

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 2 December – *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am – Pro Populo

11:30 am – George Knollmeyer

Tuesday, 4 December – *St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor*

7:00 am – George Knollmeyer

Wednesday, 5 December – *Feria*

6:30 pm – George Knollmeyer

Thursday, 6 December – *St. Nicholas, Bishop and Confessor*

7:00 am – George Knollmeyer

Friday, 7 December – *St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor*

7:00 pm – George Knollmeyer

Saturday, 8 December – *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am – George Knollmeyer

Sunday, 9 December – *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am – Pro Populo

11:30 am – George Knollmeyer

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

December 2nd – *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am – Joseph Dixon, Anthony Dixon

11:30 am – Gregory Grizzle, Philip Petrick, Tommy Lattanzi

December 9th – *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am – Caleb Colton, John Colton

11:30 am – John Armstrong, Ryan Lavery, Carlo Carapella

December 16th – *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am – Anthony Jones, Sebastian Filla

11:30 am – Gregory Grizzle, Cameron Ackerman, Ryan and Lance Lavery,
Giambattista Carapella

December 23rd – *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am – Eli Colton, Damien Filla

11:30 am – John Armstrong, Peter Armstrong, Tommy Lattanzi

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SUNDAY MASS: 8:00 am & 11:30 am

DAILY MASS:

- Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 am
- Wednesday at 6:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

- First Friday of each month: 7:00 pm
- First Saturday of each month: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

SUNDAYS:

- 7:00 – 7:45 AM (in the Church proper)
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am (3rd Floor of the School Building)

WEDNESDAYS:

- 5:30 – 6:15 pm (in the Church proper)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As a reminder, we will be introducing High Mass on a regular basis at 11:30 am Holy Mass. Michael Kramer will serve as cantor at those Masses not served by the choir. He will be making use of hymns for processional and recessional. The hymns used will come from the books available in the pews and the numbers will be on the hymn board at the front of the Church. Everyone is encouraged to join in singing not only the hymns, but also to continue our tradition at the Oratory by chanting along with the cantor at the appropriate times. The opportunity for Sung Mass on a regular basis is a great grace for our community.

READING THE GOSPEL IN ENGLISH

On this First Sunday of Advent, we will inaugurate a new practice for the celebration of the Holy Mass: **the Gospel will be read in English before the Homily**. The faithful are asked to remain standing as the priest approaches the pulpit, stay standing for the Gospel which will be read without any introduction and conclude without any response. After the Gospel is read in English, the faithful may be seated.

CONFESSIONS – 15 DECEMBER 2018 from 9:00 am until 12:00 Noon.

The faithful of both the Oratory and St. Luke will have the opportunity for an extended period of confessions on Saturday morning, 15 December 2018 from 9 am until 12 pm. Both Msgr. Morris and Fr. Blake will be available for confession during that time. If you have had difficulty getting to confession, this may serve as the perfect opportunity to take advantage of the tribunal of mercy especially in preparation for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The celebration of the Lord's Birth on Christmas Day will be slightly different from years past. **The principal Holy Mass will be at Midnight. This will be High Mass assisted by our choir with incense.** On Christmas morning, the Oratory will celebrate Holy Mass at 7:30 am. This will be Low Mass without the presence of the organ. Part of this schedule is determined by the Holy Mass being celebrated by Saint Luke at 9 am on Christmas morning.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR (Cancelled on the dates below)

Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass is cancelled on **23 December** in preparation for Christmas and on **30 December** in order to accommodate the Open House that day.

OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, 30 December 2018, the Rectory will host an Open House for both the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine and the parish of St. Luke. The faithful of both communities are invited to come and tour the first and second floors of the rectory from 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. This is a wonderful opportunity not only to see where and how the priests live but also for the two communities to come together. Please make every effort to attend.

YOUTH GROUP

The oratory is interested in starting a youth group for students ages 14 through 18. This group would be primarily social with a service component. Ideally it would meet monthly during the school year.

