



THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

# GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

## MASS

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 11:30am  
Monday & Friday: 12:15pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am  
Wednesday: 6:30pm  
First Friday: 7:15pm  
First Saturday: 8:15am

## ADORATION

Wednesday: 9:00am - 6:00pm  
First Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm

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## CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 11am - 12pm  
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm  
First Friday: 6:00 - 7:00pm  
First Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

## FROM THE RECTOR – Most Holy Name of Jesus

The celebration of the Holy Name of Jesus provides us with the opportunity to celebrate the power of the Name of the Lord. Not only does God become man dwelling among His people to bring about salvation, healing, and peace but also, He allows us to be brought into intimate relationship with Him, calling Him by name and enjoying a familiarity with God that only He could allow. In other relationships this familiarity could lead to a devaluing of the relationship creating a false sense of equality among those in the relationship; however, to speak, to know the Name of Jesus is to all the more know of God's grandeur and power, His might and majesty precisely because He deigns to let us call Him by Name. Of course, as with all aspects of the Incarnation, we are well prepared through the Name of Jesus to then call God our Father. This cannot happen unless we know Christ and call upon His name for our salvation and peace. As we continue to contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation, let us rejoice and marvel at what God has done for us by remaining with us and allowing us to call Him by His Holy Name.

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## EPIPHANY 2022

The Vigil Mass for The Epiphany of Our Lord will be celebrated on Wednesday, 5 January 2022 @ 6:30 pm. At the conclusion of Holy Mass, water and salt will be blessed as is our tradition here at the Oratory. In order to better facilitate the blessing of Epiphany water, NO outside containers will be allowed this year. Enough water and salt will be blessed and made available to the faithful after Holy Mass and for as long as the water remains. For the Feast of the Epiphany, in addition to the normal 7 am Holy Mass, we will also celebrate High Mass at 12:15 pm with confessions heard at 11 am.

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## WEDDING BANS

The Oratory announces the intention to enter into the sacrament of matrimony of Rachel Morgan and Conor Martin.

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## PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

January 22, 2022 marks the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion in the United States (Roe v. Wade & Doe v. Bolton). Since establishing the first U.S diocesan pro-life office in 1973, the Archdiocese of St. Louis has consistently marked this tragic occasion with activities that focus on what hopeful, faith-filled people of God do to build a "culture of life and civilization of love" and accompany those facing unplanned pregnancies.

Please consult the Archdiocesan website for more information about the various pro-life activities during the month of January. (<https://www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate>).

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## PRO-LIFE EVENT: ANNUAL ROE. v. WADE MEMORIAL MASS

The Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, 15 January @ 10:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis with Archbishop Rozanski at the main celebrant. All are encouraged to attend to pray for an end to abortion and the advancement of the culture of life.

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## YEAR-END UPDATES

If you are currently enrolled in online giving there is no need to do anything to continue your contributions for 2022. You can make modifications to your account at any time; if you do nothing, your current elections will continue. If you are still receiving envelopes and you are enrolled in online giving, please contact Donna to have the envelopes discontinued ~ it helps the Oratory save costs. If you are not enrolled in online

giving...you can join at any time! Please call Donna if you need assistance. All contributions had to be made by Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> in order for them to be included in your 2021 contribution statement. *Thank you!*

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## ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Annual Giving statements will be available starting Sunday, 16 January 2021. You will find your statement in the boxes on the back table in the Church vestibule. Please notify the office (via email please) immediately if any changes to your contact information need to be made regarding your name or address. This is also an opportunity to notify the office with any changes to phone number, cell number or email address. Again, please make every effort to notify the office of these changes through email. Our email address [osgaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:osgaoffice@gmail.com). In advance thank you for your generosity and attentiveness to these details.

