

MASS

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

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

ADORATION

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm

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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 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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• Online Giving

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BLESSED ITEMS

OFFICE CLOSED: 17-27 OCTOBER

The Office of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will be closed Tuesday, 17 October until Friday, 27 October 2023. Donna Mueller and her family will be making a pilgrimage to Rome during that time. Both Msgr. Morris and Fr. Rennier will be available through phone and email, but the scheduling of events, baptisms, baptismal records, and other documents should be completed by Monday, 16 October. So too, during business hours there will not be someone available to answer the door to the rectory. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, 30 October 2023. Please pray for the Mueller family and the spiritual fruit of their pilgrimage. In advance, thank you for your patience and forbearance.

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SUNDAY CONFESSIONS

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.

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 6:30-7:30pm 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 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

COALTION 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, 22 October from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to join this worthy cause.

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

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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NEW FAMILIES for SEPTEMBER (alphabetical order):

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
- 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
- \bullet The Van Damme Family \sim Harry & Lacey, Gracelyn, and Jillian
- Marcia Vasconcelos

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>

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

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!

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)
- Emmanual Anthony Schlapprizzi (Craig & Madeline)
- Karl Ignatius Schumacher (Keith & Sarah)
- Stellamaris Lee Stinehart (Connor & Rachel)
- Vincent Robert Stock (Mike & Laura)

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.

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 resume 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.

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.

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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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

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

When St. John Paul II promulgated *Dominus Jesus* on the universality of the mystery of Jesus Christ there was some resistance to the force with which the document reiterates the centrality and necessity of Christ for the world. While this resistance made sense from non-Christians, the fact that certain Christian ecclesial communities, and some in the Church Herself, resisted this declaration manifested their lack of understanding of who Christ is and what He has accomplished for us. The incarnation, the Word Made Flesh, allows us to have a relationship with the Father and the Spirit. We must become unto Christ in all that we are and allow Him to make His dwelling within us. St. Paul exhorts the Ephesians to allow Christ to dwell in their hearts and to come to the knowledge of His great charity. Apart from Christ we are nothing, but with Him we are able to become saints. This is not hyperbole, but the truth of our faith. This life unto Christ makes it possible for us to be instruments of grace for the world, to live peaceably with and to foster unity among men. Having the opportunity for weekly Eucharistic Adoration provides us with the experience needed to deepen our relationship with the Lord. We must use all the graces God bestows upon us. As St. Paul concludes today: to Him be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, world without end. Amen!

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- 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
- Tuesday, 10 October: Choir Practice @ 7:00 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 10 October: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 11 October: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 11 October: CCD class @ 6:30 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 12 October: Potluck and Barn Dance @ 7:00 10:00 pm
- Thursday, 12 October: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Thursday, 12 October: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Sunday, 15 October: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 15 October: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Monday, 16 October: Servers' Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 16 October: Girls' Guild Meeting @ 4:30 6:00 pm
- Monday, 16 October: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 17 October: Choir Practice @ 7:00 9:15 pm
- Tuesday, 17 October: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 18 October: Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm;
 Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 19 October: Compline @ 7:30 pm

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

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, 9 October – **Requiem** 12:15 pm: Joan Koman (d)

Tuesday, 10 October – *St. Francis Borgia* 7:00 am: Alexander Okwuashi (d) 12:15 pm: Mandi Heiple (d)

Wednesday, 11 October – *Motherhood of the BVM* 12:15 pm: Mandi Heiple (d) 6:30 pm: Elaine Laury (d)

Thursday, 12 October – *Feria* 7:00 am: Marilyn Eberle (d) 12:15 pm: Mandi Heiple (d)

Friday, 13 October – *St. Edward the Confessor* 12:15 pm: Rita Okwuashi (d)

Saturday, 14 October – *St. Callistus* 8:15 am: Mandi Heiple (d)

Sunday, 15 October – 20th Sunday after Pentecost 6:30 am: Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Polizzi (d) 8:00 am: Quinton Simon (d)

10:00 am: Alexander Okwuashi (d)

~ 10/01/2023 ~ ACTUAL Weekly Collection Total \$ 11,499.35 Online Giving \$ 9,601.00 Total \$ 21,100.35 Needed \$ 13,810.00 Year to Date Total \$ 203,238.12

Questions? email: Amelia Morgan at ameliamorgan10@aol.com

Youth Volunteers Needed!

Who Does This Benefit?
The Beneficiaries of this
project are the members of
The Oratory of Ss. Gregory
and Augustine.

Who is invited to attend?
Youth volunteers ages 10-17.
Note: Parents/Guardians do not have to be present with their child but are more then welcome to attend.

What is the Project?
This project's primary focus is on bricking an outdoor space to create a much needed patio for The Oratory of Ss.
Gregory and Augustine community.

My name is Amelia Morgan, and I am a Patriot in American Heritage Girls Troop 0146. As such, I have begun preparation for my Stars and Stripes Award which is the highest-level award in the American Heritage Girls program. One of the key components to the award is the planning and implementation of the Stars and Stripes Project. The goal of this project is with the help of volunteers, create a lasting impact on the community through leadership of youth and service.

How to Signup:

Please use the Signup Genius link attached to the flyer and email Amelia Morgan at ameliamorgan10@aol.com to participate in this great cause.

When and Where WIII the Project
Take Place?
This project will take place at The
Oratory of Ss. Gregory and
Augustine on Oct. 21st from 9:30
am- 6pm with 3 shifts that are
about 3 hours long. We will be
working in the fenced in grassy area
on the side of the building with the
sign for Mass times.

What To Bring:

Water

A Snack

Sleeved Shirt

Long Pants

Sturdy Shoes

Lunch If On The 12-3 Shift

If You Have Them:

Gloves

Safety Glasses

Your Importance:

Youth volunteers are so important to this project because it builds up confidence in learning a new skill, and it gives a sense of accomplishment to know that together, we made an impact for generations to come.

Signup Genius link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAEAD2FABFAC16-44542805-amelia Signup Genius QR Code:



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