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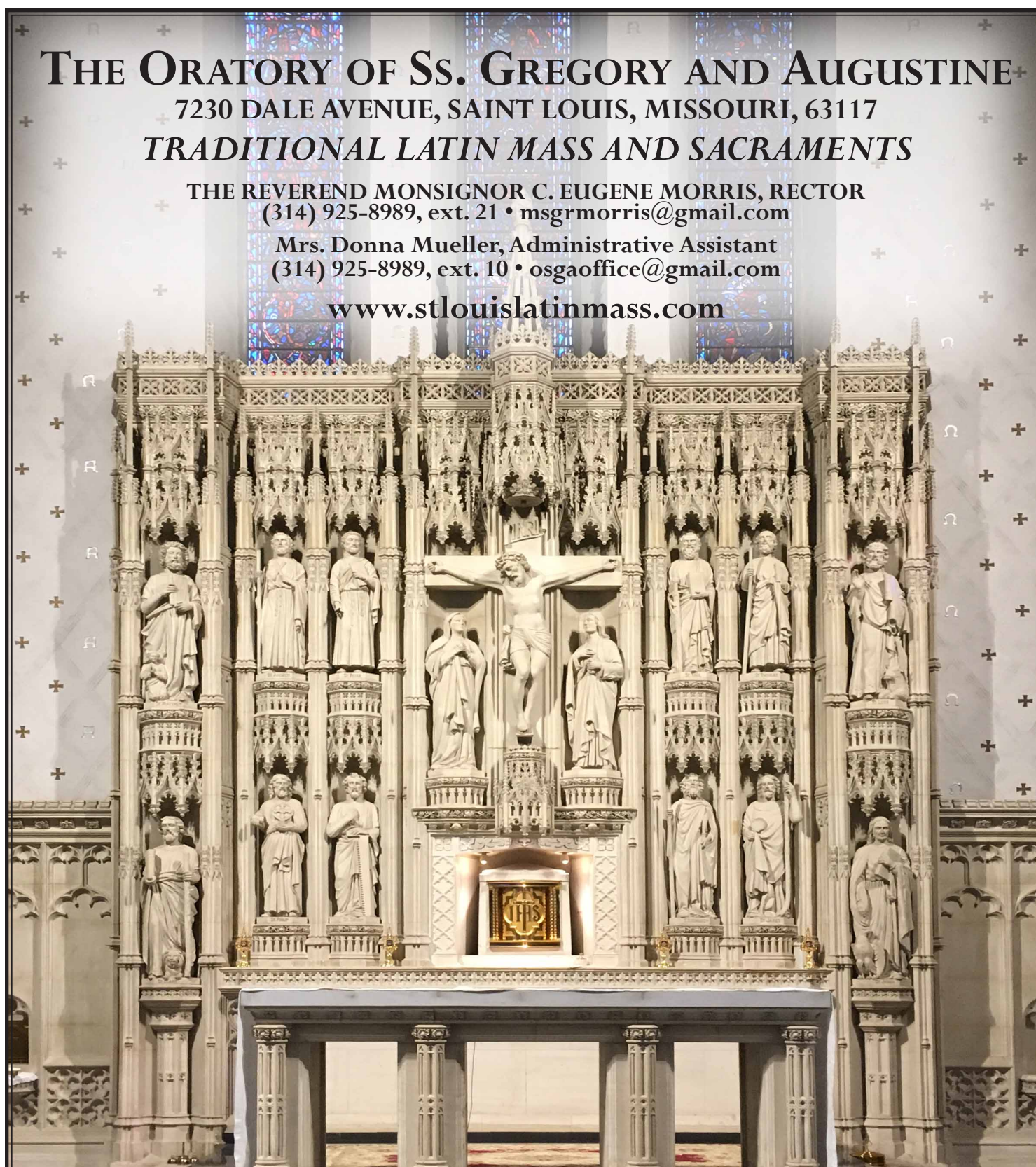
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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.

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

FROM THE RECTOR – Trinity Sunday

The beauty of the mysteries of Christ and their lived expression in the life of Holy Mother the Church is that we are never able to exhaust them. We are able to contemplate for lifetimes the blessing given to us through the redemptive work of Christ and in all those life times we would never exhaust the well-spring of mercy, love and holiness into which we have been invited by Christ. Today’s celebration of the Most Holy Trinity places before us the central, foundational mystery of our Catholic lives: the Father, Son and Holy Ghost from whom all goodness comes and this same Trinity of persons to whom we all desire to return. In Her wisdom and love, our Mother the Church provokes our hearts and stimulates our minds to a contemplation of the Trinity immediately after celebrating the descent of the Holy Ghost on Pentecost. Abbot Rupert, writing in the twelfth century, beautiful expresses this wonderful relationship: “*As soon as we have celebrated the coming of the Holy Ghost, we hail in song the feast of the Holy Trinity, the following Sunday, a well-chosen place in the calendar, for immediately after the descent of the Holy Spirit, preaching and conversion began and faith through baptism and confession in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.*” How blessed to have revealed to us this perfect communion of persons. Let us also be mindful of the great responsibility bestowed upon us at our own baptisms into this blessed communion to go and preach, teach and baptism in their name. Take time this week to revisit the Sacred Scripture from today’s Holy Mass and strive to enter more deeply into this great and august Mystery!

