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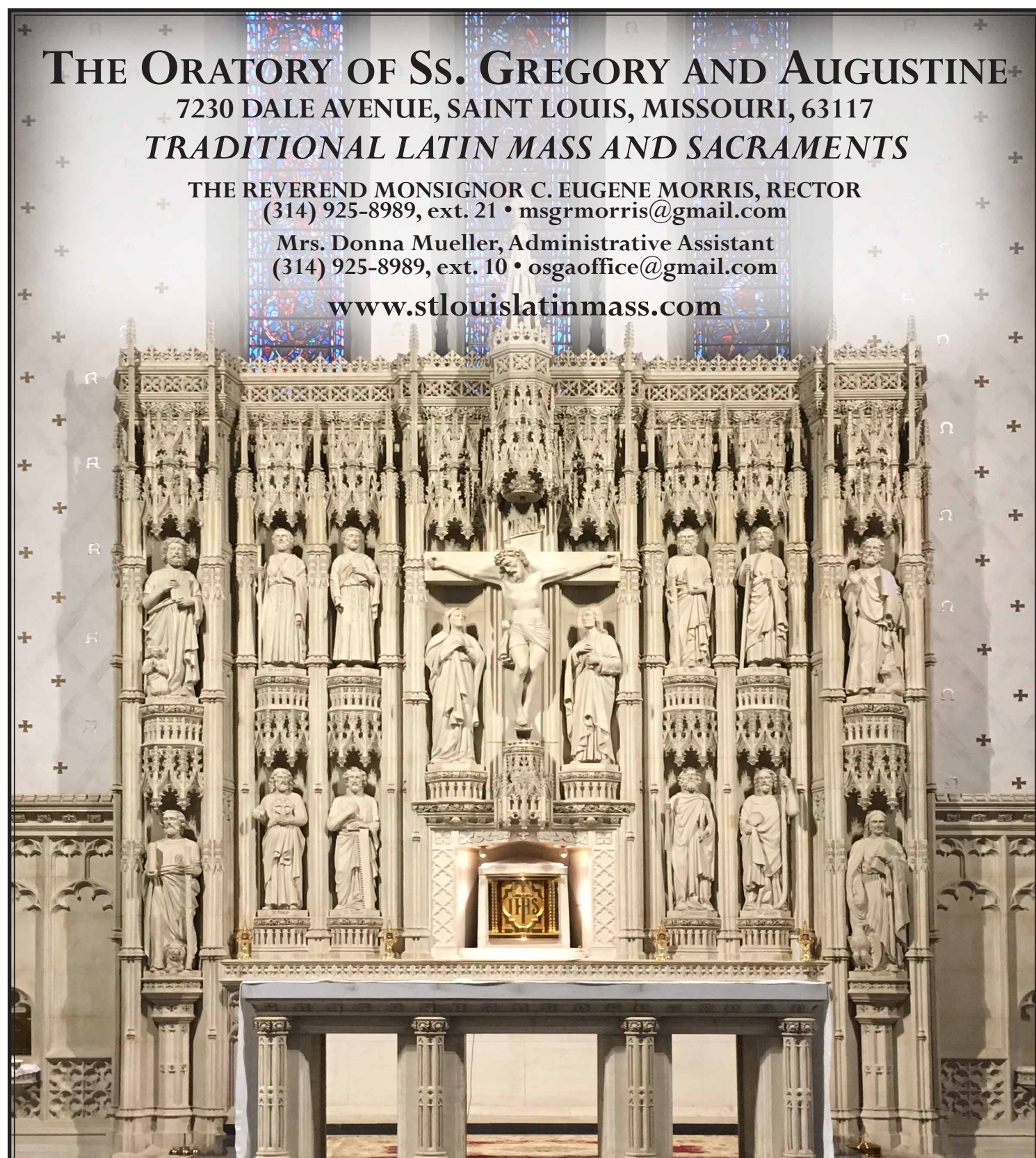
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## THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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 .....7:00 p.m.  
First Saturday .....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  
First Friday .....6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  
First Saturday .....7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesday .....9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
First Friday .....9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Septuagesima

January 31, 2021

FROM THE RECTOR – Septuagesima

The season of Septuagesima, beginning today, serves to prepare us for the great Lenten Fast. With the Sundays in the seasons of Septuagesima and Lent, the Church provides the opportunity for us to consider the fullness of Christ and His fulfillment of the Old Testament. Today’s lessons from the Divine Office present the history of Adam while the theme of Holy Mass centers on Christ the New Adam. As such, since we are sons and daughters of Adam, we must work diligently to root out the sinfulness of our lives. The more we overcome temptation and sin, the more we are able to put on the new man who is Christ. As St. Paul reminds us in the epistle, the spiritual life is indeed a race being run and only one victor is crowned. To achieve the crown of glory requires hard work, discipline and sacrifice. These weeks leading to Ash Wednesday will allow us to seriously consider our disciplines and sacrifices so that we can run the race of salvation well and share in the victory of the Lord’s cross.

