

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 7230 Dale Avenue Richmond Heights, MO 63117 (314) 644-2144 stlouislatinmass.com

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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 (<u>www.stlouislatinmass.com</u>), 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

- 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 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} 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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Septuagesima Sunday

SEPTUAGESIMA & THE LENTEN SEASON

The season of Septuagesima begins today, Sunday, 5 February 2023 and provides the opportunity to better prepare ourselves for our Lenten Season which begins on Ash Wednesday, 22 February 2023. In order to spiritually assist the faithful of the Oratory during the Lenten season there will be additional opportunities for confession.

During Lent, in addition to the times already published, <u>Confessions</u> will be heard from 6:00 am to 6:45 am Tuesday and Thursday mornings. These times will begin on Thursday, 23 February 2023.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on the Fridays of Lent after the conclusion of the 12:15 pm Holy Mass.

The schedule for <u>Holy Week</u>: HOLY THURSDAY @ 4:00 PM; GOOD FRIDAY @ 3:00 PM; HOLY SATURDAY @ 2:00 PM. This information is shared early so that you might plan your schedules accordingly.

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 8:15 am and 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 Men's Day of Recollection 18 March 2023

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.

<u>A CONVERSATION WITH MARCEL PERES, 18</u> <u>FEBRUARY 2023</u>

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 Millenium and its Application Today

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

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, 18 November 2023

Doors open at 6:00pm; Trivia starts at 7:00pm

School Building Basement; \$160/table of 8; Round Sponsorships \$100

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. To register for a table, please email <u>kofc17355@oratorysga.org</u> with your name. Payment can be made via Venmo (@KC17355), or check (mail to the Oratory or drop in the Sunday collection basket). Round sponsorships are also available. Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 17355" and note "trivia night". Please pay in advance to secure your table. Due to limited room, late table registrations may be put on a wait list. Please email kofc17355@oratorysga.org with any questions.

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.

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 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).

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:

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.

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 guilt. 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.

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

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 Cholick, brother of Sharon Alexander; Siena Koschoff, daughter of Daniel & Katie Koschoff; 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 JANUARY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Dailey Family ~ Sean & Amanda, Rose, Jack, Gabriel, and Philomena
- The DiCarlo Family ~ Joe & Jennifer, and Joey
- Veronica Jones

- Benjamin Mankus
- The Moineau Family ~ Taylor & Helen Rose, Margot, Cassian, Quentin, and Hildegarde

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 wellbeing 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 <u>almonry@oratorysga.org</u>, 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.

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.

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.

Septuagesima Sunday

FROM THE RECTOR

The season of Septuagesima, beginning today, serves to prepare us for the great Lenten Fast. With the Sundays in the seasons of Septuagesima and Lent, the Church provides the opportunity for us to consider the fullness of Christ Who is anticipated in the Old Testament. The lessons from the Divine Office present the history of Adam while the theme of Holy Mass centers on Christ the New Adam. As such, since in the flesh we are sons and daughters of the disobedient Adam, we must work diligently to root out the sinfulness of our lives. The more successful we are in overcoming temptation and sin, the more we are able to put on the new man who is Christ. By relying upon the grace of God, especially those graces given to us at baptism, we are able to become more like the New Adam who reconciled us to the Father through His obedience and sacrifice. As St. Paul reminds us in the epistle, the spiritual life is indeed a race being run and only one victor is crowned. To achieve the crown of glory requires hard work, discipline, and sacrifice. These weeks leading to Ash Wednesday will allow us to seriously consider our disciplines and sacrifices so that we can run the race of salvation well and share in the victory of the Lord's cross.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Monday, 13 February: Altar Server Training @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 15 February: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Saturday, 18 February: Confessions @ 7:00 am; Holy Mass @ 8:15 am
- Saturday, 18 February: A Conversation with Marcel Peres: Holy Mass @ 8:15; Continental Breakfast @ 9:15; Presentation @ 10:00 am (in school)
- Saturday, 18 February: Knights of Columbus Trivia Night
- Sunday, 19 February: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass (in school)
- Sunday, 19 February: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 22 February: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Wednesday, 22 February: **ASH WEDNESDAY**; Confessions @ 11:00; Holy Mass @ 12:15 with the distribution of ashes; normal evening schedule with the distribution of ashes
- Sunday, 26 February: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass (in school)
- Sunday, 26 February: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

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
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 03/12-03/19 Kelly
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 03/26-04/02 Holman
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 04/09-04/16 Cook
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 04/23-04/30 Fowler
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 05/07-05/14 Haulard
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 05/21-05/28 Kenney
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 06/04-06/11 Horan
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 06/18-06/25 Filla
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03/05-03/12 Wisniewski 03/19-03/26 Jones 04/02-04/09 Carapella 04/16-04/23 Hayward 04/30-05/07 Blum 05/14-05/21 Catalano 05/28-06/04 Raymond 06/11-06/18 Schuette 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 6 February – *St. Titus* 12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Tuesday, 7 February – *St. Romuald* 7:00 am: George Patterson

- Wednesday, 8 February **St. John of Matha** 6:30 pm: John Dames
- Thursday, 9 February *St. Cyril of Alexandria* 7:00 am: Grace Mueller
- Friday, 10 February *St. Scholastica* 12:15 pm: John V. Cooney (d)

Sunday, 12 February – *Sexagesima Sunday* 6:30 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Deceased Member of the Martin Family (d) 11:30 am: Elesha R. Winschel (d)

~ 01/29/2023 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 9,485.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,449.00
Total	\$ 12,934.00
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$1,434.00)
Year to Date Total	\$ 374,484.26

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

GREGORY & AUGUSTINE



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

School Building Basement \$160/table of 8 Round Sponsorships \$100 Soda, water, and beer provided + Fun Games and Raffles

Presented by



To register and/or pay for round sponsorship, send funds viaVenmo (@KC17355), mail a check to the Oratory, or drop a check in the Sunday collection basket. Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 17355" and note "trivia night." Please pay in advance to secure your table. Due to limited room, late table registrations may be put on a wait list.



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