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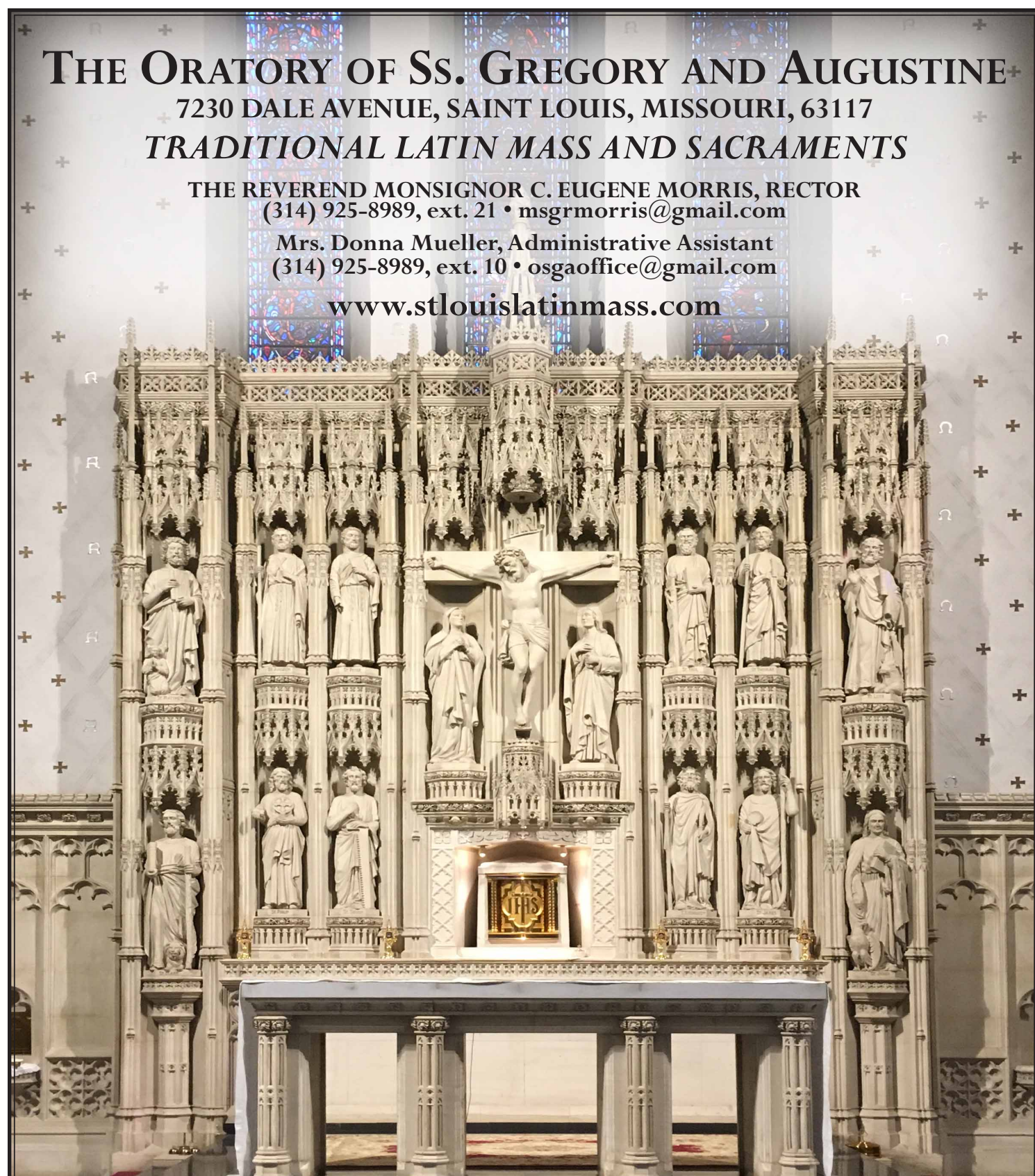
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS  
SUNDAY MASS: .....6:45, 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.

### DAILY MASS:

Monday and Friday .....12:15 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday .....7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday .....6:30 p.m.

### FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

First Friday of each month.....7:00 p.m.  
First Saturday of each month.....8:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS:

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



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020

FROM THE RECTOR – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

It is always praiseworthy to contemplate the virtue of humility and its supreme importance in the spiritual life. The modern age has unduly influenced us to focus on our needs, wants and desires. Certainly, everyone should take care of their mental and physical health, but there should be just as much energy devoted to caring for our spiritual health. We best attend to the things of our souls when we are pliable in the hands of God freely and joyfully doing the things that God requires of us. This pliability can only be realized through a diligent practice of the virtue of humility. St. Francis De Sales reminds us of the need to be humiliated in order to grow in humility. To willingly subject ourselves to situations that humiliate us is counter intuitive. Often times we do what we can to save face and to be thought well of by others. However, we need to be open to those experiences that reduce us in the eyes of men in order to be raised up in the sight of God. An increase in the virtue of humility allows us to bear any and all sacrifices and makes us prompt and generous in responding to God’s Divine Providence. Pray to decrease that the power of God’s grace might increase in you!

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EMBER DAYS

Ember days (corruption from Lat. *Quatuor Tempora*, four times) are the days at the beginning of the seasons ordered by the Church as days of fast and abstinence. This coming week, we will be celebrating the Fall Ember Days on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please make an effort to make these spiritually profitable through prayer and fasting. Holy Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am with confessions at 7:00 am.

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CCD REGISTRATION – NOW OPEN

CCD classes for the 2020-2021 will begin Sunday, October 4. Registration is now open. The printed forms are located on the Oratory's table in the vestibule of the Church. **The form is also available online.** Please contact Jake or Terri Fowler ([jacobsfowler@gmail.com](mailto:jacobsfowler@gmail.com); [teresaaafowler@hotmail.com](mailto:teresaaafowler@hotmail.com)) for additional information. Don't delay!

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NEW FAMILIES for AUGUST (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Antony Family ~ Benedict & Amanda, and Colette
- David Askuvich
- The Atkinson Family ~ Ryan & Brittany, Ava, Clare, and Bernadette
- The Blaxton Family ~ Philip & Julia, PT, Avery, Colette, George, Annie, Eleanor, Bennett, and Avila
- J.T. & Grace Gibbons
- Lucy Hanson
- Thomas Hoerner
- The Kellermann Family ~ Phil & Gabbi, Sam, Annie, and Will
- The Mendel Family ~ Joe & Mary, Matt, and John
- Mary Lou Rheinheimer
- Lara Sabin
- Mary Stark

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MASS INTENTIONS

While Gregorian Masses will continue to be offered here at the Oratory, we are once again in need of Mass Intentions for Holy Mass. It has been communicated that there are particular days that the faithful would like to request and I am willing to honor those requests if received in a timely manner. In order to facilitate the opportunity to have a Mass Intention celebrated on a particular day for a departed loved one, a special occasion, or a special intention please contact Donna in the parish office (644-2144 x10). As a reminder, the offering for a Mass intention is \$10 per Mass.

When you call to request a particular day, remember that Mass is normally celebrated only on First Saturday and one of the Sunday

Masses must be celebrated for the faithful of the Oratory. So too, if and/or when requests come for Gregorian Masses you will be contacted if that impacts the date you requested for Holy Mass. Holy Masses are now being scheduled for January 2021. Please contact Donna with any questions and/or to schedule a Mass intention.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration has begun. For those unable to commit to a particular day and time, please come and spend some time in prayer. Let us thank God for the manifold blessings He will bestow upon us through our sacrifice of Adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration at the Oratory is every Wednesday from 9 am until 6 pm and on First Friday during the same times. Please sign up at <https://oratory.weadorechim.com>. All slots must be filled with at least two adorers.

Please direct questions/concerns to Joel Stein at 314-201-3487

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SOCK ANGEL CAMPAIGN

The Knights of St. Peter Claver (a fraternal organization in the Church akin to the Knights of Columbus) have initiated a campaign that will provide socks to those in need in our city.

