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# THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE-7230 DALE AVENUE, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, 63117 TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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# **CONFESSIONS:**

Monday	
Wednesday	5:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.
Friday	11:00 a.m Noon

# Second Sunday after Pentecost

# June 14, 2020

#### FROM THE RECTOR – Second Sunday after Pentecost

In the Holy Gospel for today the Lord speaks about a wedding banquet, an image of the Eucharistic sacrifice into which we are all invited. Sadly, as the parable indicates a great many people refuse the Lord's invitation and reject a place at the table of God. There should be profound sadness at the ease with which men will neglect or ignore the blessings and bounty of God. However, the Gospel along with the recent celebration of Corpus Christi provide the opportunity to meditate upon the gift of our Eucharistic Lord and the dedication needed to make ourselves worthy recipients of such a great gift. We must root out any disposition that would have us reject the true and abiding presence of the Lord. Likewise, we must resolve to spend time with Him in gratitude for the blessings received and with the desire to deepen the intimacy that He has forged with us in His blood. Our Catholic faith in the Eucharist sets us apart from the rest of the world; and like the Lord's cross, the Eucharist is a stumbling block for many who refuse to humbly submit to God's plan for salvation. For those of us who do believe, the Most Holy Eucharist is the living source of our hope and confidence in the Lord. Let us rejoice and give thanks that we have been found worthy not only to be invited to the Lord's banquet but also to take our place at His table.

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#### **UPDATE FROM MSGR. MORRIS**

You may have noticed that I have not been genuflecting as required by the celebration of Holy Mass. The reason for this is knee problems in my left knee. Genuflecting acerbates the issues. There is surgery and rehabilitation planned in the near future which means the not genuflecting will continue. So too, it might be necessary to cancel weekday Masses for a time to allow for recovery. I will certainly keep everyone informed of what is happening as I receive more information. I would ask that you continue to pray for me and for a speedy recovery.

Also, it is becoming increasingly more difficult to get assistance for weekday Masses. Many of the priests who celebrate the Extraordinary Form already have Mass commitments during the week that preclude their availability. So too, some have been assigned as pastors or are working in parishes that are too far away to make their assistance possible. Knowing these circumstances, we have arrived at a point that when I am not present during the week (on retreat, vacation, or away for a conference) there will be no daily Mass scheduled. I will certainly make the effort to find replacements if that is possible. Given the recent prohibition against public Mass, this is not something that I want to do or that I do easily; however, in order to take time for retreat or vacation this will be necessary. For Sunday Mass there will always be a priest present. In advance, I appreciate your patience and forbearance

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#### **ADDITIONAL HOLY MASS:**

In order to provide everyone an opportunity to be present at Holy Mass on Sunday there will be an additional Holy Mass at 6:45 am. The 8:00 am and the 11:30 will continue as normal. At the 6:45 am and 8:00 am Low Masses there will no homily given. The 11:30 am High Mass a brief homily will be given. At this juncture, I am asking the faithful to consider being present for the 6:45 am Low Mass so that we will be able to keep social distancing, and all be present for Holy Mass. Also, at this time there will be no sign-up sheet for Mass. However, if we arrive at the situation where there are more people at 8:00 am or 11:30 am it could necessitate people signingup prior to Sunday Mass and once a Mass time is filled with the allotted number of parishioners you would have the opportunity for a second or third choice. Again, at this time I am relying upon the faithful to spread themselves out over the three (3) Holy Masses available.

# NEW MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### Holy Mass:

- Monday & Friday @ 12:15 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday @ 7:00 am
- Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
- Sunday @ 6:45 am, 8:00 am and 11:30 am

#### **Confessions:**

- Monday & Friday from 11 am until 12 Noon
- Wednesday from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm

# ONGOING CHURCH CLEANING

So too, we are encouraged to wipe down the pews, doors and public areas after each Mass. The sealant/disinfectant that is being applied to all surfaces in church by Woodward stays active on all surfaces for two weeks; they

recommend using a dry cloth to wipe down all surfaces after each Mass. If you are able and willing to assist with this after the Holy Mass you attend, please contact me (<u>msgrmorris@gmail.com</u>) or Donna (<u>osgaoffice@gmail.com</u>) and let us know.

#### PUBLIC MASSES/RESPONSE TO COVID-19

I encourage everyone to read the Archdiocesan regulations regarding the wearing of masks and the practices connected to keeping good social distance. This past Sunday, of our three Masses, the 8:00 am was the most crowded. While I am extremely grateful for the Mass attendance for the whole weekend, we will need to be cognizant of our numbers at each Mass. At this juncture, the Oratory will move forward with what we did last week. Everyone's cooperation, patience and forbearance are extremely appreciated. As always, if there are questions or concerns, please direct those to the Rector, Msgr. Morris.

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#### **ATTENTION – ALL VOLUNTEERS**

If you have already gone through Protecting God's Children and volunteer with the various ministries for our parish you are REQUIRED, if you want to continue serving in that capacity, to register in the new system before December 31, 2020.

This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct.

> Please go to <u>www.preventandprotectstl.org</u> to register. THE PASSCODE is stlprotect

Please take the time to do this so we are in compliance. 

#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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) 

#### **IUVENTUTEM**

Juventutem will be assisting the Oratory with Sung Mass each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. I am grateful to Juventutem for choosing the Oratory and encourage all those who are able to attend. Please encourage others to join you for Holy Mass. For more information on Juventutem, please see their Facebook page: Facebook.com/JuventutemSTL.

#### **CHARITABLE GIVING**

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 remains extremely important. 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.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass/funds

Click on "sign in/create account" in the upper right-hand corner 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. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 314-925-8989 x10.

For those of you who are already signed up - you should have received an email last week informing you that we upgraded our online giving platform. You will not need to resign-up. All of your donations will continue without interruption. Thank you for your generosity in these times of uncertainty.

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#### PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

6/28 - 7/5 Grizzle	7/5 - 7/12 Turntine
7/12 - 7/19 Kelly	7/19 - 7/26 Wisniewski
7/26 - 8/2 Jones	8/2 - 8/9 Armstrong
8/9 - 8/16 Carapella	8/16 - 8/23 Cook
8/23 - 8/30 Hayward	8/30 - 9/6 Fowler
9/6 - 9/13 Houlard	9/13 - 9/20 Catalano
9/20 - 9/27 Kenney	9/27 - 10/4 Raymond
10/4 - 10/11 Flannigan	10/11 - 10/18 Gelhot
10/18 - 10/25 Horan	10/25 - 11/1 Schuette
11/1 - 11/8 Filla	11/8 – 11/15 Petrick
11/15 – 11/22 Stein	

Drop off and pick up statue at back of church under Oratory table. 

#### CELEBRATIONS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS FEASTS

In order to enrich our spiritual and liturgical life here at the Oratory, going forward we will be celebrating 1st Class Feasts and other major feast days with High (Sung) Masses. These Holy Masses will be in addition to our regular schedule of daily Masses. Please check the Upcoming Events section of the bulletin for times for these events. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



Weekly Collect Online Giving Total Year to Date To

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

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- June 14<sup>th</sup>: Eucharistic Procession after 11:30 am Holy Mass
- June 18th: Conclusion of the Octave of Corpus Christi Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- June 19th: Sacred Heart of Jesus Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- June 24<sup>th</sup>: Nativity of St. John the Baptism -- Holy Mass at 6:30 pm (normal Wednesday scheduled time)
- June 29th: Ss. Peter & Paul Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- July 1st: Most Precious Blood Anniversary of the beginning of the 3rd Year of the Oratory's presence at St. Luke the Evangelist

# MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, 15 June Feria 12:15 pm: Irene Burke
- Tuesday, 16 June Feria 7:00 am: Special Intention (MW)
- Wednesday, 17 June St. Gregory Barbarigo 6:30 pm: Special Intention (MW)
- Thursday, 18 June- St. Ephrem of Syria 7:00 am: Special Intention (MW)
- Friday, 19 June Sacred Heart of Jesus 12:15 pm: Special Intention (MW) 7:00 pm: Special Intention (MW)
- Sunday, 21 June 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Special Intention (MW) 11:30 am: Special Intention (MW)

# SERVERS SCHEDULE

- June 14th 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
  - 11:30 am: Cameron Ackerman, Austin Jackson, Tommy Lattenzi, Phillip Petrick, Sebastian Petrick

### June 21st – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

• 11:30 am: Gregory Grizzle, Anthony Jones, Simon Wisniewski, Michael Turntine, David Gosser

#### June 28th – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

• 11:30 am: Austin Jackson, Ryan Lavery, Tommy Lattenzi, Ben Armstrong, Peter Armstrong

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