

# MASS

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

# **ADORATION**

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm First Friday: 1:00-6:00pm

stlouislatinmass.com 7230 Dale Avenue Richmond Heights, MO 63117

# CONFESSION

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

# Welcome to the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine

The Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine is pleased to welcome you. We are an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis faithful to the teachings of the Church and striving to grow as a family of faith through the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass and other Sacraments.

In the First Book of *The Confessions*, the other great St. Augustine (of Hippo) wrote the following: "Thou hast made us for Thyself and our hearts are restless until they find rest in Thee." Whether you are curious about the traditional Latin Mass and interested in exploring its beauty, searching for a parish community where you and your family will feel at home, or seeking rest for your heart, it is hoped that the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine can provide that respite for you.

Our bulletin serves to provide information about the weekly activities occurring here at the Oratory. Along with our website (<a href="www.stlouislatinmass.com">www.stlouislatinmass.com</a>), the bulletin is your point of contact with the ever-increasing activities at the Oratory. I hope this will give you some sense of the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. I am delighted that God has brought you here! *Oremus pro invicem!* 

-The Very Reverend Monsignor C. Eugene Morris, Rector

## **MASS AND SACRAMENTS**

#### **Sunday Masses**

- 8:00 am (Low Mass)
- 11:30 am (High Mass)

#### Weekday Masses

Monday & Friday: 12:15 pmTuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pmFirst Friday: 7:15 pmFirst Saturday: 8:15 am

#### Confession

Monday & Friday: 11:00 am − 12:00 pm

Wednesday: 5:00 – 6:00 pm
 First Friday: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
 First Saturday: 7:00 – 8:00 am

**Infant Baptism** – Baptisms are normally scheduled on the  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  Saturdays of the month beginning at 10 am. Families expecting newborns and anticipating that they will be baptized here at the Oratory should schedule their baptism at the earliest convenience by contacting the Oratory office.

**Adult Baptism** – If you are interested in becoming Catholic or an adult Catholic not yet confirmed, please contact the Oratory office for more information about adult catechesis.

**Matrimony** – Please contact the Oratory office at least six months prior to the desired date for the rite of marriage. The date is reserved after consultation and confirmation from the Rector of the Oratory.

**Extreme Unction/Visitation of the Sick** – Contact the Oratory to arrange the sacrament either at home or in the hospital.

## **STAFF**

• **Rector**: Msgr. C. Eugene Morris rector@oratorysga.org

• **Deacon**: Deacon Steve Pieper, MD deacon@oratorysga.org

 Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Donna Mueller office@oratorysga.org

Oratory Co-Op

Contact: Cory Grizzle co-op@oratorysga.org

• Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

Contact: Jake Fowler ccd@oratorysga.org

• Altar servers

Contact: Msgr. Morris servers@oratorysga.org

• Eucharistic Adoration

Contact: Susan Buchheit adoration@oratorysga.org

• Altar and Rosary Society

Contact: Erin Turntine altarandrosary@oratorysga.org

Knights of Columbus

Contact: Chris Horan kofc17355@oratorysga.org

• Troops of Saint George

Contact: Philip Blaxton tsg@oratorysga.org

Oratory Schola:

Contact: Nicholas Kalinowski schola@oratorysga.org

Choir

Contact: Elisabeth Kenney <a href="mailto:choir@oratorysga.org">choir@oratorysga.org</a>

Young Adults

Contact: Jessie Schrader youngadults@oratorysga.org

Oratory Events

events@oratorysga.org

#### THE ALMONRY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE

The Almonry of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is an extension of the pastoral charity and solicitude of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine and seeks to manifest the burning love of Our Lord's Sacred Heart by caring for the material needs and spiritual well-being of the poor and needy of the Oratory Community and of the greater Saint Louis area.

To **request support**, please contact the Almoner, Jacob Maret, in person, via email at almonry@oratorysga.org or via phone at 314-941-5064. **Please consider supporting** the Almonry with a contribution in addition to your normal offering. Contributions can be made via cash or check and may be included in the weekly collection. For check donations, please write "Almonry" on the memo line. For cash donations, please place the cash in an envelope with your name, address, and "Almonry" written on the front of the envelope.

#### YOUTH GROUP

Parents of young people 13-18: The Oratory is seeking a team of adults that are willing to volunteer their time in forming a youth group at the parish. We are looking for parents, young professionals, and any others that are interested in facilitating social activities for the young people of the parish. Please email or call Alex or Carla Filla to discuss this opportunity! Alex: 636-390-2121; <a href="mailto:alex.filla@yahoo.com">alex.filla@yahoo.com</a> or Carla: 636-579-0208; <a href="mailto:filla@gmail.com">fillacarla@gmail.com</a>

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#### HOLY MASSES IN OCTOBER

You will have noticed that there have been several days when Holy Mass/Confessions are not celebrated during the week. This allows the rector to be gone for both professional and personal reasons. In October, Holy Mass/Confessions will not be celebrated the first week of October (3 October thru 7 October) as all the priests will be at the Lake of the Ozarks for the Archdiocesan Priests' Convocation. At the end of October, the rector will be absent for a gathering of priests in Arkansas. Please be aware of these dates so that you can plan accordingly for daily Mass and Confession. Also, please share this information with those who do not attend regularly here at the Oratory. Finally, thank you for your patience and forbearance.

