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THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

MASS

Sunday: 6:30, 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: 5:00 - 6:00pm
First Friday: 1:00 - 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

DIVINE OFFICE

Sunday Prime: 7:20am
Sunday Terce: 11:10am
Sunday Vespers: 4:30pm
Wednesday Compline: 7:15pm

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, we hope 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 (www.stlouislatinmass.com), 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

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MASS AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses

- 6:30 am (Low Mass)
- 8:00 am (Low Mass)
- 11:30 am (High Mass)

Weekday Masses

- Monday & Friday: 12:15 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm
- First Friday: 7:15 pm
- First 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 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month beginning at 10:00 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

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ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2023

The following are the dates for training for this spring semester: **January 30; February 13; February 27; March 13; March 27; April 3; April 24; May 8 at 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 who are interested should email the Rector (servers@oratorysga.org) regarding their interest in serving at Holy Mass.

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CANDLEMAS CELEBRATION: 2 FEBRUARY @ 6:00 pm

Thursday, 2 February 2023, we will celebrate the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, traditionally known as Candlemas. Sung Mass will be celebrated at the normal time of 7:00 am.

The traditional blessing of candles will take place in the evening at 6:00 pm. Candles will be blessed immediately upon the entrance of the sacred ministers. After the blessing of Candles, they will be distributed at the communion rail and then they will be lit by the servers. Weather permitting, we will have an outdoor procession around the Church celebrating the Light of Christ (please dress accordingly). If the weather does not cooperate, our procession will proceed inside of the Church. At the conclusion of the procession, the community will celebrate Vespers.

The candles can be taken home for your personal spiritual use and there will be more candles available on the Oratory table in the back of Church. Please take only those candles that are needed.

The faithful are allowed to bring their own candles for blessing. Candles should be brought only on that day and placed on the tables provided that will be near the altar of the Blessed Mother prior to Holy Mass. Candles should be accessible to be blessed with holy water and be marked clearly with the name of the person/family that is having them blessed. Finally, all candles must be retrieved at the conclusion of Holy Mass. Any candles that are not retrieved at the conclusion of Holy Mass will be distributed by the Oratory. Please call the Oratory for any further questions or concerns.

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A CONVERSATION WITH MARCEL PERES, 18 FEBRUARY 2023

On Saturday, 18 February our parish will have the special honor of hosting Marcel Peres, a prolific scholar and founder of the chant group Ensemble Organum. He specializes in the study of Catholic culture in the 1st millennium as well as the medieval Church. The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 8:15am Mass
- 9:15am Light Breakfast
- 10:00am Conversation with Marcel Peres: His Life Work of Rediscovering Catholic Culture in the 1st Millennium and its Application Today

Please RSVP to attend the breakfast and discussion at schola@oratorysga.org. This event is open to all!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: TRIVIA NIGHT: SATURDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2023

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Trivia Night on 18 February 2023 to raise money for the council in order to perform more charitable works for the community and to support the Oratory. See the flyer in the bulletin for more information and to sign up for the event. If you would like to sponsor a round or otherwise help with the trivia night, please email kofc17355@oratorysga.org

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VALENTINE'S DANCE

Please join us for a family Valentine's Dance on Saturday, 11 February from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Epiphany Parish Gym. There will be desserts and dancing. Cost is \$6/person or \$30/family in advance; or \$8/person or \$40/family at the door. Please text Isabel Kenney to register: (314) 495-6258.

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

After much reflection, the decision has been made to discontinue First Friday Adoration. This decision is effective immediately which means there will not be First Friday Adoration in February and going forward from there. Because of the nature of the Oratory and the distances the faithful drive to be present for Holy Mass and other events, the commitment to expanded times of adoration was always going to be difficult. Sadly, there have been times when the Lord was left alone which cannot happen. As we continue to grow as a community, the possibility of expanded times of adoration can be revisited. We will continue to have Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For any questions or concerns please contact the Rector (rector@oratorysga.org).

