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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

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

# July 19, 2020

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

By their fruits you will know them says Our Lord in the Gospel. Good trees bear good fruit and cling to Christ who is the tree of life we can hope to bear good fruit in our daily lives. Catholic life requires firm adherence to the truths of the faith and then the conviction to live them out. Many profess with their lips faith in the Lord. However, the manner in which they live their lives, comport themselves would suggest otherwise. The mantra I hear often is: I am spiritual, but don't believe in Christ or organized religion. Sadly, there is no such thing as being "spiritual" apart from Christ. And relationship with Christ demands action. Nothing grandiose or self-seeking; rather, the steady, constant practice of the faith even when no one else is around. We know that this bears fruit because we are the recipients of countless men and women before us who lived precisely in this manner. Their legacy is our lives of faith just as we strive now to strengthen the spiritual patrimony given to us to be handed down to future generations. If we desire to leave something upon which to continue the edifice that is Holy Mother Church, then we must act on the faith we profess. Of course, this as in all things of Christ, requires a willingness to sacrifice and certainly demands that the evaluation of our life's work rests not in what men think, but what God knows we have accomplished. As St. Paul reflects with the Romans, the life of good fruit involves a life free from sin and becoming servants of God. Let us strive this week for this holiness of life made manifest most especially by what we do.

# **GREGORIAN MASSES**

The practice of Gregorian Masses is an ancient tradition in which it is held in faith that a continuous series of thirty Masses would release the soul of a deceased person from the punishments of Purgatory. There have been two requests for the Traditional Latin Mass for Gregorian Masses. I will be celebrating one set of Gregorian Masses in August and another set in the month of October. I appreciate your patience if you have submitted an individual Mass intention. There are so few places that celebrate the Traditional Latin Mass and have the ability to do the Gregorian Mass and the Oratory is one of these few places. Please know that I appreciate your generosity in requesting Mass Intentions and your patience as you wait for those Masses to be fulfilled. Please continue to pray for All the Poor Souls.

## IN GRATITUDE

I want to thank everyone for the prayers during my recent knee surgery. Thanks also to all who brought food and made sure I had all the things I needed. I am most grateful to the whole Oratory for their solicitude and concern for the Rector. All is going well, and I am making the progress that is expected. This time of recovery has revealed to me yet again how blessed I am truly am to serve as your rector. Each of you through your generosity, your prayerful witness and love of Holy Mother Church make me a better priest. Please know, even if I at times fail to express it, how dear each of you are to me. You are always in my daily prayers. Thank You!

### **UPCOMING PROJECTS**

As the Oratory continues to grow, so do the needs of our community and the prayerful space we call our home. At present, work is being done on the breezeway between the Rectory and the Sacristy. Work is also being done on the  $3^{rd}$  floor of the school to provide more learning space and to make the general ambience more hospitable. Another project at its beginning stages is work on the kneelers of the Church. Many of the kneelers are currently cracked and we are awaiting a bid from the upholsterer as to the cost of replacing all the kneelers in the Church. This information is shared in order to keep everyone informed as to the happenings at the Oratory and also to alert you to the possibility of financial assistance for this particular project. In advance, your generosity is always much appreciated.

# A SECOND BATHROOM

There has been discussion about the possibility of a second bathroom in the back of the Church. Unfortunately, at this time it is not possible. The general contractor explained that the current space would not allow a new bathroom that would also comply with the ADA.

#### LIGHT FIXTURE IN CHURCH

Most of you have noticed, by now, that the light near the high pulpit is out. We are not ignoring the issue and are trying to get it repaired. Unfortunately, it is not a simple fix of replacing the bulbs. The fixture is not getting any power to it which means the electricians will need to bring in a lift since they cannot solve the mystery with our scaffolding, which was not tall enough. As of this publishing, we are in the process of getting it repaired. In advance, thank you for your patience as we work to fix the problem.

## **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 be no homily given. At 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.

#### **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 www.preventandprotectstl.org to register. THE PASSCODE is stlprotect

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

### **JUVENTUTEM**

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.

# **CELEBRATIONS OF 1ST 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.

#### PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

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.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 20 July - St. Jerome Emiliani

12:15 pm: Mr.& Mrs. Louis A. McMahon (d)

Tuesday, 21 July - St. Laurence of Brindisi 7:00 am: Louis A. McMahon, Jr.

Wednesday, 22 July - St. Mary Magdalene 6:30 pm: James (Jim) Unger

Thursday, 23 July – St. Apollinaris 7:00 am: Carmen Machain-Earnest

Friday, 24 July - Feria 12:15 pm: Dana Silva

Saturday, 25 July – St. James the Greater 10:00 am: Erin Flannigan

 $\sim 07/12$ Weekly Collection Online Giving Total Year to Date Total

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

Sunday, 26 July – 8th Sunday after Pentecost 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: James (Jim) Unger 11:30 am: Kiera Petrick 

SERVERS SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JULY 19 – 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 6:45am Low Mass

• Acolyte(s): John Colton, Eli Colton 8:00am Low Mass

• Acolyte(s): Anthony Jones, Gregory Grizzle 11:30am High Mass

- Master of Ceremonies: Austin Jackson
- Thurifer: Lance Lavery
- Acolyte 1: Sebastian Petrick
- Acolyte 2: Damian Filla
- Crucifer: Cameron Ackerman
- Choir Master of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
- Torchbearers: Sebastian Filla, Philip Petrick

# SUNDAY, JULY 26 - 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 6:45am Low Mass

• Acolyte(s): Steven Gilroy

8:00am Low Mass

- Acolyte(s): Gregory Grizzle
- 11:30am High Mass
  - Master of Ceremonies: Cameron Ackerman
  - Thurifer: Ryan Lavery
  - Acolyte 1: Philip Petrick •
  - Acolyte 2: Sebastian Filla
  - Crucifer: Austin Jackson
  - Choir Master of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
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