#### THE ORATORY CO-OP

The Oratory Homeschool Co-op began just a few weeks ago and is now in full swing. This year there are two days to accommodate the great need for this in our community. We are so blessed to be able to have this in our parish. The co-op is fairly self-sufficient, supported by our parents and our parish; however, there are a few items on our wish list that are wanted/needed by our teachers. If anyone has these (listed below) or knows of a place that might donate these, please send an email to Cory Grizzle at co-op@oratorysga.org.

- \*Cotton quilting fabric for our sewing class
- \*Wooden rocking chair or glider for our library
- \*Smaller comfortable accent chair for reading stories in our littles literature class
- \*Any good condition (preferably library bound) classic and or Catholic books for our library
- \*Any large, easily cleanable toys for nursery that serves infants to 3 years old
- \*Any sewing notions or material

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#### WEDDING BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between: II ~ Brian O'Toole & Bailey Goughenour II ~ Stephen Russ & Blanche Kern

#### IN THANKSGIVING

Thank you to all those who planned, executed, and participated in the celebrations for the Feast of St. Louis, King of France. Again, this year we were able to honor our patron well and to be strengthened through his example and intercession. A great many people were involved both in preparation and during the celebrations themselves. Please know of the gratitude of the whole Oratory community. St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!

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#### **NEW EMAILS & BULLETIN UPDATE**

The Bulletin has undergone some changes! With our increased numbers has come increased activity and the need for better, safer, and more secure means of communication. The bulletin today contains new emails addresses for the staff and organizations of the Oratory. Please begin using these new emails immediately to communicate with staff and the organizations of the Oratory. As we begin this new process, we ask for patience as a time of transition can still be complicated. I am grateful for the many manifestations of our growth as a people of faith. God is truly rewarding the good work He has entrusted to us all.

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#### COALITION FOR LIFE

40 days for Life begins Wednesday, September 28 to Sunday, November 6 this fall. The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine has chosen not to have a designated day to pray because the need to fill every hour of the campaign has become more difficult. We hope this allows people to have a more flexible schedule to cover the empty days.

On September 1, Planned Parenthood reported to KMOV a large increase in procedures and is predicting 12-hour shifts including Sundays. The need to pray for the complete end of abortion is still great and necessary.

Please call Coalition Life @ 314-827-4039 to sign up for prayerful witness to women from across the Midwest and South, and to support the counselors who daily save lives in Fairview Heights. For more information call Rory Miller @ 314-393-0722.

#### ALTAR SERVERS

The following are the dates for training for this semester: 10 October; 24 October; 7 November; 21 November; 5 December; 19 December. Training begins on these days promptly @ 4:30 pm. All returning servers are asked to attend. Any young man who has made his 1st Holy Communion is invited to serve at Holy Mass. Those new servers are interested should email the Rector (servers@oratorysga.org) regarding their interest in serving at Holy Mass.

#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR LIFE: 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

The Most Reverend Joseph Strickland, Bishop of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas will be the Main Speaker and Main Celebrant at Holy Mass for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner for Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life. Join us Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at Orlando Gardens South. For more information, please call 314-487-2066 or 314-920-1212.

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#### MEN'S SCHOLA

The men's schola would like to announce that it is accepting new members. The schola offers the opportunity to assist at Holy Mass and the Divine Office, as well as offering instruction in Latin and fraternity outside of the liturgy. Any man over the age of 18 wishing to audition for the schola can contact Nicholas Kalinowski at <a href="mailto:schola@oratorysga.org">schola@oratorysga.org</a> for more information.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: William Allen, husband of Barbara Allen; Mary Knollmeyer, a long-time parishioner of the Oratory.

Also, if you are aware of members of the Oratory who are sick or you yourself are sick and/or hospitalized and in need of prayers, please contact the Oratory at the earliest moment so that prayers can be offered for you and your loved ones.

#### **ORATORY CHOIR**

The Oratory's polyphonic choir has resumed. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, this is an excellent time to do so! Please prayerfully consider directing your time and talents to glorify the Lord in this way. Contact Mrs. Kenney at <a href="mailto:choir@oratorysga.org">choir@oratorysga.org</a> if you are interested.

