

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 3 March – *Quinquagesima Sunday*

8:00 am – Pro Populo

11:30 am – Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

Tuesday, 5 March – *Feria*

7:00 am – Loretta Deken

Wednesday, 6 March – *Ash Wednesday*

6:30 pm – Cornelius Deken

Thursday, 7 March – *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

7:00 am – Joe & Ada Cross

Friday, 8 March – *Friday after Ash Wednesday*

12 Noon – Jerry & Veda Jeggle

Sunday, 10 March – *First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am – Pro Populo

11:30 am – John Paul Angeli

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

February 24th – *Sexagesima Sunday*

- 8:00 am – Caleb Colton, Damien Filla
- 11:30 am – Gregory Grizzle, John Armstrong, Philip Petrick, Cameron Ackerman

March 3rd – *Quinquagesima Sunday*

- 8:00 am – Joseph Dixon, Anthony Dixon
- 11:30 am – Ben Armstrong, John Armstrong Gregory Grizzle, Phillip Petrick

March 10th – *1st Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 am – Anthony Jones, Sebastian Filla
- 11:30 am – Cameron Ackerman, Peter Armstrong, Luke Lavery, Giambattista Carapella

March 17th – 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am – John & Eli Colton
- 11:30 am – Nick Werner, Ryan Lavery, Lance Lavery, Tommy Lattenzi, Sebastian Petrick

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

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)

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” (John 3:16-17)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

- Ash Wednesday (March 6, 2019) and Good Friday (April 19, 2019) are days of abstinence for all Catholics over the age of 14. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.
- All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance. Following are several resources that can aid in finding different forms of prayer and penance.

THE LENTEN SEASON

Confessions: During Lent, in addition to the times already published, confessions will be heard before the 7 am Masses on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 6 am. Also, confessions will be heard from 11:00 am until 11:45 am on the **Fridays** of Lent.

Friday Mass: In addition to our normal Mass schedule, there will be a **12 noon Mass on the Fridays of Lent**. This will include the First Friday of April when there will be two Masses, the normal 7:00 pm evening Mass and the 12 noon Mass.

Stations of the Cross: Finally, during the Fridays of Lent we will celebrate Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm. Please make plans to be present for as many Fridays as your schedule will allow.

Holy Week: the schedule for Holy Week: **HOLY THURSDAY @ 5:00 PM; GOOD FRIDAY @ 3PM; HOLY SATURDAY @ 5:00 PM.**

LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

In order to assist the faithful during the Lenten season, there will be a Day of Recollection for both the women and men of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:00 am concludes by 2 pm. The retreat is open to non-parishioners and everyone is encouraged to attend. The cost for the day is \$25 and includes lunch. **Further information can be found on the Oratory table in the vestibule of Church.**

- The Women’s Day of Recollection – 16 March 2019
- The Men’s Day of Recollection – 23 March 2019

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

In your charity please continue to pray for the following members of our community recovering from surgery and other illness.

- ◇ Sarah Armstrong
- ◇ Kristen Colton
- ◇ Mary Jane Bolte

NEW ORATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Donna Mueller, the Administrative Assistant for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is available to the Oratory on Wednesdays from 9 am until 3 pm. Also, please note her new email address: osgaoffice@gmail.com. Please use this email when contacting Donna or regarding any business with the Oratory. We are blessed to have her as a part of our community.

UP-COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, 6 March: Ash Wednesday (Normal Schedule)
- Saturday, 16 March: Women’s Day of Recollection
- Saturday, 23 March: Men’s Day of Recollection
- Saturday, 13 April: Confessions available from 9:00 am until 12 Noon

to challenge men to grow deeper in their faith. For more information and to register, visit josephchallenge.com.

THE MARCH ON THE ARCH

The Coalition for Life St. Louis is sponsoring a Pro-Life March on **Saturday, 23 March 2019 from 12 noon until 4:00 pm**. Below are further details regarding the march itself and registration. Please try to include this noble and worthy endeavor in your plans that day.

When: Saturday, March 23rd.

- 12 PM: Check-in and registration begin near Planned Parenthood (at Boyle and Forest Park Avenue)
- 1 PM: Depart for the Arch
- 4 PM: estimated end time

The March will begin at Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Avenue in the Central West End and will end at the Arch Grounds.

We are asking everyone to register on www.STLmarch.com so that we can know how many people to expect.

There are two options for registration:

**Free registration option: includes a goodie bag, itinerary, and shuttle service from the Arch*

**\$10 registration option: includes a T-shirt, priority shuttle service, a goodie bag and an itinerary*

All \$10 registrations have to be in by March 1st so that we have time to order the T-shirts. The free registration will continue to be open.

www.STLmarch.com has more details, but if you have any questions you can call the Coalition for Life St. Louis office at 314-827-4039.

JOSEPH CHALLENGE PILGRIMAGE

Men ages 18 and up are invited to participate in the Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Joseph in Downtown St. Louis the weekend of May 4-5, 2019. The pilgrimage is intended

ORATORY MISSION STATEMENT

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine, uniquely administered by priests of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, is a non-territorial parish established in the Archdiocese to preserve and promote the traditional Latin Mass, in accord with the motu proprio of Pope Benedict XVI, Summorum Pontificum. The Oratory seeks to worship God in the spirit of Sacrasanctum Concilium from Vatican Council II and the motu proprio of Pope Saint Pius X, Tra LeSollicitudini. By sacraments, religious education and formation, social activity, and outreach to the greater community, the Oratory seeks to promote the sanctification of its members and to support the Catholic family life.

I have chosen to re-print our mission statement as an exhortation to continue to cooperate with the grace of God as our community of faith continues to grow. Each of you, both individual members and our families, are integral parts of the success we have been experiencing and remain the most powerful ambassadors for the beauty, dignity, solemnity and richness that is the celebration of the traditional Latin Mass. Thank you for all that you do.

UPDATED RECORDS

The process of preparing the end of the year tax statement revealed the need we have to update our records in Servant Keeper which is the program used by the Archdiocese of Saint Louis for record keeping especially related to financial giving. We currently have 116 families that are registered here at the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine and an additional 232 families that are listed primarily as visitors. It is important for us to have accurate records of all those who come to assist in the offering of the traditional Mass here at the Oratory. This is particularly important as we move to on-line giving as well as the distribution of envelopes for Sunday giving. In the next several weeks we will be attempting to find the most secure method of updating this information. In the meantime, regardless of how often you come to assist at Holy Mass, if you have not registered, please contact the office (osgaoffice@gmail.com) to begin that process. When Cardinal Burke established the

Oratory, he allowed for dual registration. So, registering here at the Oratory will not impact your registration in another parish. In advance, thank you for your cooperation throughout this process.