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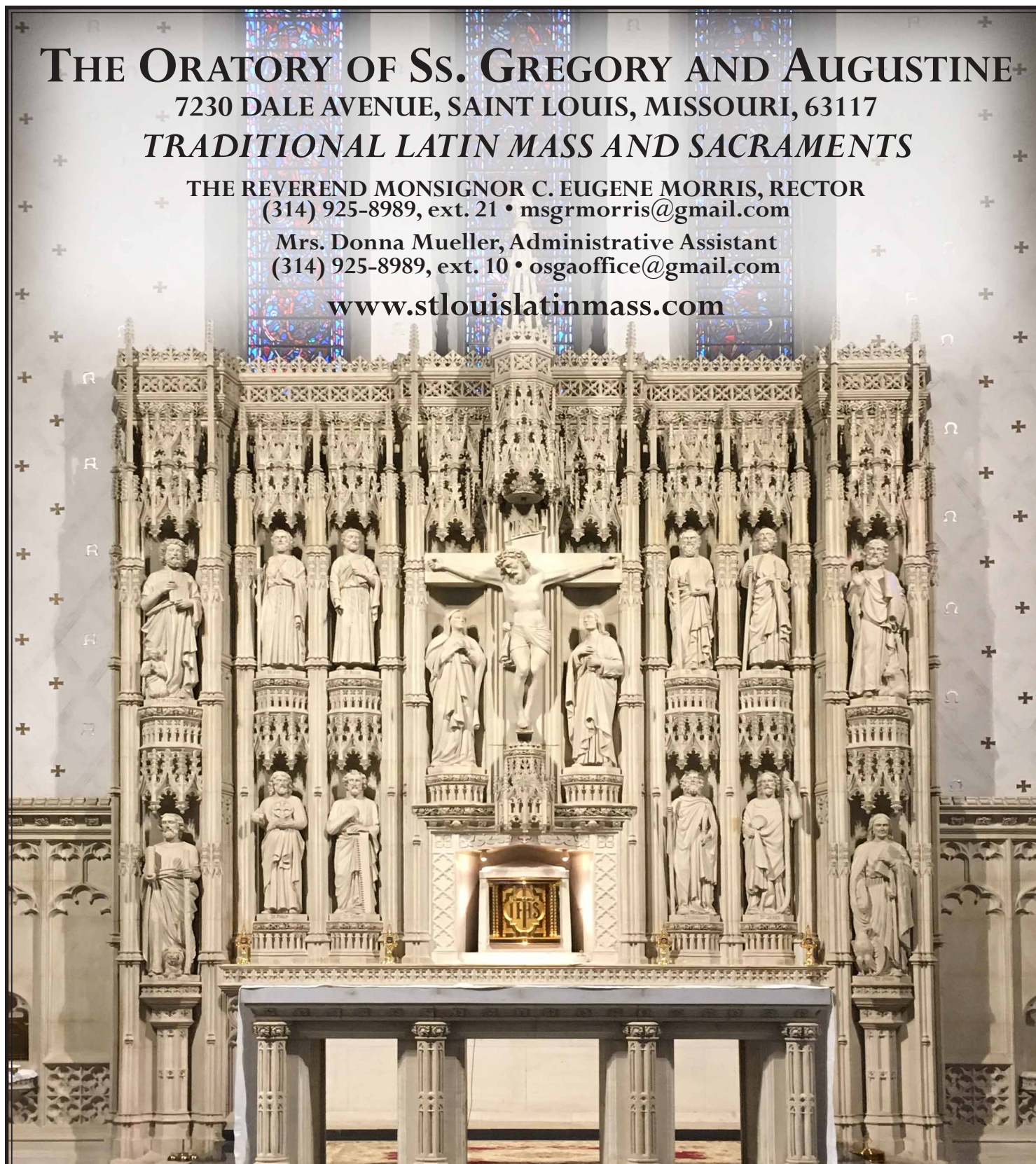
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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.

