

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 (<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
- First Friday: 7:15 pm
- 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
- 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 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} , and 4^{th} 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>

Passion Sunday

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY BLESSING

On Tuesday, 19 March we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph. As tradition allows, we will bless bread on that day after the celebration of the 12:15 pm Holy Mass. There will be bread available and you are encouraged to bring your own bread to be blessed that day.

THE LENTEN SEASON

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> are celebrated on the Fridays of Lent after the conclusion of the 12:15 pm Holy Mass.

The schedule for **Holy Week**:

- HOLY THURSDAY @ 5:00 PM;
- GOOD FRIDAY @ 3:00 PM;
- HOLY SATURDAY @ 2:00 PM.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER WEEK

As we move closer to the celebration of the holiest days of the liturgical year, please mark your calendars regarding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass during Holy Week and the Octave of Easter. **HOLY WEEK**: The Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, Holy Mass will only be celebrated at 12:15 pm. In order to accommodate those wanting to go to confession, they will begin at 10:30 am and go until 12 Noon. **OCTAVE OF EASTER**: During the Octave of Easter (Monday – Thursday), Holy Mass will only be celebrated at 12:15 pm with the normal time of 11 am for confessions; the Friday of Octave of Easter is first Friday and we will have our normal schedule for confessions and Holy Mass.

OFFICE HOURS: HOLY WEEK & EASTER WEEK

The offices of the Oratory will have normal business hours the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. For the Sacred Triduum, the Offices will be **completely closed**. Also, the offices **will be closed** the Monday and Tuesday of the Octave of Easter. If there is an emergency and one of the priests is needed, please call 314/606-2461. Normal business hours will resume on the Wednesday, 3 April 2024.

EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION

The Oratory would like to invite all members to join us in celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord at a picnic feast immediately following the Easter Vigil liturgy on Saturday, 30 March 2024. The celebration will be held at McMahon Field (directly across the street from the Church on Dale Avenue). We invite you to enjoy burgers, barbecue and most importantly fellowship. A bounce house for the kids (courtesy of the Knights of Columbus) will also be available. Please bring lawn chairs for your family and a side or dessert and your drink of choice but don't let empty hands prevent you from joining us. We look forward to seeing you there!

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flower envelopes are available in the pews for all who wish to honor a deceased loved one by donating. The names of loved ones included on the envelopes will be shared in an upcoming bulletin. In years past, the St. Luke's community raised funds for Easter flowers. We now count on the generosity of the Oratory faithful. Thank you and may God reward your generosity.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

The Institute of Catholic Culture is offering an on-line course in Traditional Logic on Tuesdays, 23 April, through 10 September, 2024 from 7 - 8:15 p.m. The aim of the course is to deepen our understanding of our capacity to reason and to sharpen it by examining in detail some key problems in our time. Students will discover how logic can help us solve them and see the truth that lies beyond. If you are unable to attend the live classes you can still register. Lecture recordings will be each available following class. Please go to: https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/register/logic/ for more information/registration. This course, as all of ICC's offerings, is free."

DECLINE TO SIGN

You may soon see paid signature gatherers in public places in Missouri asking you to sign a pro-abortion initiative petition. The ballot summary is very deceptive claiming to protect women's health and "reproductive health care." However, this initiative petition will put in the Missouri constitution a "right" to dangerous late-term abortions with taxpayer money without parental consent for minors and without the oversight of health agencies to protect the health of Missouri women. Those signature gatherers need to get a certain number of signatures from six out of eight congressional districts to put this deceptive and extreme anti-life measure on the November 2024 ballot. Please protect our constitution and defend life in Missouri by declining to sign if you are asked to sign this petition. Call the Missouri Right to Life hotline to report the location of signature gatherers at **417-413-4134**.

NEW ORATORY MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

For the last three years, men from the Oratory have formed a team to play in a Friday night men's summer softball league at McMahon Field (the field directly across from the Oratory). The season begins early to mid-April and lasts through August. Men (18+) from the Oratory are welcome to join. We have one current team that is already filled, but if anyone is interested in forming a second team, please call/text Dan Kenney: 314-852-8764. We will need to have plans for a second team solidified by the third week of March.

