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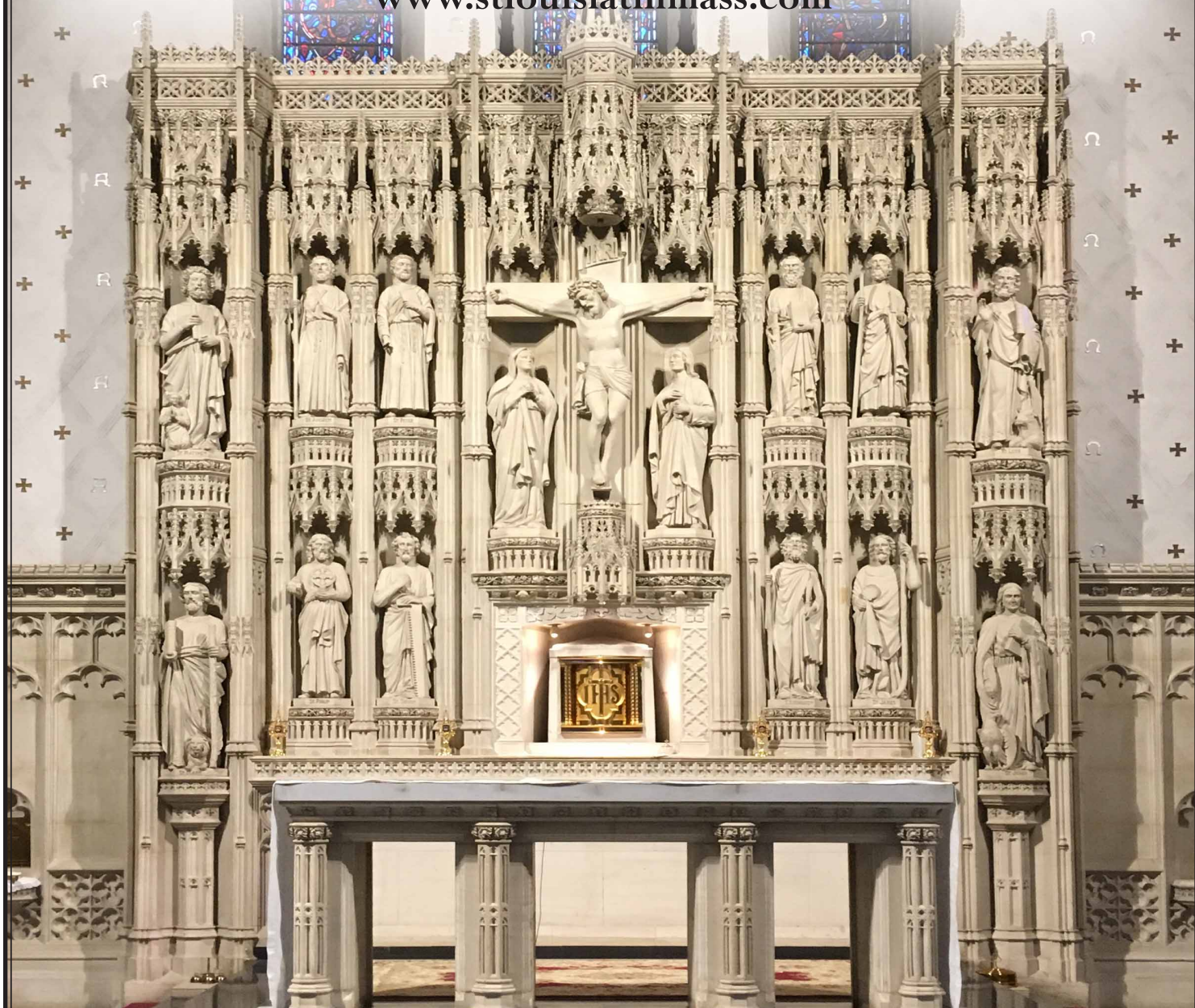
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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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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

Today is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The newly baptized were encouraged on this Sunday during the Easter Season to continue to cling to their new life in Christ who is the Good Shepherd of their souls. Not only is this a fitting exhortation for those newly initiated into the life of Christ, but also for those who have already received the joy of the Easter sacraments and need to be reminded of our complete reliance upon the Good Shepherd. That Christ is our Good Shepherd calls us to confidence in the Lord and unwavering trust in His goodness to us. Not only does Our Lord care for our needs but also He desires for us and brings to us only good things. This last point is particularly important to remember because our readings for today remind us of the price that was paid by the Good Shepherd on behalf of His sheep. The Lord shed His Blood and offered His body in reparation for our sins. If we find peace in the Good Shepherd, we must likewise remember the cost of the peace He gives to us. The sacrifice of the Cross makes truly manifest the goodness of Christ and what had to happen to bring us once again into the sheepfold. Let us continue to rejoice in the triumph of the Cross and seek each day to configure ourselves to our crucified Savior. By the merits of that same cross and the graces that flow from it, strive for daily obedience to the voice of the Christ, the Good Shepherd.

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FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 1 & 2 May, 2020

This coming Friday, 1 May and Saturday, 2 May are First Friday and Saturday respectively. Given the situation under which we have labored over the past several weeks, there will be **NO** Mass on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Confessions on Friday, 1 May will be at the normal time of 11 am. There will be **NO** evening confessions on 1 May. Confessions on Saturday, 2 May will be at the current time of 7:00 am until 8:30 am.

Please share this information with those who may not have access to our bulletin.

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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 Fridays the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration during that time.

The current confession schedule:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 11 am until 12 pm
- Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
- Saturday mornings from 7:00 am until 8:30 am
- Sunday mornings from 7:00 am until 8:30 am
- 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://fsspjolieta.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 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.

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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.

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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, 28 April – *St. Paul of the Cross*

Mass Intention: Bruce & Millie Eckhardt

Wednesday, 29 April – *St. Peter of Verona*

Mass Intention: Chad Eckhardt & Family

Thursday, 30 April – *St. Catherine of Siena*

Mass Intention: Aaron Eckhardt & Family

Friday, 1 May – *St. Joseph the Workman*

Mass Intention: Terry Shuffer & Family

Sunday, 3 May – *Third Sunday after Easter*

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

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~ 04/19/2020 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 1,250.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,449.00
Total	\$ 4,699.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 238,389.77

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



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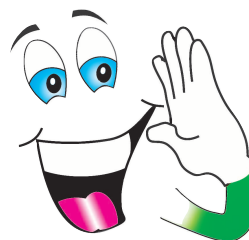


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