

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 **ADORATION** Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm f /OratorySsGregoryAugustine

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

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)
- 10:00 am (High Mass)

Weekday Masses

- Monday thru Friday: 12:15 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm
- Saturday: 8:15 am
- First Friday: 7:15 pm

Confession

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

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

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IN GRATITUDE

I want to thank all those involved in the Festival of St. Louis. Since its inception, the Festival has provided the opportunity to honor well the patron of the Archdiocese and to gather as a community of the faithful to celebrate the lasting legacy of St. Louis. This year's Festival was particularly notable with the presence of Dr. Peter Kwasniewski, Gregory DiPippo and the return visit of Marcel Peres, international chant scholar. These great events all happening at the same time required a tremendous amount of effort, energy, and fidelity. Thank you to all those who made this possible.

I also want to thank the men of the parish, under the direction of the Knights of Columbus, for creating the new gathering space and the addition of the new pergola. As our community grows, having the large space to gather after Holy Mass or other events is a necessary and welcome addition to the Oratory. To all the men who assisted from the inception and planning to the building and execution, please know of my most sincere gratitude.

May God reward your generosity.

ORATORY PARKING

With the consecration of the area for fellowship on the middle parking lot, some spaces have been lost. I appreciate the patience of those who would normally park in those spaces. As we anticipate the resumption of coffee hour those who are staying for Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass are encouraged to use street parking thereby freeing up spaces on the two parking lots for those coming for the 10:00 am Holy Mass. The parking situation is not ideal, but it is a happy inconvenience because it manifests the continued growth of our community.

SUNDAY CONFESSIONS

It has been a desire for the Oratory to offer Confessions every day. Beginning Sunday, 1 October 2023, Confessions will be offered on Sundays as well. Confessions will be heard from 7:00 am until 7:45 am and then from 9:15 am until they are completed. I want to express my deep gratitude to Msgr. Michael Witt, former Rector of the Oratory, for his generous service to us. Grateful that Msgr. Witt will be available on Sundays, be aware that confessions are everyday of the week from 11:00 am until 12 Noon and on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday mornings from 7:00 am until 8:00 am.

WOMEN OF NAZARETH

The Oratory welcomes *Women of Nazareth* women's group. Women of Nazareth is open to all mothers, expecting mothers and newly married women with or without children. In imitation of our Blessed Mother in the home at Nazareth, this group strives to help women grow in their confidence in becoming the woman, wife, mother, and saint she is called to be. Lap/nursing babies are welcome. Meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the St. Joseph room. Please contact Amanda Antony at <u>amandaantony17@gmail.com</u> or (903) 348-6205 for more information.

ORATORY MEN'S GROUP

Are you interested in becoming a member of the strong right arm of Holy Mother Church? Join the Oratory men's group, the Knights of Columbus council #17355, and be an integral part of our growing community. The Knights assist the Oratory in every way possible. Some recent highlights: they assisted with the Festival of Saint Louis, installed the piazza in the parking lot between church and school, they clean church on the First Saturday of each month, they host the Mother's Day Brunch, they do a coat drive for those in need each winter, and anything else that requires manfulness. The Knights meet monthly (on the 2nd Thursday of each month) for food and fellowship and they also host a Trivia Knight fundraiser in February to raise funds for operations and various needs. The Knights will have individuals located at each entrance of church after Mass so you can obtain more information and/or Questions? Contact Dr. Robert Morgan join. at kofc17355@oratorysga.org.

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 wholebean. The roast is a medium-light 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 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 314-972-2900 or <u>Stephanie.French.Maret@gmail.com</u>.

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BULLETINS

Our increased number of parishioners (60 families in the last three weeks) 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!

ALTAR SERVERS

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

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

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 on-going maintenance and improvement of the physical plant itself. 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
- Col Daniel M. Wilson, friend of Donna Mueller
- Terry Clark, uncle of Dr. David Foley
- Robert Mooney, uncle of Dr. Joey Mooney

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.

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, father of Dr. Joseph Mooney; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Elizabeth Ryan; Patrick Schneider; Grace Keys; Charles Berwin, Uncle of David O'Gorman

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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FROM THE RECTOR

It is always praiseworthy to contemplate the virtue of humility and its supreme importance in the spiritual life. The modern age has unduly influenced us to focus on our needs, wants, and desires. Certainly, everyone should take care of their mental and physical health, but there should be just as much energy devoted to caring for our spiritual health. We best attend to the things of our souls when we are pliable in the hands of God freely and joyfully doing the things that God requires of us. This pliability can only be realized through a diligent practice of the virtue of humility. St. Francis De Sales reminds us of the need to be humiliated in order to grow in humility. To willingly subject ourselves to situations that humiliate us is counter intuitive. Often times we do what we can to save face and to be thought well of by others. However, we need to be open to those experiences that reduce us in the eyes of men in order to be raised up in the sight of God. An increase in the virtue of humility allows us to bear any and all sacrifices and makes us prompt and generous in responding to God's Divine Providence. Pray for the grace of humility that you may decrease and the power of God's grace may increase in you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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: Girls' Guild Meeting @ 4:30 6:00 pm
- Monday, 18 September: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 19 September: Choir Practice @ 7:00 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 19 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 20 September: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 21 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Sunday, 24 September: Coffee Hour after 10:00 am Holy Mass
 Sunday, 24 September: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am;
- Monday, 25 September: Vespers @ 6:00 pm

and Vespers (a) 2:30 pm

- Tuesday, 26 September: Choir Practice (a) 7:00 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 26 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 27 September: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 28 September: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Sunday, 1 October: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 1 October: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Monday, 2 October: Servers' Practice @ 4:30 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 18 September – *St. Joseph Cupertino* 12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Tuesday, 19 September – *St. Januarius & Companions* 7:00 am: Peter Wisniewski (d) 12:15 pm: Robert Dooley (d)

Wednesday, 20 September – *St. Eustache & Companions* 12:15 pm: Dan Hurley (d) 6:30 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Thursday, 21 September – *St. Matthew* 7:00 am: Peter Wisniewski (d) 12:15 pm: Robert Kramer (d)

Friday, 22 September – *St. Thomas of Villanova* 12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Saturday, 23 September – *St. Linus* 8:15 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Sunday, 24 September – 16th Sunday after Pentecost 6:30 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Tom & Karen Sweeney 10:00 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)

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~ 09/10/2023 ~		
	ACTUAL	
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7,938.98	
Online Giving	\$ 5,661.00	
Total	\$ 13,599.98	
Needed	\$ 13,810.00	
Year to Date Total	\$ 157,783.27	

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



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