



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

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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.

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DIACONATE ORDINATION

At the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, 6 May 2023 @ 10:00 am, Joseph Martin will be ordained to the transitional diaconate for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. Joseph is in seminary at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and a parishioner of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. His parents, Drs. Jeff and Ann Martin, are also parishioners of the Oratory. This is a great day for the Oratory and for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. In the short, yet powerful history of the Oratory, Joseph is our first priestly vocation. Everyone is encouraged to attend the ordination and to pray for him and the other men being ordained with him.

MAY CROWNING FOR OUR LADY

Everyone is invited to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother on **Sunday, May 7th** with the traditional crowning of Our Lady. This will take place immediately following the 11:30 am Mass. We will meet in the back of church and process up to her statue with flowers for the crowning and recitation of the prayers to Our Lady. Flowers will be provided.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

On Thursday, 18 May 2023 we will celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 pm that Thursday. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 AM MASS THAT MORNING.**

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH: Sunday, 21 May 2023!

The Knights of Columbus council at Ss. Gregory and Augustine invite all mothers of the Oratory to a complimentary Mothers' Day Brunch in the St. Joseph Room on Sunday, May 21st, following the 8am Mass until approximately 11am.

Please RSVP to kofc17355@oratorysga.org by Monday, May 15th. Due to space limitations, we respectfully request adults only for the brunch (exceptions for nursing babies and small children).

CELL PHONES

There have been an increasing number of cell phones ringing during Holy Mass. Please be sure to silence your cell phones before entering Church. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

COFFEE HOUR

As the community is aware, we suspended Coffee Hour because of the unavailability of the ground floor room in the school. After consultation with those in charge of Coffee Hour, I am happy to announce that Coffee hour will resume on 16 April weather permitting. The summer months allow us to have Coffee Hour outside.

As a reminder, coffee hour will be held after the 8am mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and after the 11:30 mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Please always consult the calendar for any changes to the schedule. If you are interested in helping with set up/clean up, please contact Stephanie Maret at 314-972-2900 or Stephanie.French.Maret@gmail.com.

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.

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 with any questions or concerns.

ORATORY MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

The Oratory men's softball team will be competing on Friday nights throughout the summer on the St. Luke's softball field. All are welcome to come cheer them on! Upcoming games are as follows (subject to change):

- May 5, 6:30 pm
- May 12, 8:30 pm

Any questions: call/text Dan Kenney: (314) 852-8764. Families are welcome to tailgate during games throughout the season.

ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2023

The last day of server training is **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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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; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Elizabeth Ryan; Monica Sampson, friend of Msgr. Morris; and Kathleen McCarthy Smith, mother of Susan Pickert.

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.

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NEW FAMILIES for MARCH (alphabetical order)

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Alexis Acree
- Will Leidig
- Dan Slattery
- Jonathan Struckhoff

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BAPTISMS (January – March 2023)

(In alphabetical order)

James Marius Ashlock (Samuel & Sara)

Isabela Guadalupe Chacon (Sergio & Jayne)

Maria Rose Horan (Christopher & Rita Jo)

Robert Michael Moritz (Michael & Katherine)

Clara Vivian Reimer (Benjamin & Natalina)

Giorgio Giovanni Battista Toscano (Dennis & Catherine)

Lucia Loreto Winkels (Gavan & Carli)

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LITANY OF HUMILITY

Lord Jesus. Meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
 From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the desire of being loved, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the desire of being honored, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the desire of being praised, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the desire of being preferred to others, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the desire of being approved, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being despised, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being calumniated, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being forgotten, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being ridiculed, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being wronged, Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the fear of being suspected, Deliver me, Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
 That others may be esteemed more than I,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
 That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase
 and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire
 it.
 That others may be chosen and I set aside,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
 That others may be praised and I unnoticed,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
 That others may be preferred to me in everything,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
 That others may become holier than I, provided that I
 may become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the
 grace to desire it.

— Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930)

FROM THE RECTOR

Modern man places a premium on happiness. While being happy is not necessarily a bad thing, the pursuit of happiness can often override more lasting realities: joy, peace, and harmony with God. Since happiness is often equated with fulfilled desires, a person can lose himself in the pursuit of satisfaction constantly feeling agitated and anxious when desires go unfulfilled and our wants are unsatisfied. For the believing Catholic, satisfaction comes from the pursuit of the virtue of joy which is that complete fulfillment that is found only in surrendering ourselves freely to God's Divine Providence. It was joy that the apostles experienced when they encountered the Risen Lord. Beyond their understanding and comprehension, in the presence of the Lord who had conquered death through death, they knew only joy in His Presence. We must seek for this joy in our daily lives. It is not easily attained but is always within our grasp if we are willing to follow the Risen Lord where ever He may lead us. So too, we can cultivate Christian joy by our trust and confidence in God's providence. We need to learn to manage our anxieties and to overcome our fears. With God all things are possible: new life through death; freedom through obedience; joy through sacrifice. Let us continue to rejoice that indeed He has risen.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 30 April: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 3 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Friday, 5 May: First Friday
- Saturday, 6 May: First Saturday
- Saturday, 6 May: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society)
- Sunday, 7 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 7 May: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Monday, 8 May: Altar Server Training @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 10 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Sunday, 14 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 17 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Sunday, 21 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 21 May: Mother's Day Brunch
- Wednesday, 24 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Sunday, 28 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 28 May: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 31 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Friday, 2 June: First Friday
- Saturday, 3 June: First Saturday
- Saturday, 3 June: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society)

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

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- saalex@sbglobal.net

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 1 May – **St. Philip & James**
12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Tuesday, 2 May – **St. Athanasius**
7:00 am: Fr. Mark Goring

Wednesday, 3 May – **Invention of the Cross**
6:30 pm: Pamela Burbach (d)

Thursday, 4 May – **St. Monica**
7:00 am: Fr. Christopher Rubie

Friday, 5 May – **St. Pius V**
12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)
7:15 pm: Msgr. Henry Breier

Saturday, 6 May – **St. John before the Latin Gate**
8:15 am: Dotty Kuhlmann

Sunday, 7 May – **Fourth Sunday after Easter**
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Veronica Susovica
11:30 am: Josephine Mercurio (d)

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ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 4,340.93
Online Giving	\$ 5,475.00
Total	\$ 9,815.93
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$-1,684.07)
Year to Date Total	\$ 529,943.45

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

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