

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

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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

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 pmTuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pmFirst 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

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

• **Deacon**: Deacon Steve Pieper, MD <u>deacon@oratorysga.org</u>

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

 Facilities Manager: Joseph Balderrama facilities@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

• 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 choir@oratorysga.org

Young Adults

youngadults@oratorysga.org

Oratory Events

events@oratorysga.org

• Almonry of Ss. Gregory & Augustine

almonry@oratorysga.org

FACILITIES MANAGER

The Oratory is pleased to welcome Joseph Balderrama as the new Facilities Manager for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine and for St. Luke the Evangelist. Going forward, Joseph is the point of contact for any issues concerning the physical plant of Saint Luke Church and surrounding property. His email address if facilities@oratorysga.org. Joseph and his wife, Allison, and their son, Leo, are also members of the Oratory.

SEPTUAGESIMA & THE LENTEN SEASON

The season of Septuagesima began on 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.

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

The schedule for Holy Week: 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 will soon be availabe 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: 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 schola@oratorysga.org. This event is open to all! <a href="mailto:theta

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 kofc17355@oratorysga.org 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.

After much reflection, the decision has been made to discontinue First Friday Adoration. 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 the contact 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.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the following faithful departed:

- Joan Koman, mother of Barb Kalinowski
- Marvin William Louis Winston, Jr., stepfather of Jeanmarie DeCoster

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.

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: catholic women for christ.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.

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; 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 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.

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

There are many aspects of the spiritual life that need our constant attention: constancy, attentiveness in prayer, surrender to Divine Providence, trusting the power and reality of grace. These are only a few but what binds these and the other aspects together is the need for perseverance throughout. Regardless of what might need our attention, we must always endure with the Lord even when our energy and industry might be diminished and our desire for holiness curtailed by the temptations of the world. Growth in perseverance occurs through the practice of the same virtue. Simply put: we must always remain steadfast. Our Gospel draws attention to the reception of the word of God with a pure heart and through patient endurance allowing that word to bear fruit in our lives. The virtue of patience requires perseverance never allowing ourselves to deviate from the path of God even when our energy is depleted. This is excellent spiritual advice as we approach the great Lenten fast and all the disciplines attending to it. Attentiveness to the things of God will always yield abundant graces!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 @ 11:15; 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 2023

 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, 13 February – *Feria* 12:15 pm: Norm Coone (d)

Tuesday, 14 February – *Feria* 7:00 am: Meg Murphy

Wednesday, 15 February – *Feria* 6:30 pm: James Martell

Thursday, 16 February – *Feria* 7:00 am: Sandy Garner

Friday, 17 February – Feria

12:15 pm: Tim Vansickle (d)

Saturday, 18 February – *Saturday of Our Lady* 8:15 am: Msgr. Morris

Sunday, 19 February – *Quinquagesima* 6:30 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Mary Lou Siddons (d) 11:30 am: John & Dotty Kuhlmann

~ 02/05/2023 ~

<u>ACTUAL</u>

Weekly Collection Total \$ 9,196.00 Online Giving \$ 6,969.19 Total \$ 16,165.19

Needed \$ 11,500.00 (\$4,665.19)

Year to Date Total \$ 390,649.45

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

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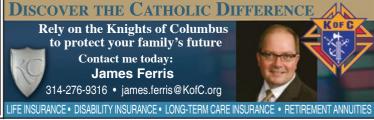
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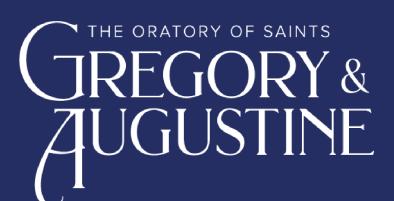


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"Dulce est desipere in loco"

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

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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.