MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 23 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am — Pro Populo

11:30 am – George Knollmeyer

Tuesday, 25 December – The Nativity of Our Lord

12 Midnight – Josephine Alexander

7:30 am – George Knollmeyer

Sunday, 30 December – Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

8:00 am — Pro Populo

11:30 am – Nancy Sydow

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

December 23rd – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am – Eli Colton, Damien Filla

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

December 30th – Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

8:00 am – Anthony Jones, Caleb Colton

11:30 am – Nick Werner, Ben Armstrong, Philip Petrick

January 6th – *Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00 am – Joseph Dixon, Anthony Dixon

11:30 am – Ryan Lavery, Lance Lavery, Ben Armstrong

January 13th – *The Holy Family*

8:00 am - Caleb and John Colton

11:30 am – Gregory Grizzle, Peter Armstrong, Carlo Carapella

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23 December 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent 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)

HIGH MASS AT THE 11:30 AM HOLY MASS

High Mass at the 11:30 am Holy Mass has begun. Below is information that may assist the faithful in participating in the chanting of the propers and responses at Holy Mass. 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.

Information about the music being used during the Advent season:

- The hymns for processional and recessional will come from the books available in the pews and the numbers will be on the hymn board at the front of the Church on the right side as you face the sanctuary.
- The Mass being used during the season of Advent is Mass XVII. This Mass setting is in the booklets provided to the faithful for Holy Mass and attached you will find a link to that mass setting if you would like further information. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mass+xvii
- Also attached is a link to the *The Credo* and the corresponding chant notes can be found in the booklet provided by the Oratory. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4uTMzk-7XI
- Finally, attached is a video for the *Asperges*. The faithful are invited to chant with the cantor after the intonation by the celebrant up to the *Miserere* and *Gloria Patri* which are sung by the cantors. The congregation rejoins for *Asperges me*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRQ11bYvfVQ

READNG 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.

CONTACTING THE ORATORY

IN CONTACTING THE ORATORY, PLEASE CALL EITHER 314/644-2144, EXT. 21 OR 314/606-2461. THESE TWO NUMBERS ARE THE BEST TO CALL.

CHRISTMAS CELELBRATION

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.

DAILY MASS AFTER CHRISTMAS (Cancelled on the dates below)

There will be no Holy Mass on Wednesday, 26 December and Thursday, 27 December. Daily Mass will resume on Tuesday, 1 January 2019 at the regular time of 7:00 am

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.

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!

COLTON FAMILY

The Colton family is requesting prayers and assistance. Kristen will undergo surgery Jan 8th to treat thoracic outlet syndrome. It is hoped that the surgery will reduce pain and other neurological symptoms in her left arm as well as allow her to resume many activities and household tasks that she has had to eliminate. She is expected to remain in the hospital for 3-5 days followed by 3-4 weeks of recovery at home. They would appreciate help during the month of January on Fridays driving the children to ARCH homeschool co-op and music lessons as well as running simple errands.

UP-COMING EVENTS

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

First Friday and First Saturday Schedule:

- (Friday) January 4th: 6:00 6:45 pm Confessions; 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 pm Mass
- (Saturday) January 5^{th} : 7:00 7:45 am Confessions; 7:30 Rosary; 8:00 am Mass

USHERS

In order to assist the faithful during the reception of Holy Communion, the ushers are here to help those in physical need kneeling down and then standing back up from the rail. If you are in need of assistance, please ask one of the ushers for assistance as you approach the rail and they will be able to assist. If you are approached by an usher and do not need assistance, please to not take offense at they assistance they are offering.

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: msgrmorris@gmail.com or call me at 314/606-2461. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE SCHEDULE

12/2 - 12/9 Filla	12/9 - 12/16 Cook
12/16 - 12/23 Fowler	12/23 - 12/30 Podesta
12/30 - 1/6 Hayward	1/6 - 1/13 Houlard
1/13 - 1/20 Catalano	1/20 - 1/27 Kenney
1/27 - 2/3 Petrick	2/3 - 2/10 Raymond
2/10 - 2/17 Jones	2/17 - 2/24 Gelhot
2/24 Schuette	