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CHURCH CLEANING

We have been blessed at the Oratory with a beautiful church and we need help to keep it that way. The Knights of Columbus would like your family to prayerfully consider signing up for one monthly cleanup that lasts approximately 1-2 hours on the 1st Saturday morning following the 8am Mass. The Knights will provide the cleaning supplies and the coordination efforts on the day, but we really need your help with providing the laborers. It is a great and easy way to give back to the Oratory and to take ownership of the sacred worship space.

To sign up for a slot, please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AACAF2CA6F8C61-church>

or email Kenny Buyle @ kofc17355@oratorysga.org.

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MEN'S CONFERENCE (FEBRUARY 2023)

Catholic Men for Christ: Archdiocese of St. Louis is holding its annual conference on **Saturday, 18 February 2023**. The conference begins at 8:45 am and concludes at 4:30 pm and is being held at the Si Commons on the campus of St. Louis University High School. For more information please visit: catholicmenforchrist.org.

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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (MARCH 2023)

Catholic Women for Christ: Archdiocese of St. Louis is holding its annual conference on **Saturday, 11 March 2023**. The conference begins at 8:45 am and concludes at 4:30 pm and is being held at the Si Commons on the campus of St. Louis

University High School. For more information please visit: catholicwomenforchrist.org.

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ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Annual Giving statements for those with donations exceeding \$500 have been mailed. If your annual giving is less than \$500 and you would like a statement please email the office and request that one be printed for you.

Please notify the office (*via email please*) immediately if any changes to your contact information need to be made regarding your name or address, phone number, cell number or email address. Our email address is office@oratorysga.org. *In advance thank you for your generosity and attentiveness to these details.*

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CATECHESIS ON CONFESSION

Last year I shared a few insights on the nature of the sacrament of confession. I want to take this opportunity to offer again a few words on the nature of our confessions needing to be entire and complete and based not on emotion only.

The Catechism of the Council of Trent provides a thorough and complete explication of the Sacrament of Penance. I want to draw particular attention to the exhortation that confession should be complete and entire. The Church teaches us that we are responsible for confessing all of our mortal sins in both number (how often) and kind (nature of the sin itself). As such when we come for confession, we should not only present those sins that are on our hearts or that have easily come to mind but also confess all sins we can recall after a thorough examination of conscience.

I encourage everyone to access a thorough and complete guide for examining your conscience. This will assist you in recalling your serious sins as well as venial sins which also work against growing in holiness. A good examination of conscience will also provide the requisite detachment from the emotions that are often associated with the sins for which we are guilty. There are situations where we might feel bad about a particular interaction, situation, but no sin was involved and then there are times when we have grown so accustomed to our sins that we no longer feel guilt about them and fail to confess them. Prepare well for the sacrament so that you can also use well the graces received.

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REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the following faithful departed:

- Margie Meatte, dear friend of Donna Mueller
- Nancy Mae Mueller, mother-in-law of Donna Mueller
- Joan Koman, mother of Barb Kalinowski

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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; John Cholic, brother of Sharon Alexander; Dotty Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; Elizabeth Ryan; Monica Sampson, friend of Msgr. Morris; and Jim Griffin, husband of Kay Griffin.

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.

NEW FAMILIES for DECEMBER (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Donohue Family ~ Peter & Carly, Maria, Pete, and Chris
- Laura Nelson
- Maria and Coty Noe
- Stephen Volgyi

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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.

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ORATORY TITHING

I am most grateful for the immediate response to our on-going 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.

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ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

There has been an excessive amount of traffic coming through the sanctuary in recent months. Refraining from entering the sanctuary will invigorate our sense of sacred space and foster a deeper reverence for the sanctuary as that place where the Living God dwells. If there is a need to speak to the priest or other sacred ministers after Holy Mass, the faithful are asked to approach the sacristy through the server's entrance and not to enter the sanctuary proper. The door for the server's sacristy is located east of the Church off of the parking lot between the Church and the school; please knock on the door and someone will let you in. In advance, your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

