

THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE-7230 DALE AVENUE, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, 63117 TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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CONFESSIONS

Sundays	7:00 7:45 a.m.
Wednésdays	
Fridays	11:00 11:45 a.m.

FROM THE RECTOR on the Second Sunday after Easter

The Second Sunday after Easter is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday reminding the newly baptized and initiated members of the faith to cling to Christ the Good Shepherd. In truth reminding all members of the family of God are to hold fast to the faith that is rooted in the Cross of Christ. In the Epistle St. Peter reminds us of the price paid by Christ for our transgressions. He also reminds us that the Lord's sufferings are the example we should follow in our daily lives. The only way for us to carry our daily crosses is to allow the voice of God to lead and guide us. And, in order for us to hear His voice we must put aside self-directedness, willfulness and pride. St. Peter reminds us: *"For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the shepherd and bishop of your souls."* To grow in humility, the cardinal virtue to deepen our trust in the Lord, requires a willingness to be humiliated. I would encourage the daily praying of the Litany of Humility attributed to and popularized by Cardinal Merry del Val. This great servant of God, Cardinal del Val, was known for his priestly zeal and pastoral charity coupled with a profound love of Christ and Holy Mother the Church. The Cardinal credits his growth in the virtue of humility as key to his ability to better cooperate with the graces of God. So, it must be for us as well. We must strive to grow in the virtue of humility to allow the other graces of God to flow easily in our lives. Christ is the Good Shepherd who cares deeply for the well-being, both spiritual and physical, of His sheep. For our part, we must rejoice in being members of His flock, docile and obedient to His voice so that we might also respond generously and promptly to His will.

IN THANKSGIVING

A word of gratitude to all who assisted in making Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum a beautiful experience for the Oratory. I am particularly grateful to the Head MCs Gregory Grizzle and Nick Werner. Their hard work along with all the servers present made it possible for us to give God fitting praise. I am also grateful to Mrs. Elisabeth Kenney and the great choir for their hard work and dedication. Their voices allowed us to sing well God's praises. Finally, I am grateful for Juventutem for celebrating Tenebrae here at the Oratory.

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is looking to form a men's group and what better way than to form our own Knights of Columbus Council. We are looking for men who are current members willing to transfer to this new council as well as men who would be new to the Knights of Columbus. Besides the regular monthly meetings, we want to build a Council where we can come together to pray the Rosary; time for Eucharistic Adoration; and times for discussion on topics that challenge us and call us to be better men, fathers, and husbands. There are many more possibilities! Whether you are a husband, father, single man or considering the priesthood, we are looking for men who want to strengthen their faith and become better Catholics. The Knights of Columbus provide wonderful opportunities for spiritual growth and evangelization. Through our new program of Faith In Action, Fathers For Good, support of our priests, Pro-life, and much more, we invite you to take a deeper look and become a part of what St. John Paul II called, "The right arm of the Church." For further information contact Joseph Miller at 314-660-8587 or joseph1971miller@yahoo.com.

AVAILABILITY OF CONFESSIONS

The Oratory will return to its normal schedule after the Octave of Easter is complete. Confessions will continue to be available

on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm, Friday mornings at 11 am, Sunday mornings at 7 am and on First Friday and First Saturday according to those schedules. **Unfortunately, at this time Confessions will not be heard at 10 am in the school building**. Understandably this was a convenient time for a number of individuals; however, the preparations necessary for the 11:30 am High Mass have necessitated this change. If the times listed above are not convenient for your schedule, please call the rectory and a time can be arranged for confessions. If you desire anonymity for this process, Donna Mueller can assist you in arranging an appointment for confessions.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is now available for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Thank you to both Donna Mueller and Todd Grizzle for making this possible and seeing the process through to completion. The information below will assist you in setting up Online Giving if you are interested in doing so.

Please visit the following link to sign up for Online Giving for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine: <u>https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4785</u>. Click on the green button "create new account" to set up your account. If you need assistance setting up your account please call OSV at 1-800-348-2886, option 2, then option 1.

You can also access online giving from your phone. Simply download the app for free from the Apple or Google store. The name of the app is "Online Giving by Our Sunday Visitor". From there it is the same login process as it is on the website.

If you have any questions, please call Donna at 314-644-2144 x10. We hope to have a link on the website soon as well. Thank you for your patience with this process!

Finally, this <u>Sunday</u>, <u>5</u> <u>May</u>, after the 11:30 am members of the Finance Committee will be available to assist parishioners of the Oratory in signing-up for online giving. All who anticipate a degree of struggle navigating these technological waters, are encouraged to take advantage of this great service.

ORATORY HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

Families are invited to register for the Oratory Homeschool Co-op. Registration begins on Friday, May 17. During the 2019-2020 school year, the Co-op will meet three Thursdays a month from 9am-12pm, with lunch and social time afterward. Our day includes Holy Mass or Eucharistic Adoration, and classes for preK-8th grade. For more information, visit our Homeschool Coop page on <u>stlouislatinmass.com</u>.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE SCHEDULE

4/21 - 4/28 Carapella	4/28 - 5/5 Filla
5/5 - 5/12 Cook	5/12 - 5/19 Podesta
5/19 - 5/26 Hayward	5/26 - 6/2 Fowler
6/2 - 6/9 Houlard	6/9 - 6/16 Catalano
6/16 - 6/23 Kenney	6/23 - 6/30 Petrick
6/30 - 7/7 Raymond	7/7 - 7/14 Gelhot
7/14 - 7/21Schuette	

HOLY MASS ON FRIDAYS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 5 May – *Second Sunday after Easter* 8:00 am – Pro Populo 11:30 am – Franchesca Clare Carapella

Tuesday 7 May – *St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr* 7:00 am – Carlo Borromeo Carapella

Wednesday, 8 May – *Feria of Paschaltide* 6:30 pm – Scarfino Family

Thursday, 9 May – St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

7:00 am – Giambattista Archangelo Carapella

Friday, 10 May – *St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor* 12:00 pm – Bernadetta Maria Carapella

Sunday, 12 May – *Third Sunday after Easter* 8:00 am – Pro Populo 11:30 am – Ed Desloge

season. Please share the news of this sign of our continued growth with the larger community.

MAY CROWNING FOR OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Everyone is invited to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother next <u>Sunday, May 12</u> 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 rosary. Flowers will be provided.

RETROUVAILLE RETREAT

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages offering tools needed to rediscover a loving married relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems and crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next program begins the weekend of June 7-9, 2019. There is also another retreat scheduled for September 27-29, 2019. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.com</u>. You may also call Kerry 314-753-2022 or Tom 314-409-4199, Coordinators for the St. Louis area.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

May 5th – Second Sunday after Easter

- 8:00 am Joseph & Anthony Dixon
- 11:30 am Gregory Grizzle, John Armstrong, Phillip Petrick, Simon Wisniewski, Damien Filla

May 12th – Third Sunday after Easter

- 8:00 am Anthony Jones, Caleb Colton
- 11:30 am Cameron Ackerman, John Armstrong, Lance Lavery, Damien Filla, Sebastian Petrick

May 19th – Fourth Sunday after Easter

- 8:00 am Joseph & Anthony Dixon
- 11:30 am Cameron Ackerman, Gregory Grizzle, Peter Armstrong, Luke Lavery, Ben Armsrong

May 26th – Fifth Sunday after Easter

- 8:00 am John & Eli Colton
- 11:30 am Nick Werner, Cameron Ackerman, Tommy Lattenzi, Lance Lavery, Simon Wisniewski