VITA COMMUNIS

The Young Adult Group of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is always welcoming new members. To receive email communications regarding events for young adults 18+, please email your name and phone number to <u>youngadults@oratorysga.org</u>.

USHERS

Ushers needed! The continued growth of our Oratory community has necessitated an increased presence for the ushers. We are in the process of creating an Usher Schedule for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. We anticipate 2 men at the 6:30 am Holy Mass and 4 men at the 8:00 and 10:00 am Holy Masses.

Passion Sunday

If you are interested in serving the parish as an Usher, please email kofc17355@oratorysga.org with your name and contact information and which time for Holy Mass works best for you. You do not need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to assist as an usher. In advance, thank you for prayerfully considering this vital service!

ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2024

The following are the dates for training for this spring semester: 18 March (Holy Week Training), 25 March (Holy Week Training), 15 April, 29 April, 13 May, 27 May.

REGISTER NOW FOR MARCH ON THE ARCH

Registration is now open for the 2024 March on the Arch! The march is planned for Saturday, March 23 in downtown St. Louis with a rally at 11 a.m. and a pleasant one-mile walk to the Arch at noon, suitable for all ages and abilities. Visit www.stlmarch.com and show your support today. Participants can register for free or choose an upgraded \$10 registration that includes a march backpack and additional gifts. Registration is important because it allows organizers to plan for logistics. And if you mark your calendar now and sign up, you will have more time to invite lots of friends and family! We hope to count you among the numbers marching together to show our support for moms and for the unborn. If you have questions about this year's march, any visit www.stlmarch.com.

SUNDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard from 7:00 am - 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. Please note confessions are everyday of the week from 11:00am - 12 Noon; on Wednesday evenings from 5:00pm - 6:00pm; and Saturday mornings from 7:00am - 8:00am.

CATECHESIS ON CONFESSION

The beginning of the new calendar is an opportune time to offer a few words on the nature of our confessions. Particularly that when we present ourselves for confession, it is after a complete examination of conscience striving for a full and integral confession aware of our sins and based not on emotion only. So too, those who make frequent confession (which is encouraged) should examine their consciences for the sin of presumption.

The Catechism of the Council of Trent provides a thorough and complete explication of the Sacrament of Penance. I want to draw particular attention to the exhortation that confession should be complete and entire. The Church teaches us that we are responsible for confessing all of our mortal sins in both number (how often) and kind (nature of the sin itself). As such when we come for confession, we should not only present those sins that are on our hearts or that have easily come to mind but also confess all sins we can recall after a thorough examination of conscience. I encourage everyone to access a thorough and complete guide for examining your conscience. This will assist you in recalling your serious sins as well as venial sins which also work against growing in holiness. A good examination of conscience will also provide the requisite detachment from the emotions that are often associated with the sins for which we are guilty. There are situations where we might feel bad about a particular interaction, situation, but no sin was involved and then there are times when we have grown so accustomed to our sins that we no longer feel guilt about them and fail to confess them. Prepare well for the sacrament so that you can also use well the graces received.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- Rosalind Anderson, mother of Agnes Joseph and Robert Anderson
- Anthony DeStefano, uncle of Emily Lund
- Anthony "Kim" Edgar, father of Fr. Zach Edgar
- Joseph Ley, father of Teresa Holman
- Mary Machain, grandmother of Kiera Petrick

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: Steven Balderrama, father of Joseph Balderrama; Elizabeth Berwin, cousin of David O'Gorman; Jeanmarie DeCoster; Mary Gleckler, mother of Cathy Saccente and Mary Nelson; Lena Henry, daughter of Toni & Mickey Henry; Shane Kiser, husband of Maggie Kiser; 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.