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BLESSING OF CANDLES/FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE BVM

The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated this year on Tuesday, 2 February 2021. In addition to our normal 7:00 am Holy Mass we will also celebrate an evening Mass at 7:00 pm which we include the blessing of candles. Those who desire to have candles blessed must bring them to Church by Sunday, 31 January. The candles will then be moved into the sanctuary for blessing. Please be mindful that because of the sanctuary space there are limitations to the number of candles that can be blessed. Please use your best judgment when bringing candles for blessing. The blessed candles must be clearly marked with your name and may be retrieved at the conclusion of Holy Mass.

More Information: The candle blessing -- one of the three principle blessings of the liturgical year, the others being the blessing of palms and ashes -- will be given by the priest wearing a purple cope. He will pray 5 prayers over the candles placed near the Altar. The candles are sprinkled three times while the Asperges me is sung, and then they are incensed and distributed. When we take a blessed candle from the priest's hand, we kiss the candle and then the priest's hand, just as we do on Palm Sunday when we kiss the palm and then the priest's hand when receiving the blessed palms.

There follows a procession with the lighted candles. Then the Mass begins, and the lighted candles are held during the reading of the Gospel and from the beginning of the Canon of the Mass to Communion.

It is customary to bring candles from home to be blessed -- at least 51% beeswax candles that one uses for devotional purposes (candles for the family altar, Advent candles, etc.) -- so they can be lit after dusk on All Saints' Day (1 November), during the Sacrament of Unction, and during storms and times of trouble.

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ADDITIONAL PRAYERS OF THE SEASON

Of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Against the Persecutors of the Church
<b>Collect</b> O GOD, Who, through the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the rewards of: eternal salvation, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may experience her intercession on our behalf through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son. (Who with Thee.)	<b>Collect</b> Graciously hear, O Lord the prayers of Thy Church that, having overcome all adversity and every error, she may serve Thee in security and freedom. (Through our Lord.)
<b>Secret</b> By Thy clemency, O Lord, and by the intercession of blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may this offering avail us for prosperity and peace, both now and forevermore. (Through our Lord.)	<b>Secret</b> Protect us, O Lord, who assist at Thy mysteries, that, cleaving to things divine, we may serve Thee both in body and in mind. (Through our Lord.)
<b>Postcommunion</b> May this communion, Lord, cleanse us, from all sin and, by, the intercession of, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, make us partakers of the heavenly remedy. (Through our Lord.)	<b>Postcommunion</b> We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that Thou wouldst not suffer to be exposed to human dangers those whom Thou givest to rejoice in this divine banquet. (Through Our Lord.)

SEASON OF SEPTUAGESIMA AND LENT

The season of Septuagesima begins this Sunday, 31 January 2021 and provides us with the opportunity to better prepare ourselves for our Lenten Season which begins on Wednesday, 17 February 2021. In order to spiritually assist the faithful of the Oratory during the Lenten season there will be additional opportunities for confession.

During Lent, in addition to the times already published, confessions will be heard before the 7 am Masses on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 6 am. **These confession times will begin on Thursday, 18 February 2021.**

We will also have the morning of Confessions on Saturday, 27 March 2021 from 9:00 am until 12:00 am.

Stations of Cross will be celebrated each Friday of Lent at immediately following the 12:15 pm Holy Mass.

Finally, the schedule for Holy Week has been determined and again will have the opportunity to celebrate each day of the Sacred Triduum. This information is shared early so that you might plan your schedules accordingly: **HOLY THURSDAY @ 4:00 PM; GOOD FRIDAY @ 3PM; HOLY SATURDAY @ 4:00 PM.**

All of this information will continue to be available both in the bulletin and online. Also, next Sunday there will be a sheet on the Oratory table in the vestibule that will have all this information for our Lenten season.

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SEWING HELP NEEDED

The Oratory is in need of experienced sewers (machine sewing and hand sewing) to help prepare Passiontide veils and the Altar of Repose for Holy Week. If you are interested in helping, please contact Anna Kalinowski at [kalinowskianna2014@gmail.com](mailto:kalinowskianna2014@gmail.com). May God reward you for your generous gift of time and talent!

