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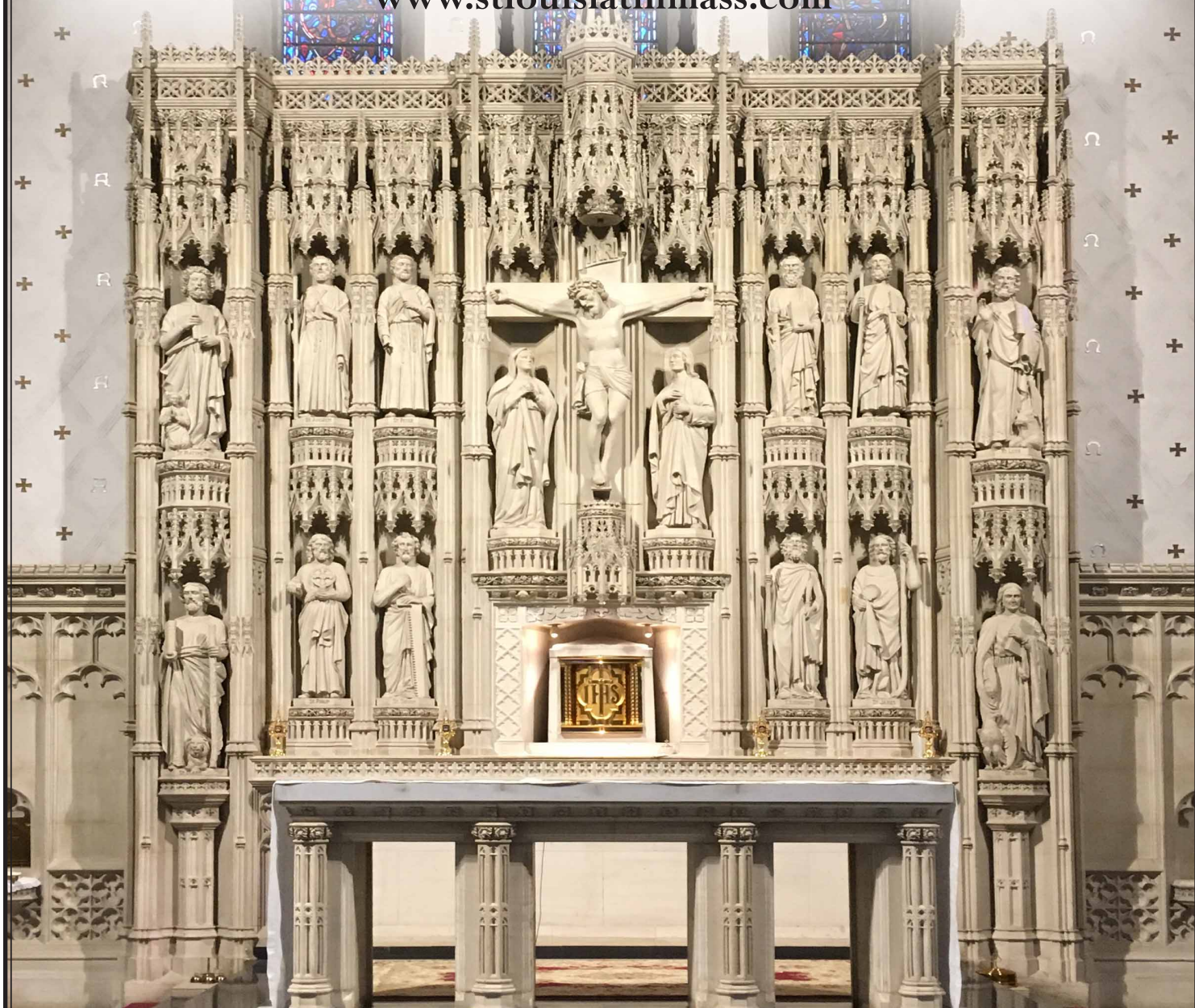
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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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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.

CONFESSIONS

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

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

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

FROM THE RECTOR – Low Sunday

The world is constantly in search of peace relying upon financial and governmental systems to help achieve this lasting peace. In our current cultural climate it is commonly accepted that the greatest obstacle to peace is religion, specifically the Catholic Church. Sadly, we know that this is not true; actually, the opposite is true. There is no true peace unless it comes from Christ and explicitly involves Christ. The peace that the Lord offers the disciples in the Gospel today is born from the new life He has gained for us on the cross. This peace, true peace, is not mere resignation or apathy that accepts the status quo as a means to quell discord. The peace that Our Savior brings has been purchased by His broken body and sealed in His Precious Blood. This is why His peace is everlasting and the only one that will truly transform society and culture. And yet, as we strive for peace among nations we must always work on the peace of Christ in our own hearts and lives. We must be men and women of authentic peace and tranquility that comes from faith in the Risen Christ. There can be no doubts about His glorious Resurrection that would impede our trust in the Lord. Through our own lives of faith, clinging to Christ above all things we can be instruments of Christ's peace to each other.

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CONFESSIONAL/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.

NOTE: The Church will be CLOSED on Thursday, 23 April to allow adequate time for the Sanctuary floor to be waxed.

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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)*

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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 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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~ 04/12/2020 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection	\$ 6,441.20
Online Giving	\$ 2,135.93
Total	\$ 8,577.13
Year to Date Total	\$ 233,690.77

*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, 21 April – *St. Anselm*
Mass Intention: Bortolato Family
- Wednesday, 22 April – *Ss. Soter & Caius, Popes & Martyrs*
Mass Intention: Poor Souls
- Thursday, 23 April – *Feria in Paschaltide*
Mass Intention: Sydow Brothers
- Friday, 24 April – *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*
Mass Intention: Daniel De Rossi
- Sunday, 26 April – *Second Sunday after Easter*
Mass Intention: Pro Populo



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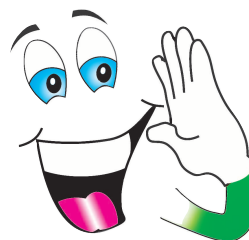


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