NEW FAMILIES for FEBRUARY (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Dominic Bilot
- The Brennan Family ~ Patrick & Margaret, Regina, Monica, Mary, and Katalina
- Dominic Forget
- Angeleena Johnson
- Mary McMahon
- Diane Scott
- Barb Wand
- The Warner Family ~ Denny & Kerry
- Maureen Wheat

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. Rennier 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). **Please drop off items at the front door on Dale Avenue, across from the field parking lot.**

Passion Sunday

One of the Church's great sources of spiritual richness is the structure of the liturgical calendar and how it assists us in not only celebrating the Paschal Mystery but forces us to penetrate more deeply into these mysteries. This dynamic is manifest in our celebration today of Passion Sunday. In the new calendar, Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday are collapsed into one reality which is an unfortunate occurrence precisely because entrance into the Lord's Passion and Death requires not only recalling His triumphal entrance into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) but also meditating on the hardness of heart, harred of truth and rejection of God that was swirling around Our Lord before and during His entrance into the Holy City. Passion Sunday begins the painful journey of inserting us into the events surrounding our Lord which lead to His Passion and Death. This profound meditation on these Sacred Mysteries forces us to acknowledge our own sins and their contribution to the Lord's suffering. The veiled images we encounter in Church today, which will remain hidden until the joyous proclamation of Easter, serve as liturgical reminders for us to strive to find the Lord at all times especially when He might be obscured by our doubts, fears and sins. Let us entreat the Holy Spirit to provide us with strength and courage to die with Christ in order that we might truly live with Him!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, 17 March:

- Prime @ 7:20 am
- Terce @ 9:40 am
- Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Vespers @ 2:30 pm

Monday, 18 March:

- Server practice @ 4:30 pm
- Girls' Guild @ 4:30 pm
- Vespers @ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 19 March:

- Feast of St. Joseph; Blessing of Bread after 12:15 pm Holy Mass
- Choir Practice @ 7:00 9:15 pm
- Compline @ 7:30 pm

Wednesday, 20 March:

- Holy Hour @ 5:00 6:00 pm
- CCD @ 6:30 7:30 pm
- Compline @ 7:30 pm

Thursday, 21 March:

• Compline @ 7:30 pm

Friday, 22 March:

• Stations of the Cross after 12:15 Holy Mass

Saturday, 23 March:

- Women's Day of Recollection

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2024

02/25-03/03 Turntine	03/03-03/10 Haulard
03/10-03/17 Kelly	03/17-03/24 Jones
03/24-03/31 Holman	03/31-04/07 Carapella
04/07-04/14 Cook	04/14-04/21 Hayward
04/21-04/28 Fowler	04/28-05/05 Blum

 05/05-05/12 Wisniewski
 05/12-05/19 Catalano

 05/19-05/26 Kenney
 05/26-06/02 Raymond

 06/02-06/09 Hayes
 06/09-06/16 Schuette

 06/16-06/23 Filla
 06/23-06/30 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 March – *St. Cyril of Jerusalem* 12:15 pm: Stephen M. Zanowski (d)

Tuesday, 19 March – *St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM* 7:00 am: Schloeman Family 12:15 pm: Heidi Buckley

Wednesday, 20 March – Feria of Lent 12:15 pm: Penny Patient 6:30 pm: Stuart W. Hilton (d)

Thursday, 21 March – *St. Benedict* 7:00 am: Olga M. Sibenaller (d) 12:15 pm: Evelyn Loeffler (d)

Friday, 22 March – *Seven Sorrows of the BVM* 12:15 pm: Donald John Mueller

Saturday, 23 March – *Feria of Lent* 8:15 am: Stuart W. Hilton (d)

Sunday, 24 March – *Palm Sunday* 6:30 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Msgr. Witt & Family 10:00 am: Magdalena Gervais

THOUGHTS ON PASSIONTIDE VEILING:

- From the Gospel of Passion Sunday (John 8 46:59): "They took up stones therefore to cast at Him: but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple." This reminds us of the humiliation to which Our Lord subjected Himself in hiding from the Pharisees. If the Master's glory is eclipsed, it is but right that the servants (the statues of Our Lady and the Saints) also be so. Thus, they are veiled.
- Furthermore, the veiling increases the breathtaking suspense of the great mysteries by carrying on that progressive stripping that takes place in Septuagesima and Lent. In Septuagesima, flowers are no longer used. In Passiontide, the relics are taken away and the statues hidden. Finally, after the Liturgy of Holy Thursday, the altars themselves (except the altar of repose) are stripped bare to show the desolation of Good Friday.
- The crucifixes are unveiled on Good Friday beautifully highlighting the primacy of the Cross for our salvation. Good Friday is the climax, even the crown jewel of the Sacred Triduum. The rest of the statues are unveiled at the Easter Vigil during the Gloria liturgically manifesting the joy of Heaven that has been won for us only through the Cross of Christ and His Crucifixion. (Thank you to Anna Kalinowski, Auxiliatrix of the Oratory, for these reflections.)

