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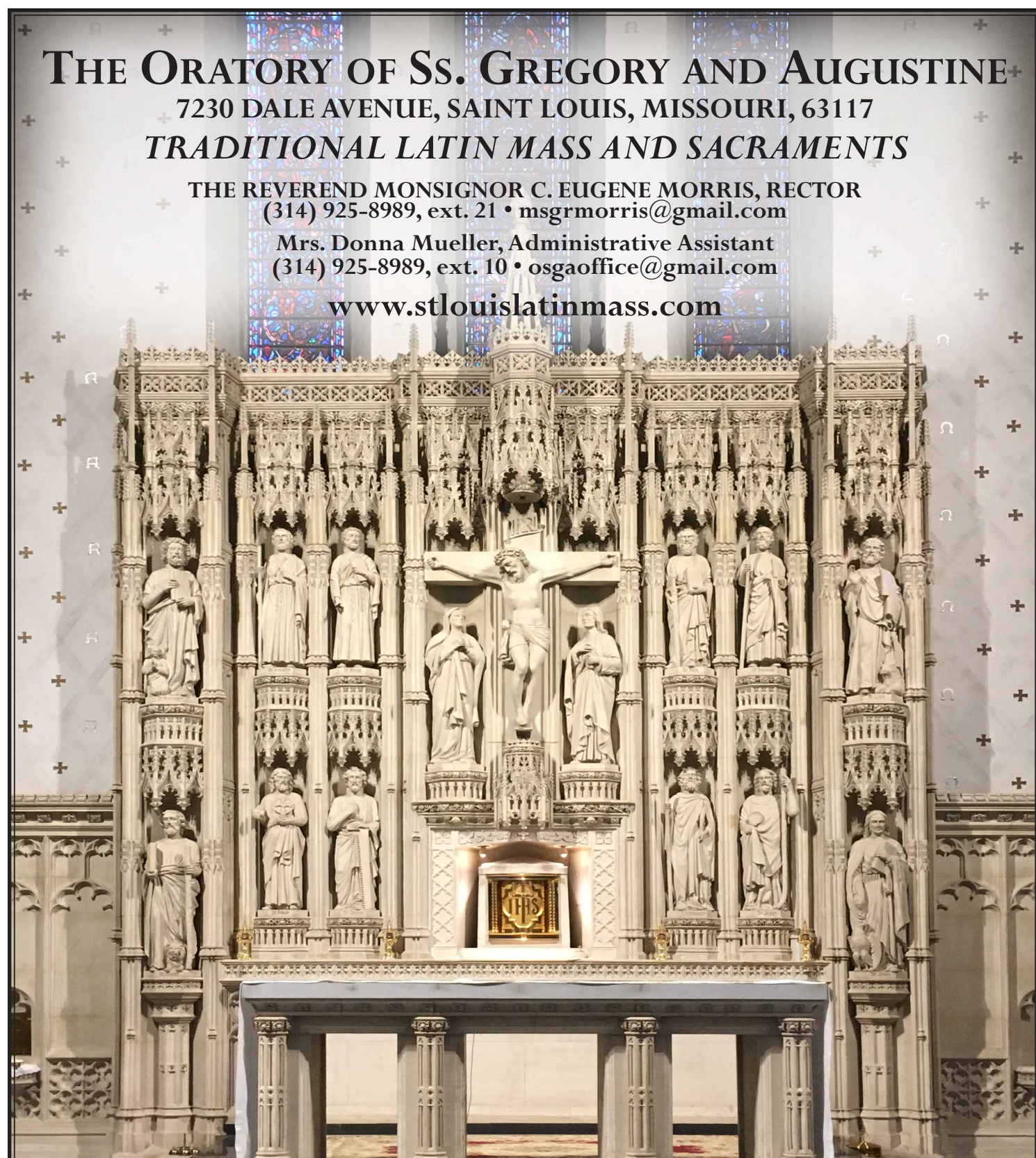
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## THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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.