Passion Sunday

March 21, 2021

FROM THE RECTOR – Passion Sunday

I continue to be amazed by the richness and beauty of the encounter with truth that is experienced in celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass. One of the great sources of spiritual richness for me is the structure of the liturgical calendar and how it assists us in not only celebrating the Paschal Mystery but forces us to penetrate more deeply into these mysteries. This dynamic is made manifest in our celebration this Sunday of Passion Sunday. In the new calendar, Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday are collapsed into one reality which is an unfortunate occurrence precisely because entrance into the Lord’s Passion and Death requires not only recalling His triumphal entrance into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) but also meditating on the hardness of heart, hatred of truth, and rejection of God that was swirling around Our Lord before and during His entrance into the Holy City. Passion Sunday inserts us into the events surrounding our Lord and leading to His Passion and Death. This profound meditation on these Sacred Mysteries forces us to acknowledge our own sins and their contribution to the Lord’s suffering. The veiled images we encounter in Church today, which will remain that way until the joyous proclamation of Easter, serve as liturgical reminders to strive to find the Lord at all times especially when He might be obscured by our doubts, fears and sin. Let us entreat the Holy Spirit to provide us with strength and courage to die with Christ in order that we might truly live with Him!

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VEILING OF STATUES & THE CROSS

Passiontide provides immediate preparation for the celebration of the Easter mysteries. Holy Mother Church assists us in a variety of ways liturgically to draw attention to the somber nature of these days leading to the Sacred Triduum. All statues, images and crucifixes are veiled in the Church to force out attention on the work of redemption accomplished by the Savior. For those who are new to the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine, this might be a new experience for you since it is not commonly practiced in the Novus Ordo. As we enter into these sacred and holy days, make every effort to spend time in the Church so that the starkness of our surroundings might allow our minds and hearts to more deeply contemplate the riches to be bestowed upon us.

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THE ALTAR OF REPOSE:

On Holy Thursday, from the hours of 9:00 pm to Midnight, the faithful of the Oratory will have the opportunity to adore the Eucharistic Lord at the altar of repose (the Marian altar). Dom Gueranger tells us: “After having stripped the high altar, the celebrant takes off the cloths from the other altars that are in the church. An air of desolation pervades the temple of God. The very tabernacle has lost its divine Guest. The ciborium (in which the blessed Sacrament is reserved for Viaticum) has been taken to the place where reposes the chalice containing the Body of our Lord. The Majesty of our God has withdrawn to that mysterious sanctuary, into which we enter not but with silence and compunction.”

It is customary for this place of Our Lord’s repose to reflect as much of the beauty and majesty of Our Lord as human efforts can provide. Thus, the altar of repose will be decorated with precious fabrics, live flowers, candles, pearls, crystals, and even ostrich feathers. Anyone wishing to make a donation for the enrichment of Our Lord’s altar of repose may contact osgaoffice@gmail.com.

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PRESENTATIONS ON 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 (and uploaded to our website at a later date) for those unable to attend.

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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.**

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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.

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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.

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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 Losin
- Colton Marks
- Austin Quick
- Janna Rheinheimer
- Jessie Schrader

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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.

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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 (msgormorris@gmail.com) or call 314/644-2144. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

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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.

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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.

It’s Ad Joseph!

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~ 03/14/2021 ~

	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,840.60
Online Giving	\$ 2,524.00
Total	\$ 9,364.60
Needed	\$ 5,827.00 (\$3,537.60)
Year to Date Total	\$ 327,690.47

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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*
- Wednesday, 31 March: Tenebrae of Holy Thursday @ 9:00 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 22 March – *Feria of Passiontide*
12:15 pm: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

Tuesday, 23 March – *Feria of Passiontide*
7:00 am: Derrick Rohr

Weds., 24 March – *St. Gabriel the Archangel*
6:30 pm: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

Thursday, 25 March – *The Annunciation*
7:00 am: Anthony G. Bundschuh (d)
7:00 pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, 26 March – *Seven Sorrows of the BVM*
12:15 pm: Lawrence Herman Schepers
7:00 pm: Canons Regular of the New Jerusalem

Saturday, 27 March – *St. John Damascene*
8:00 am: Msgr. Witt

Sunday, 28 March – *Palm Sunday*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)
11:30 am: Phillip Bultas (d)