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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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021

FROM THE RECTOR – Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday taking its name from the opening words of the Introit: *Rejoice, O Jerusalem!* Our joy is exhorted not only because our Lenten pilgrimage has considerably advanced but also, and more importantly, because we are yet again reminded of the power of Christ's salvific work on the Cross. The Church teaches us through the sacred liturgy and the Divine Office of the work of our Heavenly Father with His Chosen people setting them free from slavery in Egypt and then feeding them with manna, giving them the Law on Mount Sinai on their sojourn to the Promised Land. Moses is God's prophet, but in Christ we have Moses fulfilled. And the work of Christ frees us from the slavery to sin, feeds us with His own Body and delivers us to the new Jerusalem in Heaven. These are all reasons to rejoice and give thanks to God. Continue your Lenten journey with diligence and joy. Now more than ever do not waver or stumble carrying your cross. The current situation is truly difficult for us all but it also provides us to configure ourselves to Christ crucified. And for that opportunity, let us rejoice in the Lord!

PRESENTATIONS ON THE HOLY MASS

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

All talks begin at 7 pm and will also be videoed for those unable to attend.

SEASON OF LENT

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 are celebrated each Friday of Lent immediately following the 12:15 pm Holy Mass.

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

OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

"Tenebrae" is the name given to the service of Matins and Lauds belonging to the last three days of Holy Week and normatively anticipated the evening before. These services are marked by a somber and sober, nearly mournful praying of the Divine Office. The structure of the office is sparse reflecting the seriousness of these sacred days and the sadness that should accompany all of us because Christ our Savior suffered for our sins.

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will have the opportunity to pray Tenebrae on the following evenings:

- Wednesday, 31 March @ 9:00 pm Tenebrae of Holy Thursday
- Thursday, 1 April @ 9:00 pm Tenebrae of Good Friday
- Friday, 2 April @ 9:00 pm Tenebrae of Holy Saturday

This is a wonderful, solemn and profound way to enter more deeply into the Sacred Triduum and the Paschal Mystery which has brought us our salvation.

TEEN NIGHT

Calling all Oratory Teens! Come hang out with your fellow Oratory companions, CCD buddies, and all those peeps you like to chat with in the parking lot. We're hosting a pizza and games night for you! What: Pizza and board games for young people in 7th grade and older. Where: The third floor of the school building (where CCD takes place) When: Saturday, March 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM RSVP to Carla Filla by text at 636-579-0208 or email at fillacarla@gmail.com.

Additional info: Parents are welcome to hang out as well and visit in the lounge or drop off their teen(s). We will need a several chaperones for the evening. If you are able to chaperone, please contact Carla Filla at the above email and/or cell phone.

NEW FAMILIES for FEBRUARY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Ackerman Family ~ Bryan & Michelle, Cameron and Kathryn
- Buback Family ~ Tim & Leanne, and Caeli
- Dr. William Burke
- Nicole Coppola
- Gallagher Family ~ Ryan & McKenna
- Hofmann Family ~ Grant & Alicia, Fritz, Heidi, and Felix
- Niko Hoijarvi
- Erin Login
- Colton Marks
- Austin Quick
- Janna Rheinheimer
- Jessie Schrader

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

With warmer weather approaching, the Oratory would like to begin planning our social events for the remainder of the year. This requires the reestablishment of the Social Committee to help plan and execute these social events. With our growing community and COVID regulations, any events will require more volunteers to assist; please don't be shy and lend a helping hand! If you would like to be part of this committee, please contact Samantha Podesta via email Samantha.podesta@gmail.com or text 314-583-9210.

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.

USHERS

As our community continues to grow so too do the needs of the Oratory. We are in need of ushers for all three Masses. In addition to assisting with the collection and at Holy Communion, ushers may be called upon to assist the faithful in finding seats in the Church and also welcoming those who are new to the community. If you are willing and interested in assisting as an usher, please contact the Msgr. Morris (msgrmorris@gmail.com) or call 314/644-2144. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

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

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!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, 16 March: Presentation on the Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 17 March: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm
- Friday, 19 March: Stations of the Cross @ 1 pm
- Friday, 19 March: Holy Mass @ 7 pm (St. Joseph)
- 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
- Friday, 26 March: Holy Mass @ 7 pm (Severn Sorrows)
- Saturday, 27 March: Holy Mass @ 8 am
- Tuesday, 30 March: Presentation on the Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Wednesday, 31 March: Adoration 9 am to 6 pm

- Thursday, 1 April: Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 4 pm
- Thursday, 1 April: Tenebrae of Good Friday @ 9:00 pm
- Friday, 2 April: Confessions from 12 pm 2:00 pm
- Friday, 2 April: Good Friday @ 3 pm
- Friday, 2 April: Tenebrae of Holy Saturday @ 9:00 pm
- Saturday, 3 April: Holy Saturday @ 4 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 15 March – *Feria of Lent* 12:15 pm: Charles J. Wagner (d)

Tuesday, 16 March – *Feria of Lent* 7:00 am: Stephanie Rheinheimer

Weds., 17 March – *St. Patrick* 6:30 pm: Stacey Adams

Thursday, 18 March – *St. Cyril of Jerusalem* 7:00 am: Ruth M. O'Brien (d)

Friday, 19 March – *St. Joseph* 12:15 pm: Alena Arends 7:00 pm: All priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Sunday, 21 March – *Passion Sunday* 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d) 11:30 am: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

 ~ 03/07/2021 ~

 ACTUAL

 Weekly Collection Total
 \$ 4,284.50

 Online Giving
 \$ 3,978.00

 Total
 \$ 8,262.50

 Needed
 \$ 5,827.00 (\$2,435.50)

 Year to Date Total
 \$ 318,325.87

Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!

Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!