Fourth Sunday after Easter

May 2, 2021

FROM THE RECTOR – Fourth Sunday after Easter

The gift of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Guide, gives us the courage we need to live out the new life that Christ has gained for us. It was never God’s intention to leave us bereft and alone struggling mightily but never succeeding in living rightly with Him and with others. With the descent of the Holy Spirit we have truly received grace poured out upon grace making it possible to follow the exhortation of St. James from our epistle: “Wherefore, casting away all uncleanness and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.” We must always strive so that our daily lives and actions reflect who we have become in the Blood of the Lamb: children of God! Let us then rejoice in the mystery of the conquering cross and let us prepare our souls for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

MISSA CANTATA @ 12:15 pm HOLY MASS

The growth of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine is a great testament to the power and effectiveness of the Traditional Latin Mass. The treasury of beauty, dignity and solemnity available to the faithful through the celebration of the Traditional Mass and sacraments is an enormous source of grace and strength to all who are privileged to worship God in this most perfect manner. In order to continue making these great treasures available to the faithful, when the opportunity presents itself, Holy Mass will be celebrated as a *Missa Cantata* or Sung Mass. As the information below provides the normative celebration of Holy Mass is the Solemn High Mass:

This high Mass is the norm; it is only in the complete rite with deacon and subdeacon that the ceremonies can be understood. Thus, the rubrics of the Ordinary of the Mass always suppose that the Mass is high. Low Mass, said by a priest alone with one server, is a shortened and simplified form of the same thing. Its ritual can be explained only by a reference to high Mass. For instance, the celebrant goes over to the north side of the altar to read the Gospel, because that is the side to which the deacon goes in procession at high Mass; he turns round always by the right, because at high Mass he should not turn his back to the deacon and so on. A sung Mass (*Missa Cantata*) is a modern compromise. It is really a low Mass, since the essence of high Mass is not the music but the deacon and subdeacon. Only in churches which have no ordained person except one priest, and in which high Mass is thus impossible, is it allowed to celebrate the Mass (on Sundays and feasts) with most of the adornment borrowed from high Mass, with singing and (generally) with incense. The Sacred Congregation of Rites has on several occasions (9 June 1884; 7 December 1888) forbidden the use of incense at a *Missa Cantata*; nevertheless, exceptions have been made for several dioceses, and the custom of using it is generally tolerated (Le Vavas seur, op. cit., I, 514-5). In this case, too, the celebrant takes the part of deacon and subdeacon; there is no kiss of peace. (*The Catholic Encyclopedia*)

The form of Holy Mass as either a *Missa Cantata* which we celebrate at the 11:30 am Holy Mass or the Low Mass which is the norm for daily Mass are concessions that recognize the limitations that are often present for the normal parish setting. However, the Oratory is blessed with a number of gifted men who are able to chant Holy Mass. As a consequence, there will be some major feast days that fall on Monday or Friday when the Holy Mass will be a *Missa Cantata*. For those who come to Holy Mass during their lunch hour, this celebration will not increase the length of Holy Mass. In advance, deep gratitude is expressed to all those who assist in the celebration of Holy Mass. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the rector, Msgr. Morris.

NEW FAMILIES for APRIL (alphabetical order):  
A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Francis Breen
- Kenney Family ~ Chris & Isabel, Louis, Emile, and Jerome
- Murphy Family ~ Dottie & Rich
- Pat Openlander
- Schulte Family ~ Colin & Bernadette, Philomena and Caleb

ORATORY TEENS

Who says all the young kids get to have all the fun at Easter? NOT US! Come to a barbecue and an Easter egg NIGHT hunt just for you! On Saturday, May 8, we will start up at 6 PM with the BBQ and the nighttime egg hunt will follow. Sunset is supposed to be around 8 PM that evening, so we will go through 9 PM allowing you to hunt for your eggs, redeem for prizes, and play other games.

**Who:** Any Oratory teens that are 7th grade and up (feel free to bring friends that your parents know).

**What:** BBQ and Easter Egg Night Hunt

**When:** Saturday, May 8; 6-9 PM.

**Where:** Meet in the parking lot next to the playground

MAY CROWNING FOR OUR LADY

Everyone is invited to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother on **Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** with the traditional crowning of Our Lady. This will take place immediately following the 11:30 am Mass. We will meet in the back of church and process up to her statue with flowers for the crowning and recitation of the holy rosary. Flowers will be provided.

COFFEE HOUR RETURNS

Coffee Hour is returning to the Oratory on Sunday, 16 May 2021 after the 11:30 am Mass. In order to respect the current cultural climate regarding social distancing, the coffee hour will take place off the parking lot between the school and Church; specifically, the coffee area will be set-up near the steps to the St. Francis Chapel. In the coming weeks more information will be forthcoming.

