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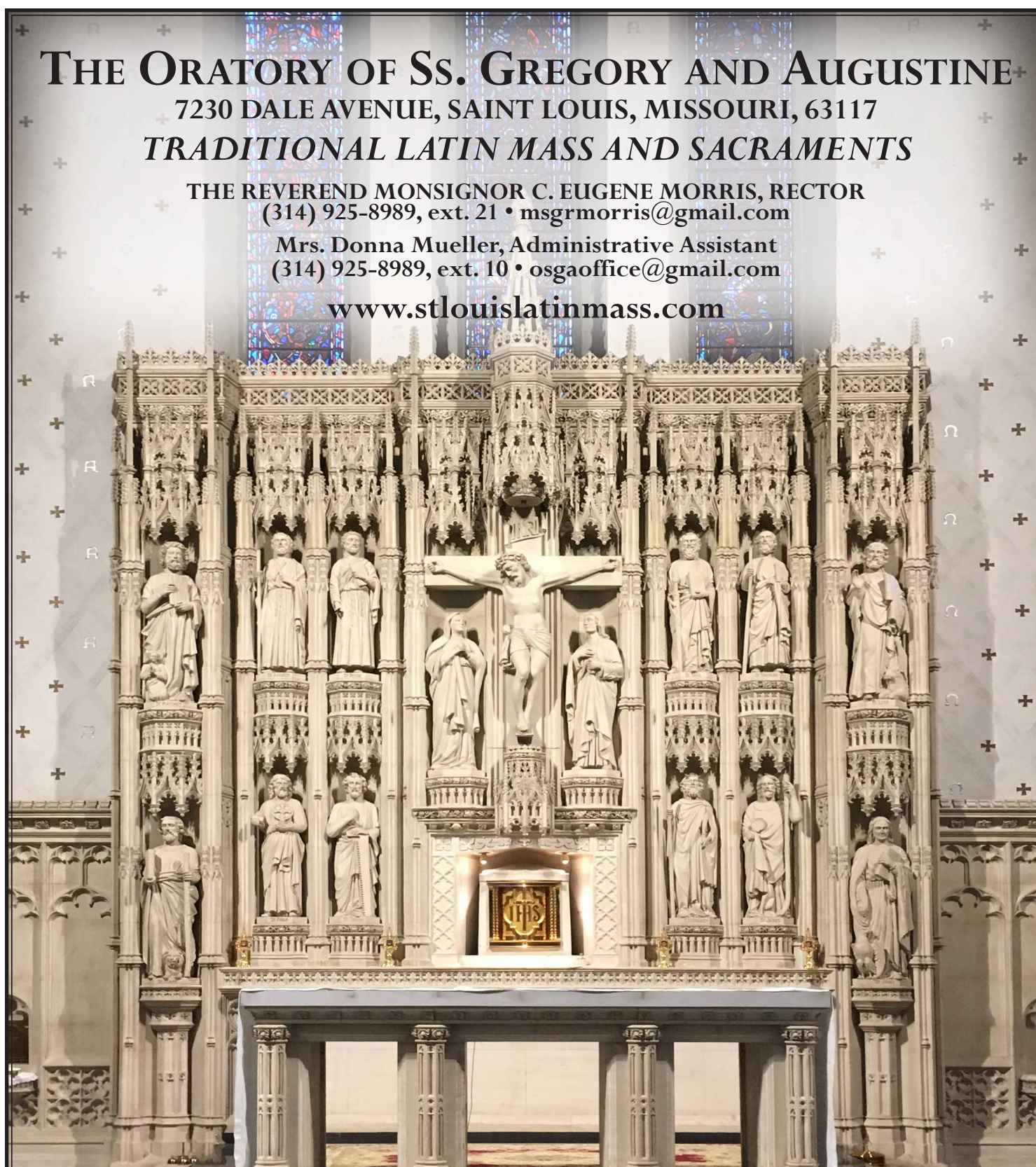
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SUNDAY MASS:.....6:45, 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS:

Monday and Friday12:15 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday7:00 a.m.
Wednesday6:30 p.m.

First Friday7:00 p.m.
First Saturday8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Monday11:00 a.m. – Noon
Wednesday5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday11:00 a.m. – Noon
First Friday6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
First Saturday7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesday9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
First Friday9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

FROM THE RECTOR – First Sunday of Lent
Our time of spiritual renewal begins! The Church, in Her wisdom, provides us the opportunity to contemplate the love of Christ and the mystery of His Cross during the Lenten season. Through intense prayer, fasting and almsgiving each of us can more completely configure ourselves to the mystery of the Lord’s cross. The work of salvation belongs completely to Christ who invites us to cooperate in His work through our human efforts. As such we should be serious about our Lenten disciplines, not easily excusing ourselves from them and take advantage of the sacrament of penance as often as needed. There are a great many temptations that plague us and make it even more difficult for us to subject ourselves to the will of God. Overcoming temptation and sin requires radical and complete trust in the grace of Christ. As we journey with Our Lord to the Cross, let us use wisely these days set before us that we might overcome our own weaknesses and find our strength in God alone!

