MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 24 February –*Sexagesima Sunday* 8:00 am – Pro Populo 11:30 am – Adam Snavely

Tuesday, 26 February – *Feria* 7:00 am – Michael W. Martin

Wednesday, 27 February– St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows 6:30 pm – Joseph Martin & Seminarians

Thursday, 28 February – *Feria* 7:00 am – Clare Martin

Friday, 1 March – *Sacred Heart of Jesus* 7:00 pm – Rev. Terry Borgerding

Saturday, 2 March – *Immaculate Heart of Mary* 8:00 am – Msgr. Gerard Glynn

Sunday, 3 March – **Quinquagesima Sunday** 8:00 am – Pro Populo 11:30 am – Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

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 $10^{th} - 1^{st}$ Sunday of Lent

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

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS AND SACRAMENTS

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24 February 2019

SEXAGESIMA 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)

PARISH DIRECTORY

We are working toward the completion of the directory which not only includes the family pictures taken last semester but also contact information for each family. If you were unable to have your picture taken but would like to be included in the directory there is still time. Please email the Rector (<u>msgrmorris@gmail.com</u>) your contact information including: name(s), address, phones (both home and cell) and email addresses. Please email this information at your earliest convenience but no later than 28 February 2019.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE SCHEDULE

2/3 - 2/10 Raymond2/10 - 2/17 Jones2/17 - 2/24 Gelhot2/24 Schuette

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Annual Giving Statements are available for pick-up in the back of Church on the Oratory table on vestibule. After this weekend, the statements will be mailed to the address on file. Thank you for your patience as we worked to resolve the issues.

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
- ♦ Barbara Twedt

NEW ORATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Msgr. Morris is pleased to announce that Mrs. Donna Mueller, the Administrative Assistant for Saint Luke the Evangelist will assume this same position for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine beginning Wednesday, 6 February 2019. Donna will be with the Oratory on Wednesdays from 9 am until 3 pm assisting the Rector with the practical, day-to-day running of the Oratory. Also, please note her new email address: <u>osgaoffice@gmail.com</u>. 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.

THE LENTEN SEASON

The season of Septuagesima begins next Sunday, 17 February 2019 and provides us with the opportunity to better prepare ourselves for our Lenten Season which begins on Wednesday, 6 March 2019. In order to spiritually assist the faithful of the Oratory during the Lenten season there will be additional opportunities for both confession and the celebration of the Holy Mass.

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.

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.

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 many Fridays as your schedule will allow.

Finally, the schedule for Holy Week has been determined and will allow us to celebrate the full Sacred Triduum this year. I share this information with you this early so that you might plan your schedules accordingly: HOLY THURSDAY @ 5:00 PM; GOOD FRIDAY @ 3PM; HOLY SATURDAY @ 5:00 PM.

All of this information will continue to be available both in our bulletin and on-line. Also, next Sunday there will be a sheet on the Oratory table in the vestibule that will have all this information for our Lenten season.

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

UP-COMING EVENTS

- Friday, 1 March: First Friday
- Saturday, 2 March: First Saturdy
- Wednesday, 6 March: Ash Wednesday (Normal Schedule)
- Saturday, 16 March: Women's Day of Recollection
- Saturday, 23 March: Men's Day of Recollection

THE MARCH ON THE ARCH

The Coalition for Life St. Louis is sponsoring a Pro-Life March on <u>Saturday, 23</u> <u>March 2019 from 12 noon until 4:00 pm</u>. 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 <u>www.STLmarch.com</u> 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.

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

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.