

#### 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

Passion Sunday 26 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 (<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**

• 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**

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

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• Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

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• Altar servers

Contact: Msgr. Morris servers@oratorysga.org

• Altar and Rosary Society

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events@oratorysga.org

 Almonry of Ss. Gregory & Augustine <u>almonry@oratorysga.org</u>

Online Giving

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

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#### **FIRST CONFESSION**

On Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 14 young people of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine received their First Confession. I am grateful to their teachers in preparing them well and to Jake and Terri Fowler for their leadership of our CCD Program. Please continue to pray for all our young people enrolled in the CCD program here at the Oratory especially those preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

#### THE LENTEN SEASON

<u>Confessions</u>: 6:00 – 6:45 am on Tuesday and Thursday in addition to those already scheduled

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Wednesday: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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

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#### **OFFICE OF TENEBRAE**

"Tenebrae" is the name given to the service of Matins and Lauds belonging to the last three days of Holy Week and normatively anticipated the evening before. These services are marked by a somber and sober, nearly mournful praying of the Divine Office. The structure of the office is sparse reflecting the seriousness of these sacred days and the sadness that should accompany all of us because Christ our Savior suffered for our sins.

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will have the opportunity to pray Tenebrae on the following evenings:

- Wednesday, 5 April @ 9:00 pm Tenebrae of Holy Thursday
- Thursday, 6 April @ 9:00 pm Tenebrae of Good Friday
- Friday, 7 April @ 9:00 pm Tenebrae of Holy Saturday

This is a solemn and profound way to enter more deeply into the Sacred Triduum and the Paschal Mystery which has brought us our salvation.

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#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

- TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm. (N.B. NO morning confessions)
- WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm. (N.B. NO evening confessions and Adoration)
- HOLY THURSDAY @ 4:00 PM (N.B. NO morning confessions or morning Holy Mass)
- GOOD FRIDAY @ 3:00 PM
- HOLY SATURDAY @ 2:00 PM

#### EASTER SUNDAY

For Easter Sunday there will only be **TWO** Masses: 8:00 am and 11:30 am. Both of these will be Sung Mass.

#### THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

The Oratory will celebrate High Mass every day during the Octave of Easter. Everyone is encouraged to attend to truly celebrate well the Resurrection of Our Savior. The schedule will be as follows:

- Sunday, 9 April: <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>; Masses @ 8:00 am & 11:30 am
- Monday, 10 April: Normal Monday Schedule
- Tuesday, 11 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Wednesday, 12 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am) (No Holy Hour)
- Thursday, 13 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Friday, 14 April: Normal Friday Schedule
- Saturday, 15 April: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am (confessions @ 7 am)

#### 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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#### 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.

#### 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.

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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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#### 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 @ (314) 393-0722.

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#### **ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2023**

The following are the remaining dates for training for this spring semester: 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.

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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; 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 Rich Family ~ Bryan & Paulina

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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 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.

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#### FROM THE RECTOR

One of the great sources of spiritual richness is the structure of the liturgical calendar and how it assists us in not only celebrating the Paschal Mystery but forces us to penetrate more deeply into these mysteries. This dynamic is manifest in our celebration today of Passion Sunday. In the new calendar, Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday are collapsed into one reality which is an unfortunate occurrence precisely because entrance into the Lord's Passion and Death requires not only recalling His triumphal entrance into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) but also meditating on the hardness of heart, hatred of truth, and rejection of God that was swirling around Our Lord before and during His entrance into the Holy City. Passion Sunday inserts us into the events surrounding our Lord, leading to His Passion and Death. This profound meditation on these Sacred Mysteries forces us to acknowledge our own sins and their contribution to the Lord's suffering. The veiled images we encounter in Church today, which will remain until the joyous proclamation of Easter, serve as liturgical reminders for us to strive to find the Lord at all times especially when He might be obscured by our doubts, fears, and sins. Let us entreat the Holy Spirit to provide us with strength and courage to die with Christ in order that we might truly live with Him!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, 26 March: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 27 March: Altar Server Training @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 28 March: Confessions @ 6:00 6:45 am
- Wednesday, 29 March: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Thursday, 30 March: Confessions @ 6:00 6:45 am
- Friday, 31 March: Stations of the Cross @ 1:00 pm
- Saturday, 1 April: First Saturday (**NO** Confessions before Holy Mass)
- Saturday, 1 April: Morning of Confessions (9 am 12 Noon)
- Sunday, 2 April: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 4 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Wednesday, 5 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
   (No Holy Hour); Tenebrae @ 9:00 pm
- Thursday, 6 April: HOLY THURSDAY @ 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 6 April: Tenebrae @ 9:00 pm
- Friday, 7 April: Confessions 12 Noon 2:00 pm
- Friday, 7 April: GOOD FRIDAY @ 3:00 PM
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- Friday, 14 April: Normal Friday Schedule

#### **PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023**

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, 27 March – *St. John Damascene* 12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Tuesday, 28 March – *St. John Capistrono* 7:00 am: Msgr. Jerome Bucheit (d)

Wednesday, 29 March – *Feria of Passion Week* 6:30 pm: The Wisniewski Family

Thursday, 30 March – Feria of Passion Week 7:00 am: Fr. John Seper

Friday, 31 March – *Seven Sorrows of the BVM* 12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Saturday, 1 April – *Feria of Passion Week* 8:15 am: Fr. James Edwards (d)

Sunday, 2 April – Palm Sunday

6:30 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Wojcieh & Zofia Kakowski 11:30 am: Samantha Podesta

~ 03/19/2023 ~

<u>ACTUAL</u>

Weekly Collection Total \$ 5,382.50 Online Giving \$ 4,944.62 Total \$ 10,327.12

Needed \$ 11,500.00 (\$-1,172.88)

Year to Date Total \$ 470,138.87

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

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