



THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

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

ADORATION

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm

CONFESSION

Sunday: 7:00 - 7:45am and
9:15 - 10:30 am
Monday - Friday: 11am - 12pm
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm
Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am
First Friday: 6:00 - 7:00pm

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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 (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

- Sunday: 7:00 – 7:45 am; 9:15 – 10:30 am
- 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 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.

STAFF/ORGANIZATIONS

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SUNDAY CONFESSIONS: BEGIN TODAY

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.

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CCD CLASSES BEGIN: WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2023

CCD will begin the second week of October (11 October 2023). Classes will meet every other Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm in the St Joseph Room. Because of our limited space options, this year classes are only being held for those who will receive a Sacrament in the spring. Children who were at least 6 years old by 28 February 2023, may join the group to receive Confession and Confirmation. Children who are confirmed and who were at least 7 years old by 28 February 2023, may join to the group to receive First Holy Communion. Families who are interested in registering their children should contact Jake Fowler at ccd@oratorysga.org or download a registration form from the Oratory website. The fee remains the same as last year: \$20 per child, maximum \$80 per family. The deadline to register is 7 October 2023. Link to registration form: https://form.jotform.com/OSGA_CCD/2023-2024-ccd-registration-form

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VITA COMMUNIS EVENT:

First Friday Mass on 6 October at 7:15 pm, followed by snacks in St. Joseph Room. Fr. Rennier will visit with us and give a brief reflection on his journey to the Oratory. Please bring a snack or beverage to share.

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ROSARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Currently, we have only four people volunteering to lead the rosary for our 12:15 Monday and Friday Masses. Expanding to the other 12:15 Masses, including First Saturday, is our goal, though a more robust list of volunteers is needed first. If you are able to offer yourself as a volunteer or a backup person, or would like more info, please contact Erin Turntine at altarandrosary@oratorysga.org or call/text (314) 856-5340.

"No prayer is more meritorious for the soul and more glorious for Jesus and Mary than a well recited Rosary. " - St. Louis de Montfort

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INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC CULTURE

Well known Catholic author and speaker, Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., will present a one hour webinar on Modern Eucharistic Miracles. Fr. Spitzer will discuss the scientific testing and conclusions from three contemporary Eucharistic miracles and will reflect on their theological and spiritual significance in our skeptical modern age. Date and time: Tuesday, 3 October at 7:00 p.m. CDT. Offered by the Institute of Catholic Culture. For more information and to register for the webinar go to <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events>. This is a free webinar!

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FALL POTLUCK & BARN DANCE!

Thursday, 12 October @ 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Oratory Piazza (interior courtyard under white tents)

All oratory adults 18+ are invited to an evening of autumnal revelry. No R.S.V.P. necessary. Bring lawn chair and dish or beverage to share. No previous dance experience necessary. Lessons in contra dance will be provided. In the event of rain, this event will be transferred to Saturday, October 14th. Please check email for updates regarding weather. This event is sponsored by Vita Communis Young Adults.

COALITION FOR LIFE

Coalition Life has begun its 40 Days for Life Campaign. Members of the Oratory will pray at the abortion facility in Fairview Heights, Illinois (331 Salem Place) on Sunday, October 22nd from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to join this worthy cause.

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NEW FAMILIES for SEPTEMBER:

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Archer Family ~ Pat & Mary Clare, Peter, Dominic, Joseph, and Gregory
 - The Fleming Family ~ Robert & Susan
 - The Gordon Family ~ Michael & Joni
 - The Henzler Family ~ Philip & Laura
 - The Kazyak Family ~ John & Janet
 - The Kennebeck Family ~ Scott & Jill, and Isabel
 - The Kukielski Family ~ Aaron & Carlie, Selene, Xavier, and Avery
 - Luke Meyer
 - The Nesbitt Family ~ Frank & Daun, Maria, Clare, Joseph, Faustina, Kateri, and Leo
 - Yvonne Novak
 - Rita Ohlman
 - Elizabeth Raskob
 - Calvin Rogers
 - Dottie Schwartz
 - The Slattery Family ~ Daniel & Anya
 - Joan Stader
 - Aggie Steyer
 - The Terschluse Family ~ Jack & Carolyn
 - The Tucker-Roberts Family ~ Brandon & Anna, Lucy, Elle, Matt, Charlotte, Betty, and Josie
 - The Van Damme Family ~ Harry & Lacey, Gracelyn, and Jillian
 - Marcia Vasconcelos
 - The Wall Family ~ Rick & Margaret
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BAPTISMS (July-September 2023):

(In alphabetical order)

