

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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Sunday in the Octave of the Ascension

The priests are attending an all-day meeting on Monday, 21 May 2023. Holy Mass that day will be celebrated at 7:00 am. There will be NO confessions or 12:15 Holy Mass that day.

ORATORY TITHING

The anticipated changes associated with *All Things New* will be made public on Pentecost Sunday, 28 May 2023. I am anticipating that with the changes to be announced, as a community there will be a need to increase tithing to the Oratory beyond what you are currently giving. It is hoped that our stability will encourage tithing for those who have be unsure about the longevity of the Oratory. So too, we can expect many families to join us from St. Barnabas which will increase expenses, require additional personnel and increase the work load and expectations for those already employed here at the Oratory. I am excited for our future and our financial stability and growth will ensure our ability to offer the Mass of the Ages for decades to come.

As a reminder, currently the needed amount for each week is \$11,500. I strongly encourage everyone to prayerful consider what they are able to offer in order to support and sustain this good work God has entrusted to us.

Know of my sincere gratitude for your generosity. May God reward and bless you!

<u>CONGRATULATIONS: REV. MR. JOSEPH</u> <u>MARTIN</u>

This past Saturday at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, Joseph Martin was 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.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH: Sunday, 21 May 2023! The Knights of Columbus council at Ss. Gregory and Augustine is hosting a complimentary Mother's Day Brunch in the St. Joseph Room today, Sunday, May 21st following the 8am Mass until approximately 11am. Due to space limitations, we respectfully request adults only for the brunch (exceptions for nursing babies and small children).

MEMORIAL DAY: 29 May 2023

Monday, 29 May, the nation will celebrate Memorial Day. Holy Mass that day will be celebrated at 7:00 am. Please note this change in your schedule. There will be **NO** confessions at 11 am nor will there be Holy Mass at 12:15 pm.

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

During the summer months there will be several times that daily Mass is cancelled during the week. I will be giving a retreat, participating in several conferences and taking some vacation time. If it is possible that a priest is available, then the schedule will remain as usual. There will always be a priest present for Holy Mass on Sundays. The Mass intentions for days that there is no Holy Mass are still fulfilled by me when I celebrate Holy Mass that day. I appreciate both the patience and the prayers of the faithful of the Oratory. Know that you are always in my daily prayers.

The Oratory is blessed again to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation and the reception of First Holy Communion. On Saturday, 10 June 2023 @ 9:00 am we will celebrate both Confirmation and First Holy Communion. There are 22 children receiving Confirmation and 16 children receiving First Holy Communion. As is our custom, we will celebrate Confirmation and then immediately celebrate Holy Mass during which our First Communicants will receive Our Eucharistic Lord. Please pray for the young people preparing to receive these sacraments and for their parents and catechesis.

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 <u>Stephanie.French.Maret(a)gmail.com</u>.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The External Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Sunday, 11 June 2023. The Oratory is blessed to have a Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Richmond Heights. The procession will begin immediately after the conclusion of the 11:30 am Holy Mass. In addition to our First Communicants, (and other First Communicants who would have made their First Holy Communion in a different parish this year), the procession will include a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, the choir & schola leading us in various hymns and the opportunity during our procession to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers to assist us in giving fitting glory and praise to our Eucharistic Lord. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and to invite others to walk with Our Lord.

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 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.

SCHEDULING BAPTISMS

The Oratory is blessed with a growing community that is evident by the increased number of baptisms. Given that the Oratory (for the time being shares) the space with St. Luke the Evangelist along with the other liturgical rites celebrated by the Oratory itself, it is prudent to schedule baptisms on the 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} Saturdays of the month beginning at 9:30 am. There will be Saturdays that no baptisms can be scheduled because of various liturgical events but keeping baptism on these two Saturdays will assist in scheduling for both parents and the Oratory. Families expecting newborns and anticipating that they will be baptized here at the Oratory, should schedule their baptism at the earliest convenience.

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.

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.

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

- June 2 at 7:30pm
- June 9 at 6:30 and 7:30 pm
- June 16th at 6:30pm

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; Jeanmarie DeCoster; 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; Deacon Steve Pieper; Christi Reinlein, 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.

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)

FROM THE RECTOR

The Sunday after the Ascension is given to us in order to prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Solemnity of Pentecost. The Lord has ascended to the Father in order to send us the Paraclete who will continue to teach and admonish us in the ways of the Lord. Of course, with the gift of the Holy Spirit, the full revelation of the Holy Trinity is laid open before us. In Her wisdom the Church gives us these days to contemplate all that has happened to bring us to this point and to prepare for a future full of goodness and hope. Our contemplation makes us aware of the power of the risen and glorified Lord who has invited us into His very being through the new life He bestows upon us. To accept this great gift commits us to charity, compassion, patience, and kindness in our interactions with each other and with the world. To accept this new life also commits us to bearing well the sacrifices, sufferings, and crosses given to us for the on-going redemptive work of Christ. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength to grow in virtue, to practice charity, and to carry our crosses with joy. Let us wait patiently for the Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 21 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 21 May: Mother's Day Brunch
- Monday, 22 May: Holy Mass @ 7:00 am
- Wednesday, 24 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Saturday, 27 May: Vigil of Pentecost; Confessions @ 7:00 am; Holy Mass @ 8:15 am
- 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)
- Sunday, 4 June: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 4 June: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 7 June: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Sunday, 11 June: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 11 June: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 22 May – Octave Day of the Ascension 7:00 am: The Horan Family

- Tuesday, 23 May Octave Day of the Ascension 7:00 am: Rita Okwuashi (f)
- Wednesday, 24 May Octave Day of the Ascension 6:30 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)
- Thursday, 25 May Octave of the Ascension 7:00 am: Msgr. Morris
- Friday, 26 May *St. Philip Neri* 12:15 pm: Joseph Andrew Decker (d)
- Saturday, 27 May Vigil of Pentecost 8:15 am: Msgr. Sal Polizzi (d)
- Sunday, 28 May Pentecost Sunday
 - 6:30 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Archie Wyrick (d) 11:30 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)

~ 05/14/2023 ~	
	ACTUAL
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7,396.60
Online Giving	\$ 3,940.00
Total	\$ 11,336.60
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$-163.40)
Year to Date Total	\$ 569,494.91

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