FROM THE RECTOR

It remains a fundamental weakness of the human person to trust more in himself than to trust in God. Of course, this self-reliance got Adam and Eve in trouble and set the stage for the difficulties with which we continue to struggle today. The Lord only and always speaks truth to us, telling us of His love and care for us. All that He asks in return is obedient trust. And yet, we still allow anxiety and fear to stand in the way of our faith in God and the promises He has fulfilled in Christ. In St. Matthew's Gospel today, Christ makes clear His power over all things, calming both the storm and the fear of His apostles. Even in the face of this reality, the apostles still wonder who Christ is. We know more than the apostles with 2000 years of lived faith and yet the question the Lord asks remains true: Why are you fearful? The exhortation to trust was begun in the Gospel last week when both the leper and the centurion trusted in the power of the Lord to heal and to make whole. Now Holy Mother Church asks us to look even deeper into the power of fear to paralyze us. Aware that there are many reasons to be concerned about the world and the Church, we are still required to trust in the Lord and never allow fear to stand in the way. Moreover, we must guard ourselves from the doubt and delusion that fear engenders causing us to place our confidence in the world instead of trusting in God's Divine Providence. Pray earnestly, fervently to always trust in the Lord most especially in the face of trial and tribulation.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 29 January: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 1 February: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Thursday, 2 February: Blessing of Candles & Procession followed by Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Friday, 3 February: First Friday (NO ADORATION)
- Saturday, 4 February: First Saturday
- Saturday, 4 February: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am
- Sunday, 5 February: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass (in school)
- Sunday, 5 February: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 8 February: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Sunday, 12 February: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass (in school)
- Sunday, 12 February: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

01/01-01/08 Stolarski	01/08-01/15 Henry
01/15-01/22 Buchheit	01/22-01/29 Kiser
01/29-02/05 Buyle	02/05-02/12 Agnew
02/12-02/19 Leljedal	02/19-02/26 Grizzle
02/26-03/05 Turntine	03/05-03/12 Wisniewski
03/12-03/19 Kelly	03/19-03/26 Jones
03/26-04/02 Holman	04/02-04/09 Carapella
04/09-04/16 Cook	04/16-04/23 Hayward
04/23-04/30 Fowler	04/30-05/07 Blum

05/07-05/14 Haulard	05/14-05/21 Catalano
05/21-05/28 Kenney	05/28-06/04 Raymond
06/04-06/11 Horan	06/11-06/18 Schuette
06/18-06/25 Filla	06/25-07/02 Petrick

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

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, the 2023 schedule is welcoming new members to the group. To join please contact: Sharon Alexander- saalexa@sbcglobal.net

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 30 January – **St. Martina**
12:15 pm: Ryan Joseph Letcher (d)

Tuesday, 31 January – **St. John Bosco**
7:00 am: The Reinlein Family

Wednesday, 1 February – **St. Ignatius, Bishop & Martyr**
6:30 pm: Mary Rheinheimer

Thursday, 2 February – **Purification of the BVM**
7:00 am: Sophia Mueller

Friday, 3 February – **St. Blase**
12:15 pm: John V. Cooney (d)
7:15 pm: The Lisa Winschel Family

Saturday, 4 February – **St. Andrew Corsini**
8:15 am: Mildred Hoffman (d)

Sunday, 5 February – **Septuagesima**
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: George Knollmeyer (d)
11:30 am: Juraj & Joanna Susovica

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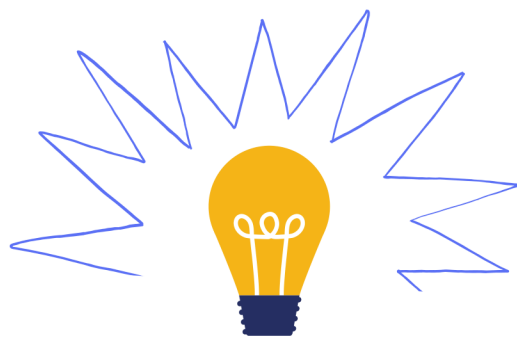
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ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 4,644.36
Online Giving	\$ 5,545.20
Total	\$ 10,189.56
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$-1,310.44)
Year to Date Total	\$ 361,550.26

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

THE ORATORY OF SAINTS
**GREGORY &
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TRIVIA NIGHT

"Dulce est desipere in loco"

Saturday, February 18 | 6pm Doors; Trivia 7 PM

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