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MONDAY, 31 MAY 2021

On the secular calendar, this Monday is Memorial Day when we remember the men and women who have sacrificed themselves in defense of this nation. Holy Mass will be celebrated this day at 7 am. **NO** confessions at all this day. Also, the office will be closed. Normal activities and schedule will return on Tuesday, 1 June 2021.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of our young people who are being graduated this spring/summer. A particular word of congratulations to the first graduates from the Oratory Co-op:

- Sebastian Filla
- Carleigh Nations
- Philip Petrick
- Lucia Stein
- Michael Turntine

May God bless, strengthen and protect our young people as they continue to make their way in the world.

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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.

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CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS – ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Attention ladies of the Oratory! The Altar & Rosary Society is a common cornerstone of Latin Mass communities. Services performed include: cleaning main and side altars and sacristy; the care of altar linens, cloths, and the servers' attire; decorating for special feast days. If you are interested in contributing to the Altar & Rosary Society, please contact Erin Turntine at (314) 856-5340 or email whteroses@hotmail.com

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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

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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 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.

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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The External Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Sunday, 6 June 2021. The Oratory is blessed to have a Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Richmond Heights. The procession will begin immediately after the conclusion of the 11:30 am Holy Mass. In addition to our First Communicants, (and other First Communicants who would have made their first communion in a different parish this year), the procession will include a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, the choir leading us in various hymns and the opportunity during our procession to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers to assist us in giving fitting glory and praise to our Eucharistic Lord. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and to invite others to walk with Our Lord.

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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.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Oratory now has a softball team. Please join in supporting our softball team on Friday evenings. The remaining schedule is as follows:

- 11 June @ 6:30pm & 7:30pm
- 09 July @ 9:30pm
- 23 July @ 6:30pm & 7:30pm
- 30 July @ 7:30pm & 8:30pm

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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. Meetings are the 3rd 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) or the Oratory office. Vivat Jesus!

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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.

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IN THANKSGIVING: Words are not adequate to express my gratitude for the celebration of my 25th Anniversary this past Sunday. I am so grateful to everyone who planned the event, assisted with preparing, hosting, and cleaning up after the celebration. I am grateful for the beautiful chalice received and the other gifts given as expressions of love and support. I am most grateful for the trust given to me by you, my faithful, allowing me to be a shepherd after the heart of Jesus. The priest should expend his life for his faithful who are his flock and his family. While I have been blessed to serve in various parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and in other parts of the country, it has only been since becoming rector of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine that I have truly experienced my faithful as my family. I am blessed beyond measure for the opportunity to shepherd this great community of faith and love. Your generosity and prayerful support of both me and the Oratory have contributed greatly to the growth and stability that has quickly been established here at St. Luke the Evangelist. I know that many, many people were responsible for the great celebration, but I am compelled to thank in a particular way Donna Mueller for her unwavering fidelity, love, and support of me and the Oratory. Donna’s presence, her skills, her prayerful confidence have been inspirations to me and have concretely allowed me to apply my energies in other ways. I know that you all pray for me daily; I would ask that you likewise pray for Donna. We are blessed to have her and hope that she is with us for years to come. God is doing great things for us and through us. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham, let us continue to find our confidence and strength in Him alone.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, 2 June: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Thursday, 3 June: Corpus Christi; Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Friday, 4 June: First Friday (normal schedule)
- Saturday, 5 June: First Saturday (NO confessions); 9 am Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion
- Sunday, 6 June: External Solemnity of Corpus Christi with Procession after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 9 June: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 11 June: Sacred Heart; normal schedule & Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Saturday, 12 June: 9 am Confirmation and Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 16 June: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Wednesday, 23 June: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Thursday, 24 June: Nativity of St. John the Baptist; normal schedule & Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm
- Saturday, 26 June: Sts. John & Paul; Juventutem
- Tuesday, 29 June: Sts. Peter & Paul; normal schedule & Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 31 May – *the Queenship of Mary*
12:15 pm: Stephan & Anna Otto (d)

Tuesday, 1 June – *St. Angela Merici*
7:00 am: Marvin Raymond Fowler (d)

Weds., 2 June – *Ss. Marcellinus & Peter*
6:30 pm: Marvin Raymond Fowler (d)

Thursday, 3 June – *Corpus Christi*
7:00 am: Marvin Raymond Fowler (d)
7:00 pm: Albert Huntz (d)

Friday, 4 June – *Octave of Corpus Christi /First Friday*
12:15 pm: Marvin Raymond Fowler (d)
7:00 pm: Christopher Fleming (d)

Saturday, 5 June – *Octave of Corpus Christi /First Saturday*
9:00 am: Marvin Raymond Fowler (d)

Sunday, 6 June – *Corpus Christi (External Solemnity)*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Marvin Raymond Fowler (d)
11:30 am: Leona Huber (d)

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