SEASON LENT
The Lenten Season has begun. In addition to the times already published, confessions will be heard before the 7 am Masses on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 6 am.

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

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

Finally, the schedule for Holy Week is as follows: **HOLY THURSDAY @ 4:00 PM; GOOD FRIDAY @ 3PM; HOLY SATURDAY @ 4:00 PM.**

THE GENIUS & TIMELINESS OF THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Again, my gratitude to Dr. & Mrs. Robert Morgan for their generosity to the Oratory which allowed us to purchase *The Genius and Timeliness of the Traditional Latin Mass* by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski. Everyone is encouraged to take home a copy for themselves or to pass this book on to someone else. As the subtitle of the books reminds us, the celebration of the Traditional Mass and Sacraments is a reclaiming of our Roman Catholic birthright and the Oratory community and its growth reflects the fruit of this process of rediscovery.

ON-GOING EDUCATION

The next series of talks planned for the Oratory will be on the nature and meaning of sacrifice in the Holy Mass. Beginning March 16th and continuing on the following two Tuesdays (March 23rd and March 30th) we will have the opportunity to more deeply explore the saving sacrifice of Christ and our participation in the triumph of His sacrifice at Holy Mass. All talks begin at 7 pm and will also be videoed for those unable to attend.

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. May God reward you for your generous gift of time and talent!

NEW FAMILIES for JANUARY (alphabetical order):

- A warm welcome to our new parishioners!
- Borek Family ~ Tom & Jennifer, Blake and Floyd
 - Brex Family ~ Gio & Emily, Massimo, Domenico, and Luciana
 - Carter Family ~ Daniel & Clare
 - Darrow Family ~ Daniel & Rachel, Peter and Elias
 - Shawn Dineen
 - Thomas Foeller
 - Bailey Goughenour
 - Ben Hill
 - Sharon Leonard
 - Hank Niemerg
 - Brian O’Toole
 - Simmons Family ~ John & Amy, Audrey, Teresa, and Clare

- Sinak Family ~ Matt & Julie, Joseph, John Paul, Philip, and Maria
- Cameron Toal
- Weidner Family ~ Brian & Renee
- Wiese Family ~ John & Vicki
- Angie Wiesler

SUNDAYS IN FEBUARY/MISSAL ASSISTANCE

From the Campion Missal
21 February – 1st Sunday of Lent (p.105)
28 February – 2nd Sunday of Lent (p. 111)

SAINT JOSEPH CHALLENGE PILGRIMAGE
Friends: The 6th Annual Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage is coming up May 1-2, 2021. (<https://josephchallenge.com/>) It's an incredible experience for men aged 18+ Oh, and if it makes a difference, Pope Francis has declared a Year of St. Joseph.

Sign up today! Tell your husband, your brother(s), or your son(s) to sign up! Invite your friends, your parish men's group, Knights of Columbus councils, and that annoying guy who quotes Animal House every five minutes. Yeah, invite him too. He could use it.

Even if you can't come, invite five men. Spread the word.
Even if you can't walk, come for the non-walking portions
Even if you can walk, bring more guys to walk with you.

Ite Ad Joseph!

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.

HOLY MASS ON SATURDAYS

We are blessed to celebrate Holy Mass every First Saturday at 8:00 am with confessions preceding Mass at 7:00 am. We are seeking to respond to the exhortation of Our Blessed Lady who asked to be honored in this way. We will also be adding the fourth Saturday of each month as an opportunity for Holy Mass: again, Mass at 8 am with confessions before at 7 am. This fourth Saturday Mass is celebrated for the young people of Juventutem. Following each Holy Mass, they will have a fellowship and a talk on some aspect of our Catholic faith. Everyone is welcomed to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each fourth Saturday at 8:00 am.

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

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.

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

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

- Planned Parenthood Fairview Heights - 1/2 Adopt-a-day with the Oratory. **13 March 2021 from 7 am until 1 pm.**
- Planned Parenthood Forest park - 1/2 Adopt-a-day with the Oratory. **14 March 2021 from 1 pm until 7 pm**
- 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.

Please sign up with Coalition for Life or in the vestibule of the Church or you can text Aurora Miller (314 393 0722).

