

# 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/ORGANIZATIONS**

- **Rector**: Msgr. C. Eugene Morris rector@oratorysga.org
- Vice-Rector: Fr. Michael Rennier vicerector@oratorysga.org
- Deacon: Deacon Steve Pieper, MD <u>deacon@oratorysga.org</u>
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- Facilities Manager: Joseph Balderrama <u>facilities@oratorysga.org</u>
- Auxiliatrix: Anna Kalinowski
  <u>auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org</u>
- Oratory Co-Op <u>co-op@oratorysga.org</u>
- Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) <u>ccd@oratorysga.org</u>
- Altar servers <u>servers@oratorysga.org</u>
- Altar and Rosary Society <u>altarandrosary@oratorysga.org</u>
- Knights of Columbus
  <u>kofc17355@oratorysga.org</u>
- Troops of Saint George
- Oratory Schola: <u>schola@oratorysga.org</u>
- Choir
  <u>choir@oratorysga.org</u>
- Young Adults youngadults@oratorysga.org
- Oratory Events
  <u>events@oratorysga.org</u>
- Almonry of Ss. Gregory & Augustine
  <u>almonry@oratorysga.org</u>
- Online Giving
  <a href="https://www.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass">https://www.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass</a>

# The Transfiguration

#### WELCOME: FR. RENNIER

The Oratory is blessed to welcome Fr. Michael Rennier as the Vice-Rector of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Fr. Rennier has been serving as Pastor of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish in South City and regularly offered the Traditional Mass and sacraments at the parish. We are blessed to have him join the Oratory community. His presence is another concrete manifestation of God's blessings and the continued growth and vitality of our community. His first day of service was 1 August 2023.

#### WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS

The Rector and staff would like to welcome all new parishioners and visitors to the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. Know that you are most welcome. If you are a new parishioner and would like to speak with an Oratory staff member, please look for the welcome station under the tent located between the rectory and the Church off of the parking lot between the Church and the school building.

#### NEW MASS SCHEDULE

With the implementation of All Things New, the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is now provided the opportunity to celebrate Holy Mass at times that best benefit the faithful and also allow the celebration of more daily Masses and confessions. (Anticipated changes noted in **bold**.)

Beginning, **Sunday**, **3 September 2023** the following will be the schedule for the Oratory going forward:

- Sunday: Holy Masses @ 6:30 am (Low Mass); 8:00 am (Low Mass); 10:00 am (High Mass)
- Monday: Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm
- Tuesday: Holy Mass @ 7:00 am; Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm
- Wednesday: Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; Holy Hour/Confessions @ 5:00 pm; Holy Mass @ 6:30 pm
- Thursday: Holy Mass @ 7:00 am; Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm
- Friday: Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm
- Saturday: Confessions @ 7:00 am; Holy Mass @ 8:15 am

This new schedule allows us to have confessions every day except Sunday and provides the opportunity for daily Mass including Saturdays.

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#### **DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES/SPACES**

Near the ambo, a space has been dedicated to the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham for devotion and prayer. As she is the patroness of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine, all our encouraged to spend time in prayer with Her.

Plans are currently underway to create devotional areas for the statues of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. These statues have not been publicly displayed since 2018. The areas near the old confessionals located near the altars of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph will become the new homes for St. Gregory and St. Augustine. This necessitates the removal of two pews on both sides of those sections; two of the pews will remain in the back of Church for necessary seating.

Finally, beginning Tuesday, 5 September 2023, the Oratory will celebrate Perpetual Help Devotion after both daily Masses.

#### <u>VITA COMMUNIS</u>

Vita Communis – Young Adult Group of Ss. Gregory and Augustine Coming Soon!!!!

To receive email communications regarding events for young adults 18+, please email your name and phone number to: youngadults@oratorysga.org

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

I want to thank every member of the Oratory for their generosity both in the weekly collection and for the special projects that have been needed for the Oratory over the last several years. Each year, the needed weekly collection number has increased, and this fiscal year is no different. For this fiscal year, the target weekly collection is \$13,810.00. This increase reflects the continued growth of the Oratory: the grace of the new vice-rector; an additional staff member; continued growth in liturgical celebrations and the on-going maintenance and improvement of the physical plant itself. As we anticipate taking full responsibility for the Church and the rectory on 1 August 2023, everyone is encouraged to consider increasing their giving to the Oratory. I appreciate the complexity of financial decision making and the increased cost of living which impacts all of us. However, your sacrificial offerings are needed to maintain and grow our community and contribute to our longevity and stability. In advance, thank you so much and may God reward your generosity.

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BVM

For the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Tuesday, 15 August 2023), the Oratory will have its normal morning schedule (7:00 am Low Mass); Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm (Solemn High Mass); and Confessions @ 6:00 pm; Holy Mass @ 7:15 pm (High Mass). Please join us in celebrating the gift of the Blessed Mother in the life of the Church.

### ASSUMPTION BLESSING OF FLOWERS AND HERBS

On the feast of the Assumption (Tuesday, August 15th), the faithful are encouraged to bring flowers and herbs to the Marian altar for the traditional Assumption day blessing of flowers and herbs. The blessing will take place **prior** to both the 12:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Masses. After the blessing, the faithful may bring their newly blessed items home to enjoy.

The Altar and Rosary Society will be selling bouquets on both the Dale Avenue and school sides of the church prior to the 12:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Assumption Masses. All proceeds of the sale go to the feast day flower fund. Bouquets cost \$10. Please bring cash or check for payment. You may pre-order by emailing at <u>altarandrosary@oratorysga.org</u>

#### PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT: AUXILIATRIX

I am pleased to announce that Anna Kalinowski has accepted the new position of Auxiliatrix which basically means "helper who is female" in Latin. She began her duties on 1 July 2023. The job description reads: The Auxiliatrix (helper) of the Oratory of Sts. Gregory & Augustine assists the rector, vice-rector and administrative assistant, sacristans, and all members of the Oratory family with the many projects of the community. This includes but is not limited to: leading Adult Formation and Education; assisting the Altar and Rosary Society; creating and leading a Girls' Guild; leading Young Adult Formation; Oratory Family Event Planning and other duties as needed. This position has been needed for some time but is particularly important given the space constraints the Oratory has but increased members of our community and the need for more social events and the coordination of these event and the various organizations.

### LUDOVICANUM: 24 AUGUST 2023

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine and its Schola would like to invite parishioners to the Ludovicanum, a luncheon and reception with traditional Catholic thinkers on 24 August (Noon-3pm). This three-course lunch and wine pairing at Sunset 44 Bistro will feature a keynote address by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski, and a Q&A that will also include Gregory DiPippo and Marcel Peres. The cost is \$100/person. To register for the event, or for further information, please contact Nicholas Kalinowski at <u>schola@oratorysga.org</u>.

#### FEAST/FESTIVAL OF SAINT LOUIS

The Feast of St. Louis, King of France is Friday, 25 August 2023. With each passing year since we started the Festival, the response from the community has grown. I would encourage everyone to participate in as much as their schedules will allow. The celebrations begin the day before (24 August) with First Vespers and Benediction here at the Oratory and concludes on the feast day itself with a Procession to and recitation of the Rosary at the Apotheosis of St. Louis statue in Forest Park. This is a remarkably beautiful experience, and your prayerful participation will allow us to celebrate well the patron of our archdiocese. For more information, please consult the Oratory webpage (stlouislatinmass.com).

#### CALL FOR FLOWER GIRLS – FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS

The Altar and Rosary Society of Ss. Gregory & Augustine invites young ladies ages 7 to 14 to participate as flower girls in this year's solemn procession in honor of St. Louis. The procession will take place on the Feast of St. Louis (Friday, 25 August) at 5:00 p.m. If your daughter is interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at <u>auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org</u>.

#### CALL FOR BANNER MEN – FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS

The Altar and Rosary Society of Ss. Gregory & Augustine invites men of the Oratory to participate as flag and banner carriers in the solemn procession in honor of St. Louis. The procession will take place on the Feast of St. Louis (Friday, 25 August) at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at <u>auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org</u>.

#### THE ALMONRY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS MAY NOW BE SUBMITTED VIA THE ORATORY'S OUR SUNDAY VISITOR (OSV) SITE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: <u>https://www.osvhub.com/st-louis-</u> latin-mass/giving/funds/almonry

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 confidential 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 online via the Oratory's Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) site or 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.

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the following faithful departed:

- William Allen, husband of Barbara Allen;
- Kathleen McCarthy Smith, mother of Susan Pickert.

#### NEW FAMILIES for JULY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Cheaney Family ~ Michael & Jaime, Drake, Blaise, Britta, Joel, Maren, Heath, Brooks, Petra, and Celine
- Susan Cooke
- Dickey Family ~ Michael & Laynie, Gabriel and Lilie
- Meg Dunn
- Gothe Family ~ Dominik & Lisa, and William
- Hiester Family  $\sim$  Jarrett & Erin, Margaret, Joan, and Abigail
- McKinnon Family ~ Bruce & Mercy
- Michael Payette
- Joan Short
- Schubert Family ~ Ben, Colby and Charlotte

#### COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour will be taking a summer vacation starting this week and will resume in early September. We are in need of space to stage all of the moving pieces during the transition; will be using the St. Joseph Room to enable us to complete the necessary projects during the next couple of months. Please consult the calendar for any changes to the schedule. If you are interested in helping with set up/clean up once we resume coffee hours this fall, please contact Stephanie Maret at 314-972-2900 or <u>Stephanie.French.Maret@gmail.com</u>.

#### 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. The new Holy Mass schedule beginning in September will provide more opportunities for Mass Intentions for 2023. **Those already scheduled for 2024 will remain on the calendar for 2024.** Please contact the rector with any questions or concerns.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: 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; Monica Sampson, friend of Msgr. Morris; and Patrick Schneider; Lara Elizabeth Trudell, daughter of Sharon and Jim Alexander.

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.

# The Transfiguration

# FROM THE RECTOR

Today's celebration of the Lord's Transfiguration is the second commemoration of this great miracle, the first occurring on the Second Sunday of Lent. As Our Lord is transfigured on Mount Tabor, the apostles are provided 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. His obedience to the Father makes it possible for all men to enter into the promise 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. Our response in faith is to live in true wonder at the generosity of the Triune God who invites us to share in the intimacy of their Divine Communion. Our response in action is follow our brother in His obedience, to joyfully carry our crosses. Through our faith and our obedient works, we too can anticipate sharing in the glory of our transfigured Lord!

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, 6 August: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 9 August: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, 11 August: Rectory Office Closed
- Sunday, 13 August: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 15 August: **THE ASSUMPTION**: Normal morning schedule; Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; Confessions @ 6 pm; Holy Mass @ 7:15 pm
- Wednesday, 16 August: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, 18 August: Rectory Office Closed
- Sunday, 20 August: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 23 August: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 24 August: First Vespers for the Festival of St. Louis, King of France @ 6:00 pm
- Friday, 25 August: FEAST OF ST. LOUIS, KING OF FRANCE (cf. separate schedule)
- Wednesday, 30 August: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm

### PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

07/30-08/06 Buyle 08/13-08/20 Leljedal 08/27-09/03 Turntine 08/06-08/13 Agnew 08/20-08/27 Grizzle 09/03-09/10 Wisniewski 09/10-09/17 Kelly 09/17-09/24 Jones 09/24-10/01 Holman 10/01-10/08 Carapella 10/08-10/15 Cook 10/15-10/22 Hayward 10/22-10/29 Fowler 10/29-11/05 Blum 11/05-11/12 Haulard 11/12-11/19 Catalano 11/19-11/26 Kenney 11/26-12/03 Raymond 12/03-12/10 Hayes 12/10-12/17 Schuette 12/17-12/24 Filla 12/24-12/31 Petrick

Drop off and pick up the statue at back of church. Place bag on the floor to left of the Oratory table. To join the schedule or be taken off contact Sharon Alexander: saalexa@sbcglobal.net

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 7 August – *St. Cajetan* 12:15 pm: Gene Wiesler (d)

Tuesday, 8 August – *Requiem Mass* 7:00 am: Gene Wiesler (d)

Wednesday, 9 August – St. John Vianney 6:30 pm: Gene Wiesler (d)

Thursday, 10 August – *St. Lawrence* 7:00 am: Gene Wiesler (d)

Friday, 11 August – *Requiem Mass* 12:15 pm: Gene Wiesler (d)

### Sunday, 13 August – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 6:30 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Gene Wiesler (d) 11:30 am: Sophia Mueller

~ 07/30/2023 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,355.47
Online Giving	\$ 5,988.86
Total	\$ 12,344.13
Needed	\$ 13,810.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 63,234.34

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



