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THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE 7230 DALE AVENUE, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, 63117 TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS THE REVEREND MONSIGNOR C. EUGENE MORRIS, RECTOR (314) 925-8989, ext. 21 • msgrmorris@gmail.com Mrs. Donna Mueller, Administrative Assistant (314) 925-8989, ext. 10 • osgaoffice@gmail.com www.stlouislatinmass.com **CONFESSIONS:** THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS Monday11:00 a.m. – Noon SUNDAY MASS:6:45, 8:00 & 11:30 a.m. Wednesday5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. First Friday6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. First Saturday7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Monday and Friday.....12:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday7:00 a.m. Wednesday6:30 p.m. **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Friday7:00 p.m. Wednesday.....9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. First Friday9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. First Saturday

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2020

FROM THE RECTOR - Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

St. Paul's exhortation to the Philippians reminds them of the necessity of dying to their passions in order to live with God for all eternity. Having celebrated the lives of the Saints and continuing to pray for our beloved dead, we are mindful that are cooperation with grace here on earth makes possible our place in heaven. To strive for sanctity on a daily basis necessitates subjecting our existence to the work of Christ for it is only in Him and through His grace that we are able to successfully carry the crosses given to us. The majority of the world is truly the enemy of Christ and His Cross. If we are to defeat our enemy, the victory lies in accepting the very realities that the enemy rejects: the cross, sacrifice, and the life of Christian charity. Given the state of the world it would seem that the enemy has achieved the upper hand. But we know that this is a lie. Christ's victory is proclaimed as a given fact not a future to be achieved. What remains to be seen is how we will share in that victory. If we continue to live from the flesh satisfying our earthly needs and wants, then we too will be enemies of Christ. Or we can give ourselves over to the Lord who will transform our lowliness and allow us to share in His glorified life. So, the task at hand is the on-going contemplation of heaven and speaking only of the things of God living a life of sacrifice and service that give glory to the Triune God!

INFORMATION TABLE

You will notice that there are several new items on the Oratory Information table located in the vestibule of the Church. All of the information is free. and all are encouraged to take advantage of those things present on the table. Please, however, only take what is needed for you and your family. Also, please make every effort to keep the table clean.

FINAL NOTE: NO ONE IS TO PLACE ANY INFORMATION, LITERATURE, HOLY CARDS, ETC. ON THE TALBE WITHOUT THE EXPLICIT PERMISSION OF THE RECTOR.

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NOVEMBER & THE HOLY SOULS

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. There are several plenary indulgences available for the first week in November [this year, any 8 days throughout the month], beginning on November 1st, All Saints Day. They are the following:

29 For the faithful departed

(Reference: Enchiridion Indulgentiarum, 4th edition)

§ 1. A plenary indulgence, applied exclusively to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to the Christian faithful who:

1° on each single day, from the first to the eighth day in November, devoutly visit a cemetery and, even if only mentally, pray for the faithful departed; [Note: one plenary indulgence for each day, if the usual conditions are met]

2° on the day of Commemoration of All Faithful Departed [November 2] (or, according to the Ordinary, on the preceding or subsequent Sunday, or on the day of the solemnity of All Saints) piously visit a church or oratory and there recite the Pater and the Credo.

PLEASE NOTE: This year the Major Penitentiary has decreed an important change, due to the ongoing pandemic: instead of being limited to November 1st-8th, the faithful can transfer the possibility of achieving indulgences for the faithful departed to any particular day during the whole month of November, for the same total of eight days, but not necessarily contiguous

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THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

The Book of the Dead is located near the St. Joseph Altar; please inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones so that they might be prayed for during the month of November.

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YEARLY RETREAT

Since the pandemic closed many retreat houses, the possibility for yearly retreat during the summer did not exist. I will be away on retreat from Sunday evening, 8 November until Friday, 13 November. During that week there will be NO public Masses, Confessions or Eucharistic Adoration. Those who have requested Mass intentions for those days, they will be honored at the Masses I celebrate while I am on retreat. In advance I appreciate your flexibility with the schedule and I ask that you pray for me.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The Oratory will celebrate its normal 7:00 am Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, 28 November 2019). Please come for Holy Mass and offer the most fitting act of thanksgiving, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Ladies, mark your calendars for the Oratory's Advent by Candlelight on December 19 at 6:30 PM. Gather together with women of the Oratory and friends of our community for an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Msgr. Morris will be our speaker for the evening. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the season of Advent. Also, if you are interested in hosting a table and/or for more information, please contact Cory Grizzle at 636-675-3721 or tcgrizzle@charter.net.

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PRAYERS AFTER LOW MASS

Those who attend daily Mass or the two early Masses on Sunday may have noticed the addition of several intercessions in the Prayers after Low Mass. I have added the invocation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham and Ss. Gregory and Augustine. This was done in order to invoke our Patroness and Patrons on a daily basis. I likewise appreciate that for the recitation of the Holy Rosary on Mondays and Fridays these invocations have likewise been added. Let us have constant recourse to Our Lady and Ss. Gregory and Augustine for the spiritual health, well-being and growth of our Oratory.