25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, 23 May 2021 at the 11:30 am Holy Mass, the Oratory will celebrate Solemn High Mass in honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of our rector, Msgr. Morris. Immediately following Holy Mass will a brief presentation in the Church followed by a reception on the school parking lot. Please plan to attend the reception even if you have celebrated one of the earlier Masses. As always, please pray for Msgr. Morris and all the priests of the Archdiocese that the Lord will continue to bless them with fidelity, courage and strength in their service to Christ and Holy Mother the Church.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Oratory is blessed again to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation and the reception of First Holy Communion. Because we have a large number of young people being confirmed (over 40) there are two dates for the celebration of Confirmation: On Saturday, 5 June @ 9:00 am we will celebrate both Confirmation and First Holy Communion. On Saturday, 12 June we will celebrate Confirmation @ 9:00 am followed immediately by the celebration of Holy Mass. I have received permission from the Archdiocese to be the minister of Confirmation again this year. Please pray for the young people preparing to receive these sacraments and for their parents and catechesis.

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](mailto: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. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. 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)) or the Oratory office. Vivat Jesus!

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

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04/18-04/25 Filla	04/25-05/02 Petrick
05/02-05/09 Stein	05/09-05/16 Alexander
05/16-05/23 Taormina	05/23-05/30 Podesta
05/30-06/06 Grizzle	06/06-06/13 Turntine
06/13-06/20 Kelly	06/20-06/27 Wisniewski
06/27-07/04 Jones	07/04-07/11 Armstrong
07/11-07/18 Carapella	07/18-07/25 Cook
07/25-08/01 Hayward	08/01-08/08 Fowler
08/08-08/15 Haulard	08/15-08/22 Catalano
08/22-08/29 Kenney	08/29-09/05 Raymond
09/05-09/12 Flannigan	09/12-09/19 Gelhot
09/19-09/26 Horan	09/26-10/03 Schuette
10/03-10/10 Filla	10/10-10/17 Petrick
10/17-10/24 Stein	10/24-10/31 Alexander

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, 5 May: **NO ADORATION**
- Friday, 7 May: **Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm**
- Friday, 7 May: First Friday Confessions @ 6pm & Holy Mass @ 7pm
- Saturday, 8 May: Teen BBG & Easter Egg Hunt from 6-9 pm
- Sunday, 9 May: Mother’s Day Brunch
- Sunday, 9 May: May Crowning
- Wednesday, 12 May: **Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm**
- Thursday, 13 May: Ascension, Confessions @ 6pm & Holy Mass @ 7pm
- Saturday, 15 May: Church Cleaning (Women of the Oratory) @ 9:30 am
- Sunday, 16 May: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Mass
- Wednesday, 19 May: **Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm**
- Thursday, 20 May: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7pm
- Saturday, 22 May: Vigil of Pentecost, Confessions @ 9am & Holy Mass @ 10am
- Sunday, 23 May: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Msgr. Morris after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 26 May: **Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm**
- Saturday, 29 May: Juventutem, Confessions @ 7am & Holy Mass @ 8am (\*\*due to the Vigil of Pentecost, this is the correct date)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 3 May – <b><i>Finding of the Cross</i></b> 12:15 pm: Stephan & Anna Otto (d)
Tuesday, 4 May – <b><i>St. Monica</i></b> 7:00 am: Pamela Burbach (d)
Weds., 5 May – <b><i>St. Pius V</i></b> 6:30 pm: Norbert & Jospeh Otto (d)
Thursday, 6 May– <b><i>St. John Before the Latin Gate</i></b> 7:00 am: Dotty Kuhlmann
Friday, 7 May – <b><i>St. Stanislaus /Sacred Heart</i></b> 12:15 pm: Adolf & Cecilia Dickneite (d) 7:00 pm: John & Anna Marie Roche (d)
Sunday, 9 May – <b><i>Fifth Sunday after Easter</i></b> 6:45 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Tom & Carroll Coffey (d) 11:30 am: Brenda Gatta

~ 04/25/2021 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 5,215.81
Online Giving	\$ 1,971.00
Total	\$ 7,186.81
Needed	\$ 5,827.00 (\$ 1,359.81)
Year to Date Total	\$ 384,105.64

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