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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

24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 22, 2020

FROM THE RECTOR – 24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost

The final Sunday of the liturgical year turns our attention to the Final Judgment and the end of days. In the Gospel from Saint Matthew the Lord provides signs of the coming tribulations but also warns us of false prophets who will claim to be the Christ. When the Lord comes in His final glory, He will rejoice to have found the faithful prepared and ready to greet Him. The contemplation of the end times involves not only the world itself under the judgment of God but also each believer judged for the life of fidelity, constancy, and trust necessary to be worthy of the name Christian. We must remain steadfast even when everything around us indicates the end is near. The value of being able to read the signs of the times and divine the coming tribulations is to better prepare ourselves for when these things arrive. Our preparation involves prayer, sacrifice and life of trust in the power and majesty of God. This is an on-going and daily reality that ultimately is not determined by the very things swirling around us, but instead by having faith in the power of God. Our Lord comes in poverty and humility to inaugurate the kingdom of God and returns with power, majesty and glory and our task as His follower is to celebrate His first coming in like manner and prepare ourselves in like manner to share in His final glory. As this year of grace and favor concludes, our minds are attuned to how we have lived unto the Lord but also with eyes in preparation for His coming again, themes that will continue in the Advent season. Be watchful and alert for the coming of the Son of Man!

THANKSGIVING DAY

The Oratory will celebrate its normal 7:00 am Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, 26 November 2020). Please come for Holy Mass and offer the most fitting act of thanksgiving, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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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

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 days.

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.

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
- The Martin Family ~ Alfred & Beatrice, Veronica, Maria,
- The Morgan Family ~ Robert & Kim, Katherine, Margaret, Rachel, Mary, Amelia and John
- The Ralph Family ~ Evan & Elizabeth, Evelyn and Elsie
- The Ten Eyck Family ~ Caleb & Sheila, Cabhan and Brigid

SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER/MISSAL ASSISTANCE

From the Campion Missal

29 November – 1st Sunday of Advent (p. 1)

6 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent (p. 5)

8 December – Immaculate Conception of the BVM (p. 431)

13 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent (p. 9)

20 December – 4th Sunday of Advent (p. 13)

24 December – Vigil of Christmas (p. 17)

25 December – Christmas Day

- Mass at Midnight (p. 22)
- Mass at Dawn (p. 26)
- Mass during the Day (p.31)

27 December – Sunday with the Octave of Christmas (p. 37)

1 January 2021 – Octave Day of Christmas (p. 41)

MASS INTENTIONS

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 schedule 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 Wisniewsk
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

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

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SERVERS' SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 29th

6:45am Low Mass Acolytes:

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Jack Ryan

11:30am High Mass

- Master Of Ceremonies: Cameron Ackerman
- Thurifer: Tommy Bornhop
- Acolyte 1: Luke Lavery
- Acolyte 2: Simon Wisniewski
- Crucifer: Michael Turntine
- Choir Master Of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
- Torchbearers: Sebastian Filla, Philip Petrick

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, 21 November: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Holy Mass @ 8:00 am; Confessions @ 7:00 am
- Wednesday, 25 November: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Sunday, 29 November: 1st Sunday of Advent/ Vespers @ 4:30

Online Giving

Year to Date Total

Total

Needed

Monday, 30 November: St. Andrew – Holy Mass @ 7 pm

- Wednesday, 3 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
- 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 (Confessions at 7:00 am)
- Sunday, 13 December: 3rd Sunday of Advent/Vespers @ 4:30
- 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
- Wednesday, 23 December: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 25 December: CHRISTMAS DAY +++++++++++++++++++

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 23 November - St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr 12:15 pm: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, 24 November - St. John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor

7:00 am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Weds., 25 November – St. Catherin of Alexandria, Virgin/Martyr

6:30 pm: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, 26 November – St. Sylvester, Abbot 7:00 am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, 27 November – Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 12:15 pm: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 29 November - First Sunday of Advent 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Mary McGuire (d) 11:30 am: Br. Dismas Deken (d)

Weekly Collection Total \$ 3,311.00 \$ 1,826.65 \$ 5,137.65 \$ 5,827.00 (-689.35)

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

~ 11/15/2020 ~

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