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

HOLY WEEK 2024 - MASSES AND CONFESSIONS

Palm Sunday, March 24th

Low Mass: 6:30 a.m. Confessions: 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Low Mass: 8:00 a.m. Solemn Mass 10:00 a.m.

Fig Monday, March 25th Confessions: 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Solemn Mass: 12:15 p.m.

Temple Tuesday, March 26th

No Mass will be offered at 7:00 a.m. Confessions: 10:30 a.m. - Noon Solemn Mass: 12:15 p.m.

Spy Wednesday, March 27th

Confessions: 10:30 a.m. - Noon Solemn Mass: 12:15 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Adoration: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. ****No Mass will be offered at 6:30 p.m.*** Tenebrae: 9:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 28th

No Mass will be offered at 7:00 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. Solemn Mass: 5:00 p.m. Confessions: Conclusion of Mass to 9:00 p.m. Tenebrae: 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29th

Confessions: Noon - 3:00 p.m. Mass of the Presanctified: 3:00 p.m. Confessions: Conclusion of service to 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae: 9:00 p.m.

> Holy Saturday, March 30th Mass: Easter Vigil 2:00 p.m. ***No Confessions***

Easter Sunday, March 31st Masses: 6:30 a.m. (Sung), 8:00 a.m. (Sung), 10:00 a.m. (Solemn) ***No Confessions***



THE ORATORY OF SAINTS GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

HOLY WEEK 2024 COMPLETE HORARIUM

Palm Sunday March 24th	
Low Mass	6:30 a.m.
Prime	7:20 a.m.
Low Mass	8:00 a.m.
Terce	9:40 a.m.
Solemn Mass	10:00 a.m.
Sext	2:00 p.m.
None	2:00 p.m.
Vespers	2:30 p.m.
Compline	6:00 p.m.
Matins/ Lauds	7:00 p.m.

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Maundy Thursday March 28th	
Prime	8:00 a.m.
Terce	10:00 a.m.
Sext	12:00 p.m.
None	4:40 p.m.
Solemn Mass	5:00 p.m.
Vespers	6:30 p.m.
Compline	7:30 p.m.
Tenebrae	9:00 p.m.

Fig Monday March 25th	
Prime	8:00 a.m.
Terce	9:00 a.m.
Sext	10:00 a.m.
None	11:45 a.m.
Solemn Mass	12:15 p.m.
Vespers	1:30 p.m.
Compline	6:00 p.m.
Matins/ Lauds	7:00 p.m.

Good Friday March 29th

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

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9:00 p.m.

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None

Mass of the

Presanctified

Vespers

Compline

Tenebrae

Temple Tuesday March 26th	
Prime	8:00 a.m.
Terce	9:00 a.m.
Sext	10:00 a.m.
None	11:45 a.m.
Solemn Mass	12:15 p.m.
Vespers	1:30 p.m.
Compline	6:00 p.m.
Matins/ Lauds	7:00 p.m.

Spy Wednesday March 27th	
Prime	8:00 a.m.
Terce	9:00 a.m.
Sext	10:00 a.m.
None	11:45 a.m.
Solemn Mass	12:15 p.m.
Vespers	1:30 p.m.
Compline	6:00 p.m.
Tenebrae	9:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday March 30th	
Prime	8:00 a.m.
Terce	10:00 a.m.
Sext	12:00 p.m.
None	1:40 p.m.
Easter Vigil	2:00 p.m.
Vespers	6:00 p.m.
Compline	7:30 p.m.
Matins/ Lauds	9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday March 31st	
Sung Mass	6:30 a.m.
Prime	7:20 a.m.
Sung Mass	8:00 a.m.
Terce	9:40 a.m.
Solemn Mass	10:00 a.m.
Sext	12:00 p.m.
None	2:00 p.m.
Vespers	2:30 p.m.
Compline	TBD

If you would like print-outs for any of the various recitations of the Divine Office (prime, terce, etc.), contact: auxiliatrix@oratorysga.org by March 21st.



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