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PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

February 17 is the first day of Lent and the beginning of 40 Days for Life. Never has there been a greater need for concerted prayer for the unborn.

We urge you and your family, to pray with us at one of these venues.

- Planned Parenthood Forest park - 1/2 Adopt-a-day with the Oratory. **Date TBD**
- Planned Parenthood Fairview Heights - 1/2 Adopt-a-day with the Oratory. **Date TBD**
- Weekly Stations of the Cross at the Oratory after 12 pm mass except on First Fridays. **(During the Lenten season, the Stations that will be prayed will be those for Lent.)**
- Stations of the Cross every Saturday at 7:30 am at Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood.

Once again, any questions, suggestions, or requests please text 314-393-0722. Or contact Aurora Miller at [aurora.1851@yahoo.com](mailto:aurora.1851@yahoo.com) or Carter Smith at [roadpud@charter.net](mailto:roadpud@charter.net).

In advance, thank you for your generous witness on behalf of human life.

SUNDAYS IN FEBUARY / MISSAL ASSISTANCE

From the Champion Missal

2 February – the Purification of the BVM (p. 437)

7 February – Sexagesima (p. 85)

14 February – Quinquagesima (p. 91)

17 February – Ash Wednesday (p. 96)

21 February – 1st Sunday of Lent (p.105)

28 February – 2nd Sunday of Lent (p. 111)

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Did you know: A Knights of Columbus Council was started at the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine in late 2019. The Council has aspirations to do great things in service to the Oratory, to support the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, and for the community at-large. The Coronavirus pandemic has hindered our ability to meet and accomplish much, but we are still recruiting and open for membership. If you are a Knight and wish to transfer your membership, or are interested in joining, please contact Chris Horan ([cmhoran@protonmail.com](mailto:cmhoran@protonmail.com)). Vivat Jesus!

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FACE MASKS

The Oratory has recently been informed that a parishioner from St. Luke has reported us to the Archdiocese for not wearing facemasks into and on the way out of the Church. This is diocesan regulation: facemasks must be worn coming into Church and departing. Once you have arrived at the pew you are free to do as you wish with the mask. I remind everyone again of their need to comply with this regulation. It has been communicated that if we do not comply, we run the risk of being shut down. I understand the conflicting issues regarding individual freedoms and governmental interference in sacred worship. Nevertheless, I am asking for the sake of the good work that is being accomplished, the growth that we continue to experience and the manifold graces of the traditional Holy Mass that everyone make a concerted effort to weak their masks accordingly. Please contact me directly with any concerns you may have.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, 2 February: Blessing of Candles @ 7:00 pm Mass
- Wednesday, 3 February: Blessing of Throats @ 6:30 pm Mass
- Wednesday, 3 February: **Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm**
- Friday, 4 February: First Friday Confessions & Holy Mass
- Saturday, 5 February: First Saturday Confessions & Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 10 February: **Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm**
- Wednesday, 17 February: **Adoration – 9 am to 4 pm\***
- Wednesday, 17 February: **Ash Wednesday**
- Wednesday, 24 February: **Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm**
- Saturday, 27 February: Confessions @ 7 am; Holy Mass @ 8 am

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~ 01/24/2021 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 4,790.33
Online Giving	\$ 1,817.50
Total	\$ 6,607.83
Needed	\$ 5,827.00 (780.83)
Year to Date Total	\$ 270,256.47

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

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

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 (January 2021)

Sunday, January, 31th (Septuagesima Sunday)

6:45am Low Mass Acolyte: Colton Marks

8:00am Low Mass Acolyte: Jack Ryan

11:30am High Mass

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 1 February – *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

12:15 pm: Anthony & Mary Otto (d)

Tuesday, 2 February – *Purification of the BVM*

7:00 am: Elizabeth Wilson (d)

7:00 pm: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

Weds., 3 February – *St. Blaise*

6:30 pm: Carmen & Dan Earnest

Thursday, 4 February – *St. Andrew Corsini*

7:00 am: Beverly Sweeney

Friday, 5 February – *St. Agatha*

12:15 pm: Mary & Clement Cholick (d)

7:00 pm: Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

Saturday, 6 February – *St. Titus*

8:00 am: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

Sunday, 7 February – *Sexagesima*

6:45 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Fr. Gerald Dolan

11:30 am: Anna Margaret Dolan (d)