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## MISSAL ASSISTANCE/ SUNDAYS IN JANUARY 2022

- 2 January – Holy Name of Jesus (p.45)
- 6 January – Epiphany (p. 51)
- 9 January – The Holy Family (p. 56)
- 16 January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (p. 61)
- 23 January – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (p.65)
- 30 January – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (p.69)

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## COFFEE HOUR RESUMES – 9 JANUARY 2022

Coffee Hour which will be held in Saint Joseph Hall (basement of the rectory) twice a month: **2nd Sunday of the Month - after 8am Holy Mass; 4th Sunday of the Month - after 11:30 Holy Mass.**

If you would like to assist with set up or clean up, please sign up using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5AD29A1F4C25-coffee>

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## INFORMATION TABLE (AGAIN!)

No one is to place any information, literature, holy cards, etc. On the table without the explicit permission of the rector. **Going forward – items left on the table without permission will be immediately removed and thrown away.** Please contact the rector if you want to leave something on the table.



## SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2022

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Trivia Night on 26 February 2022 to raise money for the council in order to perform more charitable works for the community and to support the Oratory. Be on the lookout for an email in the coming weeks to secure your table! If you would like to sponsor a round or otherwise help with the trivia night, please email [oratoryevents@gmail.com](mailto:oratoryevents@gmail.com).

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, 5 January: Normal Schedule: Blessing of Water and Chalk
- Thursday, 6 January: **Epiphany**; Normal morning schedule; Holy Mass at 12:15 (confessions @ 11 am)
- Saturday, 8 January: Octave of Epiphany; Holy Mass @ 8:15 am.
- Sunday, 9 January: Coffee Hour after the 8 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 9 January: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 16 January: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 23 January: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 23 January: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 30 January: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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### PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE/ 2021-2022

12/12-12/19 Jones	12/19-12/26 Holman
12/26-01/02 Carapella	01/02-01/09 Cook
01/09-01/16 Hayward	01/16-01/21 Fowler
01/21-01/30 Blum	01/30-02/06 Alexander
02/06-02/13 Haulard	02/13-02/20 Catalano
02/20-02/27 Kenney	02/27-03/06 Raymond
03/06-03/13 Flannigan	03/13-03/20 Gelhot
03/20-03/27 Horan	03/27-04/03 Schuette

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04/03-04/10 Filla	04/10-04/17 Petrick
04/17-04/24 Buyle	04/24-05/01 Agnew
05/01-05/08 Leljedal	05/08-05/15 Podesta
05/15-05/22 Grizzle	05/22-05/29 Turntine

*Drop off and pick-up statue at back of church. Place on the floor to left of the Oratory table. Be in contact with each other to ensure that the statue will transfer on schedule.*

PLEASE CONTACT SHARON ALEXANDER [saalexa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:saalexa@sbcglobal.net) TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 3 January – *Octave of St. John*

12:15 pm: John Matthew Grgurich (d)

Tuesday, 4 January – *Octave of the Holy Innocents*

7:00 am: Stefan & Olga Jankowski (d)

Weds., 5 January – *Vigil of the Epiphany*

6:30 pm: Jan & Maria Bugajski (d)

Thursday, 6 January – *Epiphany*

7:00 am: Rose Gutridge

12:15 pm: Don Carmody (d)

Friday, 7 January – *Octave of Epiphany/First Friday*

12:15pm: John Matthew Grgurich (d)

7:15 pm: Fr. Paul V. Stark, S.J. (d)

Saturday, 8 January – *Octave of Epiphany*

8:15 am: Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 9 January – *The Most Holy Family*

6:45 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Shelby Milburn

11:30 am: Carly & John Sanderson

## *Prayer to Our Lady of Walsingham*

O blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon us, our Oratory, our country, our homes, and our families, and upon all who greatly hope and trust in your prayers, (especially...). By you it was that Jesus, our Savior and hope, was given to the world; and he has given you to us that we may hope still more. Plead for us your children, whom you did receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother. Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the Chief Shepherd, the Vicar of your Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we all may be made worthy to see and praise God, together with you in our heavenly home. Amen.

*Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!  
Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!*

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not leave my soul.  
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leave me out of Your sight, my Father,  
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