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#### NEW FAMILIES for SEPTEMBER (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Steve Bird
- Madeline Gerard
- Ariel Hawkins
- Zachary Kraus
- Anthony Miloscia
- The Nelson Family ~ Carl & Mary, Michael, Sarah, Paul, Tim, and Josie
- The Okwuashi Family ~ Lawrence & Shirley, Anthony and Alexandra
- Colin Phillips
- Lara Piszar
- John Rausch
- Cian Slattery
- Elizabeth Watkins

#### **BAPTISMS (July-September 2022):**

(In alphabetical order)

Gemma Rose Gunn (William & Michaela)

Josephine Lou Kellermann (Philip & Gabrielle)

Michael Ralph Lombardo (Thomas & Loren)

Thomas Angelo Lombardo (Thomas & Loren)

 $Edith\ Lucia\ Schlapprizzi\ (Craig\ \&\ Madeline)$ 

 $Anthony\ Michael\ Summers\ (George\ \&Margaret\ Mary)$ 

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#### ORATORY TITHING

I am most grateful for the immediate response to our ongoing financial responsibilities. Despite the challenges we face, the Oratory community continues to grow with new families joining each month. Our weekly collection has increased because the Oratory has assumed more responsibilities for the physical plant and daily operations of the Church of Saint Luke.

As a reminder, the needed amount for each week is \$11,500. I recognize that increased tithing will be a sacrifice and I ask you to prayerfully consider what you are able to give and if you are in position to offer more in the weekly collection. Again, please know of my sincere gratitude for your generosity throughout our time here at St. Luke the Evangelist and as we move forward.

#### **BLESSED ITEMS**

If you wish to have items blessed please drop them off at the rectory (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm) and include your name and telephone number. Please make sure all items are clearly marked. Once Msgr. Morris has blessed the items Donna will call you to let you know the items are ready for pick up (from the rectory office, Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm).

### FROM THE RECTOR - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Love and humility: perfect companions for excellence in the spiritual life. In the Epistle to the Ephesians, Paul exhorts the Ephesians to utilize the virtue of humility in their walk of life. Whatever vocation you possess, live it fully through the virtue of humility which will assist you in living out the other virtues commensurate with your call. Moreover, the virtue of humility assists us in remaining one in Christ forging the bonds of authentic unity and harmony. A fair question to ask is how does humility do this? The answer is simpler than we think. The virtue of humility tempers our passions, and fosters in us a distrust of self, of our minds and intellects. Because of this intellectual humility, we are more inclined to be receptive to the words of others, to realize that we do not know everything and to defer before the wisdom of the ages and faithful who have gone before us. What should always prompt swift humility is a deep and abiding love of the Triune God and the things of God. As the Gospel relates, love is the greatest commandment: we love God above all things and joyfully enter relationship with Him because He is worthy of our love. In this way we learn to love our neighbors as God loves us which requires humility to follow the Lord and fosters true and lasting harmony.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, 1 October: First Saturday
- Saturday, 1 October: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am
- Sunday, 2 October: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 2 October: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 3 October: NO Confessions & Holy Mass
- Tuesday, 4 October: NO Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 5 October: NO Holy Hour, Confessions or Holy Mass
- Thursday, 6 October: NO Holy Mass
- Friday, 7 October: NO Confessions, Holy Mass, or Adoration
- Sunday, 9 October: Coffee Hour after the 11:30am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 9 October: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 10 October: Server Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 12 October: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm − 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 16 October: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy

  Mass
- Sunday, 16 October: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 19 October: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 23 October: Coffee Hour after the 11:30am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 23 October: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 24 October: Server Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 26 October: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm 6:00 pm

#### PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

09/04-09/11 Carapella 09/11-09/18 Cook 09/18-09/25 Hayward 09/25-10/02 Fowler 

 10/02-10/09 Blum
 10/09-10/16 Alexander

 10/16-10/23 Haulard
 10/23-10/30 Catalano

 10/30-11/06 Kenney
 11/06-11/13 Raymond

 11/13-11/20 Flannigan
 11/20-11/27 Gelhot

 11/27-12/04 Horan
 12/04-12/11 Schuette

 12/11-12-18 Filla
 12/18-12/25 Petrick

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 TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, 3 October – *Ss. Teresa of the Child Jesus*Mass Intention: Gertrude Otto (d)

Tuesday, 4 October – *Ss. Francis of Assisi*Mass Intention: Aimee Marks

Wednesday, 5 October – *St. Placid & Companions*Mass Intention: MariaRaphaella Nguyen Truong (d)

Thursday, 6 October– *St. Bruno, Confessor*Mass Intention: Gus & Zita Otto (d)

Friday, 7 October – *Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary*Mass Intention: Colton Marks

Sunday, 9 October – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am: John & Mary Louise Kuhlmann 11:30 am: Priestly Vocations

~ 09/25/2022 ~

<u>ACTUAL</u>

Weekly Collection Total \$ 5,435.73 Online Giving \$ 4,568.00 Total \$ 10,003.73

Needed \$ 11,500.00 (\$-1,496.27)

Year to Date Total \$ 136,331.14

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Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!

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