**Any and all types of NEW SOCKS are welcome!**

So be an angel and please drop **NEW Socks** in the Box in the Oratory’s vestibule during the months of August & September

The socks will be delivered to:

- Peter and Paul Community Services <https://www.stspeterandpaulstl.org/homeless-shelter>
- St. Patrick Center of Stl - <https://stpatrickcenter.org/>

Thank you for your generosity. Please consider becoming a Knight or Lady of St. Peter Claver!

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VISITING CLERGY

With the addition of a 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass on Sunday at 6:45 am, I have asked for assistance from some of my brother priests to offer one of the Sunday Masses. Periodically, depending on their schedules, there will be visiting clergy at either the 8 am Low Mass or the 11:30 am High Mass. We are specifically blessed with the assistance of Fr Conedera, SJ and Fr. Linus Dolce, OSB. Please pray in gratitude for their generosity and for an increase in priestly vocations.

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

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.*

SANCTUS CANDLE

You may have noticed at Low Mass that at the conclusion of the Sanctus, a server will go to side credence table, retrieve a candle, light it and place it on the altar close to the corporal and the hosts to be consecrated at Holy Mass. This candle is called the Sanctus Candle.

Shawn Tribe, who writes for ***New Liturgical Movement***, offers the following information: “*The rubrics speak to the Sanctus candle being lit from the Sanctus until just after the priest’s communion during a Low Mass. This candle could be a smaller candle placed upon the altar itself, or it could be a candle in a bracket.*”

*The Catholic Encyclopedia* describes it accordingly: *The rubrics of the "Roman Missal" direct that at the Sanctus, even of any private Mass, an additional candle should be lighted and should burn until after the Communion of the priest. This rubric however is much neglected in practice even in Rome itself.*

As you might guess from the time the candle is lit until it is extinguished, this practice is symbolically tied to the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, made present upon the altar by the priest during this part of the sacred liturgy.

It is a beautiful symbol of the sacramental realities, and also a pertinent tie into the character of the priesthood and its relation to not only the Eucharist, but also the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, 21 September: St. Matthew: Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 23 September: Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm
- Saturday, 26 September: Ember Saturday; Confessions @ 7 am; Holy Mass @ 8 am
- Tuesday, 29 September: Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel; Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 30 September: Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 2 October: Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 2 October: First Friday Devotions
- Saturday, 3 October: First Saturday Devotions

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SERVERS’ SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 20

6:45am Low Mass

- Acolyte: Colten Marks

8:00am Low Mass

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- Acolyte: Jack Ryan
- 11:30am High Mass
- Master of Ceremonies: Austin Jackson
  - Thurifer: Lance Lavery
  - Acolyte 1: Sebastian Petrick
  - Acolyte 2: Damian Filla
  - Crucifer: Ryan Lavery
  - Choir Master of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
  - Torchbearers: Simon Wisniewski, Luke Lavery

Sunday, September 27

6:45am Low Mass

- Acolyte: Colten Marks

8:00am Low Mass

- Acolyte: Jack Ryan

11:30am High Mass

- Master of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
- Thurifer: Ryan Lavery
- Acolyte 1: Michael Turntine
- Acolyte 2: Simon Wisniewski
- Crucifer: Lance Lavery
- Choir Master of Ceremonies: Cameron Ackerman
- Torchbearers: Sebastian Filla, Philip Petrick

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 21 September – *St. Matthew the Apostle*

12:15 pm: Dale Bann (d)

7:00 pm: Special Intention (MM)

Tuesday, 22 September – *St. Thomas of Villanova*

7:00 am: Ian MacCanell (d)

Weds., 23 September – *Ember Wednesday*

6:30 pm: Oliver Kramer

Thursday, 24 September – *Our Lady of Ransom*

7:00 am: Cardinal Burke

Friday, 25 September – *Ember Friday*

12:15 pm: Kevin Gerrity (d)

Saturday, 26 September – *Ember Saturday*

8:00 am: Special Intention (MM)

Sunday, 27 September – *17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

6:45 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: David Erard (d)

11:30 am: Karina Escudero (d)

~ 09/13/2020 ~

	<b><u>ACTUAL</u></b>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 4,157.26
Online Giving	\$ 1,179.50
Total	\$ 5,336.76
Year to Date Total	\$ 87,678.79

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