



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

- 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
- Sunday: 7:00 -7:45 am; 9:00 am – 10:30 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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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. Rennie will be available through phone and email, but the scheduling of events, baptisms, baptismal records, and other document needed must 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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CHRIST THE KING

The celebration of Christ the King is next Sunday, October 29th. We will honor Our Lord and King with a Eucharistic Procession, Adoration and Benediction. The procession begins at the completion of the 10:00 am Holy Mass and upon our return to Church there will be a time for Adoration and conclude with Benediction. The afternoon will conclude with Vespers at 2:30 pm. If you already come to one of the earlier Masses, please plan to return for the Procession, Adoration and Vespers. May Christ the King always reign in our hearts.

Those young people recently confirmed and those who made their First Holy Communion are invited to dress in their communion clothes and participate in the procession.

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ALL SAINTS DAY

For the celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints (Wednesday, 1 November 2023), the Oratory will have its normal schedule of Holy Masses and Confession. In addition, Holy Mass (without Confessions) will be celebrated at 7:00 am.

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ALL SOULS DAY

For the Commemoration of All Souls (Thursday, 2 November 2023) the Oratory will have the normally schedule two Holy Masses that day. All are encouraged to attend and to pray for All the Faithful Departed.

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VITA COMMUNIS EVENT

First Friday Mass on November 3rd at 7:15 p.m., followed by snacks in St. Joseph Room.

We will have a priest speaker and Q&A as well as visiting time. Please bring a snack or beverage to share.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

The Oratory will celebrate its normal 7:00 am Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, 23 November 2023). Please come for Holy Mass and offer the most fitting act of thanksgiving, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. **Please note: NO Confessions @ 11 am; NO Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm.**

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BLESSING & IMPOSITION OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR

Twice a year at Advent and Lent, the Oratory invests its faithful in the Brown Scapular. To assist those who desire to have a scapular blessed and imposed on them, **on the First Sunday of Advent, 3 December 2023 after the 8 am Holy Mass**, there will be the blessing and imposition of scapulars on those who present themselves at the communion rail. Please bring your own scapular, have it unwrapped and off your neck if you are already wearing it. As there might a great number of people presenting themselves for this blessing, the only thing that will be blessed this day is the scapular. Any questions, please contact Msgr. Morris directly (rector@oratorysga.org).

THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH

In the last several weeks steps have been taken to make our Church even more beautiful. One of the primary means of success has been to simply keep things clean. To that end, everyone is asked to be cognizant of picking up trash that they may see, keeping the bathroom clean after personal use, and generally being attentive to being good stewards of this place of worship. **Particularly:** the vestibule of Church should **NOT** be used a delivery stop for personal goods being passed between individuals or families. So too, there is a basket marked **Lost & Found** which will be emptied every two weeks. Any items left in the vestibule without prior permission from the Rector and not in the **Lost & Found** will be thrown away immediately. In advance, thank you for your attentiveness to this concern.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

To sign up for the 40 days for life prayer vigil on 22 October, 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm, please email your name, phone and email address to aurora.1851@yahoo.com or text 314/393-0722. We need 2 persons per hour. Take as many hours as you wish at 313 Salem Place, Fairview Heights. If you are unable to attend, please add your prayers to ours on that day. Thank you, Rory Miller

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BLESSED ITEMS

If you wish to have items blessed, please drop them off at the rectory (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm) and include your name and telephone number. Please make sure all items are clearly marked. Once Msgr. Morris or Fr. Rennie have blessed the items Donna Mueller, Administrative Assistant to the Rector, will call you to let you know the items are ready for pick up (from the rectory office, Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm). **The rectory offices should be accessed through the front door on Dale Avenue, across from the field parking lot.**

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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.

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CCD CLASSES: WEDNESDAYS

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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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

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
 - 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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ALTAR SERVERS

Dates for server training for the 1st semester: 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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WOMEN OF NAZARETH

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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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 celebration of the sovereignty of Christ calls us all to a profound commitment to on-going conversion. Since Christ is our King and we are His subjects the cultivation of the virtue of humility is foundational in order that the victory He won for us on the cross may be manifested in our lives and give us courage to go forth and call others to join us in giving honor and glory to Christ our Savior. The posture of on-going conversion must always involve the practice of charity, seeking to love God because of His own goodness and loving our neighbors as we love ourselves for the sake of God. Our Gospel for this Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost reminds us of this necessary charity and its companion which is mercy. If we know and receive love from God, then we cannot fail to love our neighbors as well. In practice, charity is the most important and often times the easiest virtue to neglect simply because we are presented with so many opportunities on a daily basis to love God and love others and we fail to do so. The power of God's love is such that even in our failure and weakness, God's grace, mercy, and love are able to renew us and give us strength. Let us take heart from the example of All the Saints, seek their intercession, and strive daily for the practice of perfect charity.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **OFFICE CLOSED thru Friday, 27 October 2023**
- Sunday, 22 October: Coffee Hour after 10:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 22 October: Girls' Guild Bake Sale @ 11:15 am
- Sunday, 22 October: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Monday, 23 October: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 24 October: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, 24 October: Choir Practice @ 7:00 – 9:15 pm
- Wednesday, 25 October: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 26 October: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Sunday, 29 October: Eucharistic Procession after the 10:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 29 October: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Monday, 30 October: Servers' practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 30 October: Girls Guild Meeting @ 4:30 – 6:00 pm
- Monday, 30 October: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 31 October: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 1 November: **ALL SAINTS DAY** – Holy Masses @ 7:00 am; 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm; Confessions @ 11 am and 5:00 pm; Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 2 November: **ALL SOULS DAY** – normal schedule

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

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: saalex@sbcbglobal.net

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MASS INTENTIONSMonday, 23 October – **Feria**

12:15 pm: Luke Patrick Rheinheimer

Tuesday, 24 October – **St. Raphael the Archangel**

7:00 am: Kris Reese & Family

12:15 pm: Michael Hill (d)

Wednesday, 25 October – **Feria**

12:15 pm: Donna Mueller

6:30 pm: Deceased of OLOS Class of 1973

Thursday, 26 October – **Feria**

7:00 am: Mark & Donna Mueller

12:15 pm: Harry Eggleston (d)

Friday, 27 October – **Vigil of Ss. Simon and Jude**

12:15 pm: Karol Reese & Family

Saturday, 28 October – **Ss. Simon and Jude**

8:15 am: Deceased of OLOS Class of 1973

Sunday, 29 October – **Christ the King**

6:30 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Julie Hermann (d)

10:00 am: Katherine Bridget Rheinheimer

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~ 10/15/2023 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7,595.50
Online Giving	\$ 5,578.50
Total	\$ 13,174.00
Needed	\$ 13,810.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 228,758.04

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

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