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

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

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 wear their masks accordingly. Please contact me directly with any concerns you may have.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, 22 February: Chair of St. Peter/Holy Mass @ 7 pm.
- Wednesday, 24 February: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 26 February: Stations of the Cross @ 1 pm
- Saturday, 27 February: Confessions @ 7 am; Holy Mass @ 8 am
- Wednesday, 3 March: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 5 March: **FIRST FRIDAY**/Stations of the Cross @ 1pm
- Saturday, 6 March: **FIRST SATURDAY**

- Wednesday, 10 March: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 12 March: Holy Mass @ 7 pm (St. Gregory the Great)/ Stations of the Cross @ 1 pm
- Tuesday, 16 March: Presentation on the Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 17 March: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 19 March: Holy Mass @ 7 pm (St. Joseph)/ Stations of the Cross @ 1 pm
- Tuesday, 23 March: Presentation on the Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 24 March: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Thursday, 25 March: Holy Mass @ 7 pm (The Annunciation)
- Friday, 26 March: Stations of the Cross @ 1 pm
- Saturday, 27 March: Holy Mas @ 8 am
- Tuesday, 30 March: Presentation on the Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 31 March: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 22 February – *Chair of St. Peter*
12:15 pm: Lucy Ann Hanson
7:00 pm: All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, 23 February – *Feria of Lent*
7:00 am: Margaret Wagoner

Weds., 24 February – *St. Matthias, Apostle*
6:30 pm: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

Thursday, 25 February – *Feria of Lent*
7:00 am: Robert Arends (d)

Friday, 26 February – *Ember Friday*
12:15 pm: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

Saturday, 27 February – *Ember Saturday*
8:00 am: Patricia DeVous (d)

Sunday, 28 February – *Second Sunday of Lent*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)
11:30 am: Carl Sydow (d)

~ 02/14/2021 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 2,629.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,011.50
Total	\$ 4,640.50
Needed	\$ 5,827.00 (-1,186.50)
Year to Date Total	\$ 295,404.72

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

THE ORATORY OF SAINTS GREGORY & AUGUSTINE LENT 2021

HOLY MASS

Mondays and Fridays @ 12:15 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 7:00 am
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
First Friday @ 7:00 pm
First Saturday @ 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Mondays and Fridays @ 11:00 am
Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 6:00 am**
Wednesdays @ 5:00 pm
First Friday @ 6:00 pm
First Saturday @ 7:00 am

***Added specifically for the season of Lent*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays @ after the 12:15 Mass

MORNING OF CONFESSIONS

March 27 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

TALKS ON THE MASS

March 16 @ 7:00 pm
March 23 @ 7:00 pm
March 30 @ 7:00 pm



SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

April 1 – 4:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2 – 3:00 pm

(Confessions Noon - 2 pm & from conclusion
of Holy Mass until 6:30 pm)

HOLY SATURDAY

April 3 – 4:00 pm

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS:
Toward a deeper understanding
of the
Extraordinary Form of the Holy Mass

**PRESENTATIONS ON THE MASS
AS SACRIFICE**

This series of talks is a continuation of the initial presentations on the Holy Mass celebrated in the Extraordinary Form. In October 2020, three presentations covered a cursory overview the Holy Mass and then the second and third presentations went into specifically details about the structure and parts of the Mass of the Catechumens and the Mass of the Faithful.

These talks will serve to expose us more deeply to the Mass as Sacrifice. Taking place during the Lenten season, these reflections will also serve to prepare us well for the depth of the mystery celebrated during the Sacred Triduum and the joyous celebration of Easter. During these talks, the following topics will be covered: the Holy Mass and the mysteries of Christ; the Holy Mass and the Paschal Mystery; the Holy Mass and the expiation of sins; the graces of the Holy Mass; how to devoutly assist at Holy Mass. Adults 18 and over are encouraged to attend these evenings.

WHO: Msgr. C. Eugene Morris, Rector – Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine

WHEN: Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

WHERE: The Church of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine (this venue will allow us to accommodate large numbers and maintain appropriate social distance)

TOPICS:

- March 16th: Christ and the Holy Mass
- March 23rd: The Nature of Sacrifice and the Holy Trinity
- March 30th: The Graces of Holy Mass & Devoutly assisting at Holy Mass

FURTHER DETAILS: In order to properly prepare study aids, please contact Donna Mueller (314/925-8989 or 314/644-2144 (x10 for both) or osgaoffice@gmail.com) to reserve a place for these evenings.

“First of all, we must never forget that the Mass is a Sacrifice, an act by which the Church gives to Almighty God, officially and in the name of all, worship of the highest kind, adoration or Latria, which is due to Him alone, in virtue of the supreme excellence of His divine Being from which everything comes and to which everything must return. Therefore, the Mass is offered only to the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity.” (from the St. Andrew Daily Missal)