

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.stlouislainmass.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.

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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 3 November 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).

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SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Immaculate Conception will be celebrated this year on Friday, 8 December 2023. Holy Masses that day are: 7:00 am (Low Mass); 12:15 pm (Sung Mass); 7:15 pm (Solemn High Mass). Confessions will be available at 11:00 am until 12 Noon; and 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

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ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT – 2023

Ladies, mark your calendars for the Oratory’s Annual Advent by Candlelight on **16 December 2023 at 6:30 to 9:00 pm**. This year’s gathering will be at Boland Hall on the campus of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (the New Cathedral on Lindell). This venue allows more women to participate. The Knights of Columbus will be present to assist with any needs. Please come and gather with women of the Oratory and friends of our community for an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Msgr. Morris will be our speaker for the evening. This is wonderful way to experience the season of Advent. **Also**, we are in search of hostesses who would be willing to coordinate a table with 7 friends. If you are interested in hosting a table and/or for more information, please contact Maggie Kiser at 314-565-4679 or mjackson4488@gmail.com. **RSVP deadline is 30 November 2023.**

THE RORATE CAELI MASS:

When: 9 December 2023 @ 6:30 am

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn.

The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8:

“Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.” (“Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour.”)

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary’s honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel and call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (Plan early)

For the celebration of the Lord’s Birth on Christmas Day, the Oratory will have the opportunity to celebrate three Sung Masses. The principal Holy Mass will be at Midnight. This will be Solemn High Mass assisted by our choir. On Christmas morning, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 am and 8:00 am. More information will be coming about Christmas and the Octave of Christmas.

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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 as 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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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.

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

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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
- The Kukielski Family ~ Aaron & Carlie, Selene, Zavier, 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 is 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.

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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 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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PRAYERS FOR THE 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

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat! – Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands. As we celebrate today, the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, we make these words our own anthem of praise and adoration. In establishing this great feast, Pius XI intended to not only remind the world of the absolute sovereignty of the Lord but also the necessity for the growth and health of society to hold fast to this truth. It has been almost 100 years since the establishment of this feast and if it was necessary then to remind society and culture of the authority of Christ over all men, it is even more necessary in our current age. We see everywhere the devastating effects of governing without recourse to the Lord, of living as if God does not matter, of ejecting the things of God from every aspect of life. Society would have us believe that we no longer have need of God; however, the state of man and the on-going corruption of his soul, clearly indicates that we are in desperate need of God to inhabit and inform every aspect of our existences. And this is where it must begin: to transform society and culture we must always be in a posture of receptivity to the transforming grace of God in our lives. We must strive to allow God to always govern us. In humility we must seek to conform our wills to the Divine Master knowing that apart from Him we can do nothing, but through Him we can share in the victory that Our King has gained for us on the Cross.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Thursday, 2 November: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, 3 November: **FIRST FRIDAY**
- Friday, 3 November: Young Adults Gathering @ 8:00 pm
- Saturday, 4 November: **FIRST SATURDAY**
- Sunday, 5 November: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Sunday, 5 November: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Monday, 6 November: Vespers @ 6:00 pm Tuesday,
- Tuesday, 7 November: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, 7 November: Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm – 9:15 pm
- Wednesday, 8 November: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 9 November: Compline @ 7:30 pm

- 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 INTENTIONS

- Monday, 30 October – **Feria**
12:15 pm: Fr. Thomas Keller
- Tuesday, 31 October – **Vigil of All the Saints**
7:00 am: Nancy Mae Mueller (d)
12:15 pm: Jared Tagge (d)
- Wednesday, 1 November – **ALL SAINTS DAY**
7:00 am: Kathryn Mayo (d)
12:15 pm: Pro Populo
6:30 pm: Fr. Salvatore Polizzi
- Thursday, 2 November – **ALL SOULS DAY**
7:00 am: Faithful Departed of the Oratory
12:15 pm: Priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- Friday, 3 November – **Feria**
12:15 pm: Julie Hermann (d)
7:15 pm: Zofia Kozlowska (d)
- Saturday, 4 November – **St. Charles Borromeo**
8:15 am: Mick Mehler (d)
- Sunday, 5 November – **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)
10:00 am: Julie Hermann (d)

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

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

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