

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

2nd Sunday of Lent 5 March 2023

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 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 10:00 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

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Oratory Co-Op

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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

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• Oratory Events

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• Almonry of Ss. Gregory & Augustine

almonry@oratorysga.org

Online Giving

https://www.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass

LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

In order to assist the faithful during the Lenten season, there will be a Day of Recollection for both the men and women of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:15 am and concludes by 2:00 pm. The retreat is open to non-parishioners as well; everyone is encouraged to attend. The cost for the day is \$25 and includes lunch. Further information is available on the Oratory table in the vestibule of Church.

- The Men's Day of Recollection 18 March 2023

LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION – HELP NEEDED

In the past for the two Lenten Days of Recollection, the women have assisted with food and cleaning for the men's day and the men have provided that same service for the women's day. If you are willing and able to assist with food set-up for breakfast and lunch and also clean-up after lunch your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Both breakfast and lunch are catered. Please contact the rector (rector@oratorysga.org). In advance, may God reward your generosity.

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY BLESSING (CORRECTION)

The Feast of Saint Joseph is transferred this year to Monday, 20 March 2023. As tradition allows, we will bless bread on that day at the conclusion of the 12:15 pm Holy Mass. There will be bread available and you are encouraged to bring your own bread to be blessed that day.

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EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION

The last two years after the celebration of the Easter Vigil the Oratory community has gathered for a barbecue and celebration. Volunteers are needed for this event. If you are interested, please contact the rector (rector@oratorysga.org). In advance, may God reward your generosity.

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SAINT JOSEPH CHALLENGE: MAY 6-7, 2023

Men ages 18 and up are invited to participate in the Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Joseph in Downtown St. Louis the weekend of May 6-7, 2023. The pilgrimage is intended to challenge men to grow in their Catholic faith. For more information and to register, visit josephchallenge.com

PRO LIFE ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Brian Niehaus, Director of client outreach, (counselors) for Coalition Life has made a plea for help on every Saturday of March at the Coalition office in Fairview Heights to support the counselors at the gate with data capture or praying nearby.

The shifts are: 7:30 am-11:00 am, 11:00 am-2:30pm, and 2:30 pm-6:00 pm. Call (314) 827-4039 to sign up. If you cannot do this, there are other ways to support these efforts with your time or money: WomensCareConnect.com or (636) 789-2320; Coalitionlife.com.

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MASS INTENTIONS

The celebration of Holy Mass for particular intentions, especially for our beloved faithful departed, reflects the faith of our community in the transformative power of the sacramental grace of God. Please continue to have Holy Masses offered for particular intentions. At this juncture, the calendar at the Oratory is almost full for 2023. Any Holy Mass intentions received going forward will be placed on the calendar for 2024. Please contact the rector for any questions or concerns.

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ORATORY MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

A team from the Oratory is once again being formed to play in the Friday night men's summer softball league at St. Luke's. The season will begin early to mid-April and lasts through August. Men (18+) from the Oratory are welcome to join. We will request later start times on First Fridays so we can still attend Mass. If you are interested, call/text Dan Kenney: (314) 852-8764. Families are welcome to tailgate during games throughout the season.

PRO LIFE/COALITION FOR LIFE

For the first time in 14 years Coalition Life will not host the 40 days for life vigil this spring. The 40-days long-time volunteers plan to host the campaign themselves in Fairview Heights, Illinois for 12 hours a day and 7 days a week beginning Ash Wednesday, 22 February until Palm Sunday, 2 April. Many churches are committing to this prayerful vigil. We urge you to make a private visit in groups or alone. The counselors need your presence and prayerful witness as never before. For more information, contact: www.coalitionlife.com or Aurora Miller (a) (314) 393-0722.

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MARCH ON THE ARCH

March on the Arch is Saturday, 29 April 2023 beginning at the site of the last abortion clinic in Missouri on Forest Park Blvd ending at Laclede's Landing. For more information, contact: www.coalitionlife.com or Aurora Miller @ (314) 393-0722.

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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.

THE LENTEN SEASON

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 began 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 <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 online. Also, next Sunday there will be a sheet on the Oratory table in the vestibule (as well as an insert in the bulletin) that will have all this information for our Lenten season.

In years past, I have found it spiritually profitable to limit my social engagements during the Lenten season and will do so for this Lenten season as well. Obviously, I am available to the faithful for spiritual counseling and matters related to faith but will limit social engagements and dinners until after the Octave of Easter. If you do need to contact me for any reason, please do not hesitate to email or call. I look forward to visiting, blessing homes, and other opportunities for us to socialize together after the completion of the great Lenten retreat.

ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2023

The following are the remaining dates for training for this spring semester: 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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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 8:15 am 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

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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.

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; Jim Griffin, husband of Kay Griffin; Shane Kiser, husband of Maggie Kiser; Siena Koschoff, daughter of Daniel & Katie Koschoff; Dotty Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; Elizabeth Ryan; and Monica Sampson, friend of Msgr. Morris.

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 FEBRUARY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Mark Bording
- Tom Capps
- Chuck Finkenbine
- The Gardner Family ~ Joe & Vicky, Gabe, Gianna, Gus, and Monica
- Joe Gilfoil
- Mary Joyce
- Ronald Lauber
- Steve McCarty
- Anna McGuinn
- Cecilia Nicklaus
- Carly Reidt

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.

