after Holy Thursday for private prayer until 12 Midnight.
- **Good Friday** service will be celebrated at 3:00 pm. The Church will be open on Good Friday from after the service until 7:00 pm. Confessions will also be heard after the Good Friday service.
- **Easter Vigil** will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.

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## CONFSSION SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Beginning Monday, 6 April,

- Monday thru Friday from 11 am until 12 Noon;
- Wednesday of Holy Week at 5:30 pm;
- Good Friday, from the end of the service until 7 pm

During the times for confession, the Church will be open and available for private prayer. The same precautions remain in place: if you are not feeling well, please remain at home; keep a safe distance away from others when in the Church; take the necessary steps to keep yourself, your families and those around safe through good hygiene.

Also, during Holy Week, the Church will be open from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm

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## EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Mass will be live streamed beginning at 8 am. There will be **NO Confessions** on Easter Sunday; however, the Church will be open on Easter Sunday after the Holy Mass for private prayer from 9 am until 12 Noon.

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## SUNDAYS WITHOUT HOLY MASS

What should be done with a Sunday without Holy Mass.

I would offer the following suggestions:

1. Our First Mass at the Oratory is normally 8 am. Rise in time for the 8:00 clock hour with all family members present and spend that time in prayer. I would encourage using your Missals to access the Epistle and Gospel for the Sundays we are away and read that as a family. Spend some time in silent prayer together, and then make a spiritual communion using the below prayer. You could use the following online resource to assist with readings if you do not have a Missal (<http://www.extraordinaryform.org>). You may also desire to live stream the Holy Mass. There are several resources on line to assist you: (<https://fsspjoliet.wordpress.com/2017/12/08/fraternity-of-saint-peter-fssp-live-mass-channel>) and

(<https://www.tridentinecatholic.com>). There are other resources online for live streaming the Holy Mass.

2. Pray the rosary as a family (hopefully this is already happening, but if not now is a good time to begin).
3. Make an effort to come to confession during this time of being away from Holy Mass. The times for confession are listed on the website, and in the bulletin.
4. Spend some time in spiritual reading either individually or as family
5. **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus,*

*I believe that you are truly present  
in the most Blessed Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I am not able at this moment*

*to receive You sacramentally,*

*I ask that you spiritually enter into my heart.*

*I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.*

*Amen. (Padre Pio)*

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## CHARITABLE GIVING

Since we are not able to be present for Holy Mass, there will not be an opportunity for a collection during these Sundays. For those already signed up for Online giving please continue to do so. For those who are not signed-up, there is information below that will assist you. You can do a one-time donation or set up something that is on-going. Finally, for those who would prefer you can mail in your donations. Your financial assistance will remain extremely important during these next several weeks and possibly beyond. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

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## ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. The information below will assist you in setting up Online Giving if you are interested in doing so. Please visit the following link to sign up for Online Giving for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4785>. Click on the green button "create new account" to set up your account. If you need assistance setting up your account please call OSV at 1-800-348-2886, option 2, then option 1. You can also access online giving from your phone. Simply download the app for free from the Apple or Google store. The name of the app is "Online Giving by Our Sunday Visitor". From there it is the same login process as it is on the website. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 314-925-8989 x10. We also have a link on the website. Thank you for your generosity in these times of uncertainty.

## **JOSEPH CHALLENGE PILGRIMAGE**

Men ages 18 and up are invited to participate in the Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Joseph in Downtown St. Louis the weekend of May 2-3, 2020. The pilgrimage is intended to challenge men to grow deeper in their faith. For more information and to register, visit [josephchallenge.com](http://josephchallenge.com) or contact Chris Horan at [cmhoran@protonmail.com](mailto:cmhoran@protonmail.com).

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## **OFFICE OF TENEBRAE**

“Tenebrae” is the name given to the service of Matins and Lauds belonging to the last three days of Holy Week and normatively anticipated the evening before. These services are marked by a somber and sober, nearly mournful praying of the Divine Office. The structure of the office is sparse reflecting the seriousness of these sacred days and the sadness that should accompany all of us because Christ our Savior suffered for our sins.

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will **LIVE STREAM** Tenebrae on the following evenings:

- **Wednesday, 8 April @ 10:00 pm – Tenebrae of Holy Thursday**
- **Thursday, 9 April @ 10:00 pm – Tenebrae of Good Friday**
- **Friday, 10 April @ 10:00 pm – Tenebrae of Holy Saturday**

While we will not be able to be together physically, this still an opportunity to enter spiritually into the Sacred Triduum. More information will be forthcoming.

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**~ 03/29/2020 ~**

### **ACTUAL**

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 2,018.76
Online Giving	\$ 1,657.25
Total	\$ 3,676.01
Year to Date Total	\$ 218,665.64

*Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!*

*Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!*

## **PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE**

Due to the suspension of public masses, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue schedule is also on hold until the resumption of regular Holy Mass at the Oratory.

The Sunday that Holy Mass resumes, we will pick up the schedule where we left off with the Petrick family handing it off to the Stein family, then Alexander family receiving it the following Sunday, then the Podesta family, etc. A revised schedule will be posted when those dates become known. In advance thank you for your patience.

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, 7 April – **Tuesday of Holy Week**

Mass Intention: Claire Marie Lucy Barnard (d)

Wednesday, 8 April – **Wednesday of Holy Week**

Mass Intention: Claire Marie Lucy Barnard (d)

Thursday, 9 April – **HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

Friday, 10 April – **GOOD FRIDAY**

Saturday, 11 April – **HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL**

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

Sunday, 12 April – **EASTER SUNDAY**

Mass Intention: Pro Populo



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