- Maria Isabel Balderrama (Joseph & Allison)
- Heidi Mairead Buckley (Joseph & Mary)
- Eleanor Francis Pia Hayes (Nolan & Lindsay)
- Abigail Rose Hiester (Jarrett & Erin)
- Louis Joseph Holmes (Charles & Emily)
- Edward Michael Kenney (Daniel & Elisabeth)
- Sebastian Emmanuel Kenney (Chris & Isabel)
- Nicholas Joseph Kniffen (Colton & Josephine)
- Peter Christopher Maret (Jacob & Stephanie)
- Ronan Paul McMahon (Michael & Anna)
- Gianna Zofia Niemerg (Henry & Maria)
- Louis Matthew O'Toole (Brian & Bailey)
- MaryRose Elizabeth Pieper (Jacob & Kay)
- Emmanuel Anthony Schlappizzi (Craig & Madeline)
- Karl Ignatius Schumacher (Keith & Sarah)

- *Stellamaris Lee Stinehart (Connor & Rachel)*
- *Vincent Robert Stock (Mike & Laura)*
- *Dar Colette Williams (Shea & Alexa)*

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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 has 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 communities, 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.

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ORATORY PARKING

With the construction 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.

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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 amandaantony17@gmail.com or (903) 348-6205 for more information.

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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 join. Questions? Contact Dr. Robert Morgan 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 whole-bean. 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.

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COFFEE HOUR RETURNS

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

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ALTAR SERVERS

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

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ORATORY CHOIR

The Oratory's polyphonic choir has resumed 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!

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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.

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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
- Terry Clark, uncle of Dr. David Foley
- Robert Mooney, uncle of Dr. Joey Mooney
- Jim Griffin, husband of Kay Griffin
- Charles Berwin, Uncle of David O'Gorman

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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; Gracie Keys, daughter of Sean & Katie Keys; 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; and Patrick Schneider.

FROM THE RECTOR

The Lord truly desires to heal us of our sins and in so doing makes manifest His sovereignty of over the whole world, including sin and the devastating power of death. Our Gospel reminds us again of this power while also reminding us of the necessity of faith in Christ. Our participation in the majesty of Our Savior involves faith and confidence in the very power over sin and death He makes manifest. The Lord has offered us ample reasons for trust and faith: healing those who are sick, forgiving sinners, and most especially raising the dead to new life. What more do we need to trust in the Lord? This is not a rhetorical question, but one that must be asked and answered. Why do we persist in doubt and fear that foster anxiety and lead us often times to sin? If we rely upon our own devices, we will fail. Instead, we must trust in the Lord and through Him we will always share in His victory.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Monday, 2 October: Girls' Guild Meeting @ 4:30 – 6:00 pm
- Monday, 2 October: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 3 October: Choir Practice @ 7:00 – 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 3 October: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 4 October: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 5 October: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, 6 October: First Friday
- Friday, 6 October: Vita Communis Gathering @ 8:00 pm
- Saturday, 7 October: First Saturday
- Saturday, 7 October: Knights of Columbus Breakfast @ 9:15am
- Saturday, 7 October: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am
- Sunday, 8 October: Coffee Hour after 10:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 8 October: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Monday, 9 October: Vespers @ 6:00 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

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| 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 |

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| 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 INTENTIONSMonday, 2 October – **Holy Guardian Angels**

12:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, 3 October – **St. Teresa of the Child Jesus**

7:00 am: Victor Mercurio, Sr. (d)

12:15 pm: Mandi Heiple (d)

Wednesday, 4 October – **St. Francis of Assisi**

12:15 pm: Mandi Heiple (d)

6:30 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Thursday 5 October – **St. Placid & Companions**

7:00 am: Myron & Eileen Reese

12:15 pm: Mandi Heiple (d)

Friday, 6 October – **St. Bruno**

12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

7:15 pm: Viktor Kozlowski (d)

Saturday, 7 October – **Most Holy Rosary of the BVM**

8:15 am: Jacob & Flora Fitschen (d)

Sunday, 8 October – **19th Sunday after Pentecost**

6:30 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Rita Okwuashi (d)

10:00 am: Myron & Dorothy Reese (d)

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~ 09/24/2023 ~

ACTUAL

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| Weekly Collection Total | \$ 7,915.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 4,133.00 |
| Total | \$ 12,048.00 |
| Needed | \$ 13,810.00 |
| Year to Date Total | \$ 182,137.77 |

Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!

Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!

Fall Potluck & Barn Dance!

All Oratory Adults are Invited

Thursday Oct 12th* from 7pm - 10 pm

Oratory Piazza

(Interior courtyard under the white tents)

Bring lawn chair and a dish or beverage

Learn to Contra Dance

Adults 18+ and nursing babies only please.

*Rain date: October 14th



This event is sponsored by
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