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.

2nd Sunday of Lent 5 March 2023

FROM THE RECTOR

The Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor provides the apostles with further evidence of who He is and what He has come to accomplish. Flanked by Moses and Elijah, Our Lord is the fulfillment of the law and the prophets and, through His obedience to the Father, makes it possible for all men to enter into the promised land. Most importantly, Jesus is the beloved Son in whom the Father is well pleased. Fulfilling the law and the prophetic tradition is not enough in the well spring of mercy brought forth from the Father through the Son. The restoration that Christ brings to us on the Cross elevates us to adopted children loved by a merciful Father and a generous and obedient brother. What we are required to do is follow our brother in His obedience, to joyfully carry our crosses. The glories of new life are set before us for contemplation precisely to serve as an exhortation to continue to be strong, be constant, remain steadfast. Through our Lenten disciplines, let us pray for the strength to do well that which we have been commanded to do!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 5 March: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass (in school)
- Sunday, 5 March: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 7 March: Confessions @ 6:00 6:45 am
- Wednesday, 8 March: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Thursday, 9 March: Confessions @ 6:00 6:45 am
- Friday, 10 March: Stations of the Cross @ 1:00 pm
- Sunday, 12 March: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass (in school)
- Sunday, 12 March: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 13 March: Altar Server Training @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 14 March: Confessions @ 6:00 6:45 am
- Wednesday, 15 March: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Thursday, 16 March: Confessions @ 6:00 6:45 am
- Friday, 17 March: Stations of the Cross @ 1:00 pm
- Saturday, 18 March: Men's Day of Recollection
- Sunday, 19 March: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass (in school)
- Sunday, 19 March: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 21 March: Confessions @ 6:00 6:45 am
- Wednesday, 22 March: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Thursday, 23 March: Confessions @ 6:00 6:45 am
- Friday, 24 March: Stations of the Cross @ 1:00 pm
- Saturday, 25 March: Women's Day of Recollection
- Sunday, 26 March: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass (in school)
- Sunday, 26 March: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

02/19-02/26 Grizzle
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 6 March – *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity* 12:15 pm: Ryan Schuette

Tuesday, 7 March – *St. Thomas Aquinas* 7:00 am: Thomas Aquinas College

Wednesday, 8 March – *St. John of God* 6:30 pm: The Horan Family

Thursday, 9 March – *St. Francis of Rome* 7:00 am: Rita Okwuashi (d)

Friday, 10 March – *Forty Holy Martyrs* 12:15 pm: Ron & Martha Rheinheimer

Sunday, 12 March – 3rd Sunday of Lent 6:30 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Matthew Joseph Rheinheimer 11:30 am: The Horan Family

~ 02/26/2023 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total \$ 4,490.41 Online Giving \$ 7,361.72 Total \$ 11,852.13

Needed \$ 11,500.00 (\$352.13)

Year to Date Total \$ 425,220.34

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

THE ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE

Traditional Latin Mass and Sacraments

Lenten Day of Recollection for Men Growth in Virtue and the Spiritual Life Saturday, 18 March 2023

Fr. Stephen Schumacher, Associate Pastor of Ascension Catholic Church, will give a Day of Recollection for men to assist with their Lenten journey. The day will begin with the celebration of Holy Mass. There will be a morning and afternoon conference, time for both personal and liturgical prayer along with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for the sacrament of confession. This day is open to non-parishioners as well. The day of recollection costs \$25 and includes a light continental breakfast and a full lunch. **Please register by Wednesday, 15 March 2023**.

8:15 am	Holy Mass
9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:30 am	Conference I
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Confessions/Private Prayer
11:15 am	Terce
11:30 am	Lunch
12:15 pm	Conference II
1:00 pm	Exposition & Adoration/Holy Rosary/Confessions
2:00 pm	Benediction
2:15 pm	Departure
For more infor	mation or questions please contact Msgr. Morris at (314) 644-2144, ext. 2

You can register online at events@oratorysga.org indicating that you are registering for the Men's Day of Recollection. Or you may complete the form below with a \$25 check payable to the "Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine" and forward it to the rectory or place in the collection.

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Name:	
Phone number:	
Email:	

or rector@oratorysga.org.



THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

HOLY MASS

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays @ 1:00 pm (24 February - 31 March)

MORNING OF CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 1 April @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday & Friday @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday @ 6:00 am - 6:45 am (starting February 23)**

Wednesday @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

First Friday @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

First Saturday @ 7:00 am - 8:00 am

**Added specifically for the season of Lent

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Saturday

Men - 18 March Women - 25 March

ADORATION

Wednesday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

TENEBRAE

@ 9:00 pm:

- Spy Wednesday, 5 April
- Holy Thursday, 6 April
- Good Friday, 7 April

SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY 6 April @ 4:00 pm GOOD FRIDAY

7 April @ 3:00 pm (Confessions Noon - 2:00 pm and from conclusion of Holy Mass until 6:30 pm)

HOLY SATURDAY
8 April @ 2:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY
9 April @ 8:00 am & 11:30 am **

** please note: NO 6:30 am Mass



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