

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:

Tuesday7:00 a.m.

Wednesday6:30 p.m.

Thursday7:00 a.m.

FridayNoon

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

First Friday of each month:7:00 p.m.

First Saturday of each month:8:00 a.m.

CONFESIONS

Sundays7:00 -- 7:45 a.m.

Wednesdays5:30 -- 6:15 p.m.

Fridays11:00 -- 11:45 a.m.

FROM THE RECTOR – Easter Sunday

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: exsultemus et laetemur in ea! These beautiful words from the Gradual for Easter Sunday succinctly express the profound joy and gratitude that rest in our hearts this Easter morning. It is said that the celebration of Easter is far more than an anniversary; rather it is the resurrection continued. Through the sacrament of baptism, normally celebrated at the Easter Vigil and certainly celebrated throughout the Easter season, we are allowed to share in the fullness of the Paschal Mystery: Our Lord's Passion, Death and Glorious Resurrection. Truly what we celebrate is new life given to us by Our Lord's sacrifice. Of course, the celebration of Easter is today tempered by the circumstances of absence and separation. We are not together in our celebration and we are not allowed to be present at the august Sacrifice which allows us contact with the Paschal Mystery. These obstacles are real, true and painful. And yet, precisely because of the situation in which we find ourselves as a Church we are being given the opportunity to experience the Resurrection of Christ and the hope that comes with it in a more profound way. The Cross of Christ leads to the joys of new life. The sufferings of this present age are nothing compared to the glory of Christ so says St. Paul. Now that we are living it there is set before us the chance to realize our faith, find confidence in hope and receive and to live in the love of God. Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

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EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Mass will be live streamed beginning at 10 am (please note the later start time). There will be **NO Confessions** on Easter Sunday; however, the Church will be open on Easter Sunday after the Holy Mass for private prayer after the completion of Holy Mass from 12pm until 3pm.

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OCTAVE OF EASTER

The Octave of Easter is one continual feast celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord and His victory over sin and death. By tradition, during the Octave no servile work was accomplished and the neophytes attended Holy Mass at a different stational Church in Rome for the reception of Holy Communion. In order to provide the faithful of the Oratory the opportunity to celebrate this great Octave, the Oratory will live stream Holy Mass each evening of the Octave at 7:00 pm and on Saturday morning of the Octave at 9:00 am.

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CONFESSORIAL/CHURCH SCHEDULE

With the blessings of the Easter season upon us the opportunity to pray in Church will remain available. The Church will be open Monday through Friday from 11 am until 1pm. On the Fridays the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration during that time.

The confession schedule will be modified beginning Easter Monday. Confessions will be heard Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 11 am until 12 pm; Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday mornings from 7:00 am until 8:30 am and the Church will be open during these times for private prayer.

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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'o clock hour with all family members present and spend that time 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)*

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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- ### 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 or contact Chris Horan at cmhoran@protonmail.com.

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.

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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

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~ 04/05/2020 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 3,058.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,390.00
Total	\$ 6,448.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 225,113.64

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

Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!

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

Monday, 13 April – **Easter Monday**

Mass Intention: Michael Cabanas

Tuesday, 14 April – **Easter Tuesday**

Mass Intention: The Alferitz Family

Wednesday, 15 April – **Easter Wednesday**

Mass Intention: Joseph M. Bright

Thursday, 16 April – **Easter Thursday**

Mass Intention: Peter N. Reed

Friday, 17 April – **Easter Friday**

Mass Intention: James Cabanas Family

Saturday, 18 April – **Easter Sunday**

Mass Intention: Amy Cabanas

Sunday, 19 April – **Low Sunday**

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

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