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FOR RENT

Did you know that St. Luke's has a rental property? They have a vacancy in their rental house, located just east of the rectory at 7214 Dale Avenue. If you, or anyone you know, are looking for a new place to call home, please contact the rectory. Darling 2 bedroom/1-bathroom house for rent. The house is approximately 1100 square feet and features a newly renovated kitchen and bathroom.

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NEW FAMILIES for OCTOBER (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Dick & Claire Doyle
- The Fisher Family ~ Jake & Nora, Mason, Nick, Jack, and James
- The Martin Family ~ Alfred & Beatrice, Veronica, Maria, and
- The Morgan Family ~ Robert & Kim, Katherine, Margaret, Rachel, Mary, Amelia and John
- The Ten Eyck Family ~ Caleb & Sheila, Cabhan and Brigid +++++++++++++++++++

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

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

11/15-11/22 Stein	11/22-11/29 Alexander
11/29-12/06 Taormina	12/06-12/ 13 Podesta
12/13-12/20 Grizzle	12/20-12/27 Turntine
12/27-01/03 Kelly	01/03-01/10 Wisniewski
01/10-01/17 Jones	01/17-01/24 Armstrong
01/24-01/31 Carapella	01/31-02/07 Cook
02/07-02/14 Hayward	02/14-02/21 Fowler
02/21-02/28 Haulard	02/28-03/07 Catalano
03/07- 03/14 Kenney	03/14-03/21 Raymond
03/21-03/28 Flannigan	03/28-04/04 Gelhot
04/04-04/11 Horan	04/11-04/18 Schuette
04/18-04/25 Filla	04/25-05/02 Petrick
05/02-05/09 Stein	05/09-05/16 Alexander

6:45am Low Mass

Acolytes: Colten Marks

11:30am High Mass

- Master Of Ceremonies: Austin Jackson
- Thurifer: Lance Lavery

- Torchbearers: Simon Wisniewski, Luke Lavery

8:00am Low Mass

11:30am High Mass

- Master Of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
- Thurifer: Ryan Lavery
- Acolyte 1: Michael Turntine

Sunday, November 29th

8:00am Low Mass Acolytes:

11:30am High Mass

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

SERVERS' SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 15th

8:00am Low Mass

• Acolytes: Jack Ryan

- Acolyte 1: Sebastian Petrick
- Acolyte 2: Damian Filla
- Crucifer: Ryan Lavery
- Choir Master Of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez

Sunday, November 22nd

6:45am Low Mass

• Acolytes: Colten Marks

• Acolytes: Jack Ryan

- Acolyte 2: Simon Wisniewski
- Crucifer: Lance Lavery
- Choir Master Of Ceremonies: Cameron Ackerman
- Torchbearers: Sebastian Filla, Philip Petrick

6:45am Low Mass Acolytes:

- Colten Marks
- Jack Ryan

- Master Of Ceremonies: Cameron Ackerman
- Thurifer: Tommy Bornhop
- Acolyte 1: Luke Lavery
- Acolyte 2: Simon Wisniewski
- Crucifer: Michael Turntine

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Choir Master Of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
- Torchbearers: Sebastian Filla, Philip Petrick

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Wednesday, 18 November: Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm

- Wednesday, 25 November: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Sunday, 29 November: 1st Sunday of Advent/ Vespers @ 4:30 pm Monday, 30 November: St. Andrew – Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 2 December: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 4 December: First Friday
- Saturday, 5 December: Rorate Caeli Mass @ 6:30 am
- Sunday, 6 December: 2nd Sunday of Advent/Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 8 December: Immaculate Conception Confessions at 6:00 pm; Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, 9 December: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Saturday, 12 December: Our Lady of Guadalupe @ 8 am
- Sunday, 13 December: 3rd Sunday of Advent/Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 16 December: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Saturday, 19 December: Ember Saturday of Advent @ 8 am Saturday, 19 December: Advent by Candlelight @ 6:30 pm
- Sunday, 20 December: 4th Sunday of Advent / Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 23 December: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
 - Friday, 25 December: CHRISTMAS DAY ++++++++++++++++++++

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 9 November - Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy

Mass Intention: Ben & Rogatha Otto (d)

Tuesday, 10 November – St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor Mass Intention: Anna M. Vanik Bultas (d)

Weds., 11 November - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor Mass Intention: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Martin & Family

Thursday, 12 November – St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr Mass Intention: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Martin & Family Friday, 13 November – St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

11:30 am: Rose Gutridge

Mass Intention: Edward G. & Margaret Sweeney Sunday, 15 November – 6^{th} Sunday after Epiphany (Resumed) 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Michael Dixon & Family

~ 11/01/2020 ~ **ACTUAL** Weekly Collection Total \$ 3,980.00 Online Giving \$ 3,438.50 Total \$ 7,418.50 Needed \$ 5,827.00 (1,591.50) Year to Date Total \$ 132,731.47

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