If interested, please contact Kristen Colton at Coltonfam10@gmail.com or 314-481-3263 by Christmas.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2019 – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is now accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. **Thursday- Saturday, Jan. 17- 19, 2019**. Join us and thousands of others from across the U.S. for this huge pro-life gathering in our nation's capital. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. The cost if received by Dec. 21 is \$205. The cost after Dec. 21 is \$220. Registration deadline is Jan. 2, 2019. For registration and bus information contact us at: 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com. You can also download our registration form at www.easternregionmrl.org.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Hospitality Committee is looking for new members to serve on the committee. If you are interested and able to assist us in providing hospitality to all those who celebrate the Sacred Mysteries here at the Oratory, please contact Msgr. Morris

CARDINAL BURKE

The Oratory is blessed to have the presence of His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. He will offer the Holy Mass on 20 January 2019 at 11:30 am. Please plan on being present to assist with the Holy Mass and to welcome home Cardinal Burke.

CREDO DINNER

The Perfect Christmas Gift for Family & Friends

LIMITED SEATING: CREDO of the Catholic Laity Is Honored to Present His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke at a *Key Personal Dinner Forum with Q & A* to follow His Eminence' talk. Saturday, 19 January 2019 Clayton Plaza Hotel Crystal Ballroom. Cocktails 6 pm, cash bar. Dinner 7 pm. Individual & 10 top table reservations & Angel Sponsorships available NOW at CREDOstLouis.org or call/text 314 322 0337. Create Catholic Culture - Fulfill the Great Commission!

ARMSTRONG FAMILY

Ryan and Sarah Armstrong are asking for continued prayers for Sarah. Her neurosurgery was completed on November 26 and was a complete success! She is recovering well and is expected to have a 6-8 week convalescence at home. Please continue to pray for Sarah's recovery and the Armstrong family throughout the Advent season.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE SCHEDULE

12/2 - 12/9 Filla	12/9 - 12/16 Cook
12/16 - 12/23 Fowler	12/23 - 12/30 Podesta

BULLETIN ASSISTANCE

We are making progress with transitioning to a bulletin for our use on Sundays. The bulletin is paid for by the generating of advertisements on the back page of the bulletin. The company assisting with the bulletin would like to approach business that would have an affiliation with the Oratory. If you own your own business and would be willing to advertise on our bulletin beginning in the new year, please contact me to let me know. Also, if you know of businesses that would be willing to advertise on our bulletin and support the work of the Oratory, please contact me and let me know. You can send the information to me: msgmorrison@gmail.com or call me at 314/606-2461. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Oratory will join St. Luke the Evangelist for the Giving Tree this year during the Advent Season. The Giving Tree this year will support the Saint Vincent de Paul clients of Saint Luke the Evangelist and families that are served by Birthright.

Please take a tag from the tree and be sure to keep it and attach it firmly to your gift, as each numbered tag is for a specific person. Where there is no specific information: size, etc. on the tag you are encouraged to give “no size” gifts such as scarves, gloves, afghans, books, and music. You are also welcomed to give gift cards in any amount. Baby items for Birthright need not be wrapped. Please leave your gift under the tree in three weeks, the weekend of December 15/16th. For more information and/or questions, please call Dianne Burpee at 314/645-8066

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is celebrated here at St. Luke the Evangelist every First Friday from after the 8:00 am Holy Mass until 1:00 pm in the Saint Francis Chapel. The next opportunity for adoration will be on Friday, December 7th.

UP-COMING EVENTS

First Friday Schedule:

- Friday, 7 December: 6:00pm Confessions; 6:30pm Rosary; 7:00 pm Mass

Feast Day Mass:

- Saturday, 8 December – Immaculate Conception at 8:00 am High Mass

Morning of Confession:

- Saturday, 15 December – Confessions available from 9:00 am until 12 Noon

Christmas Celebration of Holy Mass:

- Tuesday, 25 December – Holy Mass at Midnight
- Tuesday, 25 December – Holy Mass at 7:30 am (No confessions and no 11:30 am Mass that morning)

Open House:

- Sunday, 30 December – Rectory Open House from 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm