

MASS

Sunday: 6:30, 8:00 & 10:00am Monday - Friday: 12:15pm Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am

Wednesday: 6:30pm Saturday: 8:15am First Friday: 7:15pm First Saturday: 8:15am

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm

ADORATION

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CONFESSION

Monday - Friday: 11am -12pm Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am First Friday: 6:00 - 7:00pm First Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

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DIVINE OFFICE

Sunday:

- Prime: 7:20am
- Terce: 9:40am
- Vespers: 2:30pm

Monday:

• Vespers: 6:00pm Tuesday - Thursday:

• Compline: 7:30pm

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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)
- 10:00 am (High Mass)

Weekday Masses

- Monday thru 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 thru 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

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LABOR DAY

TOMORROW on Labor Day, Holy Mass that day will be celebrated at 7:00 am. There will be **NO** confessions before Holy Mass. Also, there will be NO confessions at 11:00 am or 12:15 pm Holy Mass. Finally, the Offices of the Oratory all CLOSED tomorrow.

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PERPTUAL HELP DEVOTION

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

VITA COMMUNIS FALL BONFIRE

When: September 16th, 7 pm - 10 pm

Where: Parking lot between church and school What: BYOB and snacks (s'mores provided)

Single and married young adults 18+ welcome. For more information, email youngadults@oratorysga.org

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DRINK BREVIARY COFFEE AND SUPPORT THE ORATORY

At coffee hours, we will begin selling bags of Breviary Coffee. Our coffee is locally roasted specifically for us in small batches from a single-origin, fair trade source. 100% of the profits go to support the Oratory and fund our coffee hours. If you would like to purchase a 1-lb bag, the cost is \$16 and our coffee hour volunteers will be happy to assist you with the purchase. We can sell both ground and whole-bean. The roast is a mediumlight roast and the cup of coffee that results is well-balanced and easy to drink, with notes of citrus but still sweet with a clean taste.

COFFEE HOUR RETURNS

Coffee hour returns on Sunday, 17 September after the 8:00 am Mass. This is an exciting time for the community and Coffer Hour is a valuable way for everyone to get to know each other better. Given the new schedule for Holy Mass it will be important to both spend time together and to be aware of providing parking for those coming for the 10 am Holy Mass. If you are planning for staying for Coffee Hour after 8 am Masses, you might consider street parking.

Finally, more hands are always appreciated. If you are interested in helping with set up/clean up once we resume coffee hours this fall, please contact Stephanie Maret at Stephanie.French.Maret@gmail.com or 314-972-2900.

BULLETINS

Our increased number of parishioners (79 new families in August) quickly depletes our bulletins each weekend. This is a good problem to have. The office is in the process of searching out possible solutions to the problem. In the meantime, if you are able to do so, please access the bulletin online. Everyone is asked to read the bulletin each week!

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ALTAR SERVERS

Training for altar servers begins on Monday, 4 September 2023 @ 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 be present on Monday, 4 September and they should email the Rector (servers@oratorysga.org) regarding their interest in serving at Holy Mass.

Also, these are dates for server training for the 1st semester: 4 September; 18 September; 2 October; 16 October; 30 October; 13 November; 27 November; 4 December; 18 December (Christmas Party). Please mark your calendars accordingly.

<u>VITA COMMUNIS - THE ORATORY OF SS.</u> <u>GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE YOUNG</u> ADULTS

As St. Augustine of Canterbury worked to guide his English flock from paganism to the true Faith, he exchanged many letters with his pontiff St. Gregory the Great back in Rome. Near the end of the 6th century, St. Gregory sent this instruction to St. Augustine:

"But as for them that liveth according to the vita communis (common life), what need I to speak now, either what portions they give, or what hospitality they shall keep, or what work of mercy they shall fulfill, seeing that it is commanded them that all which is superfluous should be employed unto godly and devout uses?"

In honor of their dear patrons, the young adults of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine have taken this phrase Vita Communis (the common life) as the title of their community which exists within the larger Oratory community. The title will serve as a reminder to them to generously devote their lives "unto godly and devout uses" as they come together in prayer,

formation, and recreation. In this way, they hope to give ever greater glory to God.

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

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.

- 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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ORATORY CHOIR

The Oratory's polyphonic choir will soon resume after summer break, and we are accepting new members! Please prayerfully consider directing your time and talents to glorify the Lord in this way. Contact Mrs. Elisabeth Kenney at: choir@oratorysga.org if you are interested!

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 ongoing 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.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the following faithful departed:

- William Allen, husband of Barbara Allen
- Kathleen McCarthy Smith, mother of Susan Pickert
- Monica Jane Sampson, friend of Msgr. Morris

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.

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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; James Frances Mooney, son of Dr. Joseph Mooney; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Elizabeth Ryan; and Patrick Schneider.

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.

FROM THE RECTOR

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 3 September: New Mass Schedule begins; Holy Masses @
 6:30 am (Low Mass); 8:00 am (Low Mass); 10:00 am (High Mass)
- Sunday, 3 September: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Monday, 4 September: Labor Day Holy Mass @ 7:00 am (<u>NO</u> 11 am Confessions or 12:15 pm Holy Mass)
- Monday, 4 September: Servers' Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 4 September: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 5 September: Perpetual Help Devotion after both daily Masses
- Tuesday, 5 September: Choir Practice @ 7:00 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 5 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 6 September: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 7 September: Girls' Guild Frosting Session @ 6:30 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 7 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, 8 September: Girls' Guild Frosting Session @ 1:15 2:15 pm
- Friday, 8 September: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 10 September: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Monday, 11 September: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 12 September: Choir Practice @ 7:00 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 12 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 13 September: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 14 September: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7:00 9:00 pm
- Thursday, 14 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Saturday, 16 September: Young Adults Bonfire @ 7:00 10:00 pm
- Sunday, 17 September: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Monday, 18 September: Servers' Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 18 September: Vespers @ 6:00 pm

- Tuesday, 19 September: Choir Practice @ 7:00 9:15 pm

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

08/27-09/03 Turntine	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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 4 September – *Requiem Mass* 12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Tuesday, 5 September – *St. Lawrence Justinian* 7:00 am: Peter Wisniewski (d) 12:15 pm: Jill Joeckel

Wednesday, 6 September – *Requiem Mass* 12:15 pm: Grace Marshall 6:30 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Thursday, 7 September – *Requiem Mass* 7:00 am: Peter Wisniewski (d) 12:15 pm: Grace Mueller

Friday, 8 September – *The Nativity of the BVM* 12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Saturday, 9 September – *Saturday of Our Lady* 8:15 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Sunday, 10 September – 15th Sunday after Pentecost 6:30 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Mary Elizabeth Rheinheimer 10:00 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)

~ 08/27/2023 ~

 ACTUAL

 Weekly Collection Total
 \$ 9,150.91

 Online Giving
 \$ 5,694.10

 Total
 \$ 14,845.01

 Needed
 \$ 13,810.00

 Year to Date Total
 \$ 124,907.43

A New Beginning

As Rector of the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine, it is a joy and a privilege to be a part of this community dedicated to the Traditional Holy Mass and Sacraments. In the five years the Oratory has made its home here at St. Luke the Evangelist, we have experienced growth in those at Holy Mass and in the number of organizations and activities taking place. So too, we are now blessed with the presence of Fr. Michael Rennier whose priestly presence allows great availability for Holy Mass and confessions. The addition of Anna Kalinowski to the Oratory staff allows the various organizations currently in existence to better coordinate activities and her presence opens up the opportunity for more activities in the Oratory community.

These five years have not been without challenges, setbacks, and serious difficulties. However, in each situation, not only has the Oratory responded to them with trust and confidence but we have also experienced continued growth, energy, and vitality from every challenge. The other side of this letter lists the new families who have registered since the beginning of All Things New (1 August 2023). The explosion of growth is a clear indicator of the generosity of God's grace and the benefits of our fidelity.

In addition to the increased number of faithful, the Church has undergone some changes to increase our piety and devotional practices. We have created place for Our Lady of Walsingham. Ss. Gregory and Augustine have finally found their home in the oratory dedicated to them. St. Augustine is near the St. Joseph altar and St. Gregory is near the Blessed Mother's Altar and the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham. The Sacred Heart statue is located in the back of Church on the St. Joseph side. Finally, the Holy Water Font has been relocated to the baptistry. Those needing Holy Water should feel comfortable entering the baptistry for their water. At all of these places in our beautiful Church, everyone is encouraged to spend a few moments in prayer asking for the on-going intercession of Our Lord's Sacred Heart, the Blessed Mother, and our patron saints for the continued health and well-being of the Oratory.

While some good work has been done on the inside of the Church, plans are underway to create space on the parking lot between Church and school that will allow for a safer and more amenable place for the community to gather after the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In the coming weeks, it is my hope to reconstitute the Rector's Council, an advisory board that existed to assist the Rector in the governance of the Oratory. There will be ex officio members of this board; however, if you are interested in serving on the Rector's Council, please contact me directly (rector@oratorysga.org). Of immediate attention for the Rector's Council will be assessing the health of the physical plant; what needs immediate attention; and the process of raising funds to respond to these needs.

These five years have been an experience of grace and blessing. I am excited for what the future will bring to us. I am confident that the Lord will continue to generously reward us as He has done so throughout the history of the Oratory. Please know that you are all in my daily prayers as I continue to rely upon your prayers for me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus; Immaculate Heart of Mary; Our Lady of Walsingham; Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!

Msgr. Morris

NEW FAMILIES for AUGUST (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Emma Alexander
- Tom Anderson
- Addison Auer
- The Auer Family ~ Brett & Brittany, Cerella, Damian, Ilsa, and Mineva
- The Auer Family ~ Evan & Tiffany, and Valerie
- The Auer Family ~ Keith & Mary, Logan, Ashley, and Tristan
- James Bearden
- The Berne Family ~ Brendan & Niamh
- Todd Brown
- The Cammarata Family ~ Vito & Cynthia, and Emilia
- Andre Chavez
- The Coulter Family ~ Brian & Jennifer, Maeve and Reid
- Dapron Family ~ Will & Maggie
- The Davey Family ~ Patrick & Kate, Maggie, Tom, and Connor
- Mary Claire Davis
- Joseph Doggendorf
- Katie Doggendorf
- Brendan Duff, Jr.
- Ruth Finckenor
- The Frater Family ~ John & Maria, and Sophia
- Joseph Gassiraro
- Sarah Gay
- The Gomez Family ~ Alex & Julie, Leo and Luke
- The Gosser Family ~ David & Monica, and Elena
- The Gottschalk Family ~ Jeff & April, and Gus
- The Halferty Family ~ Mat & Diana, Michael, Luke, and Maria
- The Hartmann Family ~ Michael & Ashley, and Mikey
- Adam Harvey
- John Hawks
- The Heiple Family ~ Don & Monica
- Jordan Hermann
- The Higa Family ~ Jordan & Jordan, Rose, Augustan, and Jeremiah
- Fred Hillebrandt
- Lucy Hilton
- The Hochreiter Family ~ Robert & Donna
- Bonnie Johnson
- Scott Johnson
- Antonita Jones
- The Keys Family ~ Sean & Katie, Paul, Gracie, Jacinta, Joseph, and Timothy

- The Kleissler Family ~ Michael, Maggie, Elizabeth, and Maura
- Sarah Kolumbus
- ullet The Koschmeder Family \sim Joe & Kelly, Thomas, and Rory
- The Lober Family ~ Bob & Theresa
- Ann Lux
- The Lux Family ~ Bill & Terri
- Joseph McMullen
- The Makela Family ~ Kate and Kenzie
- Sal Mantia
- The Mathews Family ~ John & Sarah, and Jack
- Nick Maurer
- Joey Mooney
- The Moore Family ~ Kevin & Debbie
- The Morley Family ~ Zachary & Elizabeth, and Addy
- The Murphy Family ~ Mike & Jeannie
- Brandon Novak
- Wayne Olson
- The Pauls Family ~ Jeff & Amy, Lauren and Kendall
- Brad Ramsey
- Daniel Rasch
- Vincent Regazzi
- The Rennier Family ~ Fr. Michael & Amber, Catherine, Mary, Michael, Augustine, Edie, and Agnes
- The Ribeiro Family ~ Gabriel & Elizabeth
- Kevin Richard
- Rudy Rodsphon
- Lucia Russell
- The Sanchez Family ~ Adrian & Jessica, Gracie, James, John, Julian, and Rosie
- The Scheer Family ~ Mark & Aubree, Wendy, Lucille, Dietrich, and Ignatius
- Mia Schickler
- The Schrantz Family ~ Jonathan & Alexis, Blaise, Maddie, and Penny
- Allison Seager
- Teddi Slabaugh
- Jeron Smith
- The Stewart Family ~ David & Jessica, John Paul, Lucia, Bosco, and Joseph
- Joe Thomas
- Zachary Thomas
- Donna Thum
- Jackie Warren
- The Wilson Family ~ Larry & Beverly
- Paul Wuennenberg

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