

### 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**

- Rector: Msgr. C. Eugene Morris rector@oratorysga.org
- Vice-Rector: Fr. Michael Rennier vicerector@oratorysga.org
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- Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Donna Mueller office@oratorysga.org
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- Oratory Co-Op <u>co-op@oratorysga.org</u>
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- Altar servers <u>servers@oratorysga.org</u>
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- Knights of Columbus kofc17355@oratorysga.org
- Troops of Saint George
- Oratory Schola: <u>schola@oratorysga.org</u>
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- Oratory Events
  <u>events@oratorysga.org</u>
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  <u>almonry@oratorysga.org</u>
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  <u>https://www.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass</u>

### EASTER SUNDAY

### **OFFICE HOURS: EASTER WEEK**

The offices **will be completely 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.

### THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

The Oratory will celebrate High Mass every day during the Octave of Easter. Everyone is encouraged to attend to truly celebrate well the Resurrection of Our Savior. The schedule will be as follows:

- Sunday, 31 March: <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>: Normal Schedule (Sung Mass at all three Holy Masses)
- Monday, 1 April: Normal Monday Schedule
- Tuesday, 2 April: High Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am); (No 7:00 am Holy Mass)
- Wednesday, 3 April: High Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am); (No Holy Hour/Confessions or Evening Mass)
- Thursday, 4 April: High Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am); (No 7:00 am Holy Mass)
- Friday, 5 April: Normal First Friday Schedule
- Saturday, 6 April: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am (confessions @ 7 am)

### IN THANKSGIVING

A profound word of gratitude to everyone who assisted in making our celebration of Lent, the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday truly beautiful gifts of praise to God. For all those who assisted in veiling our statues and preparing the Altar of Repose; for the musicians, men and women's scholas and the choir; for the servers, Masters of Ceremony; the Head Sacristan and those who assisted him; the sacred ministers who assisted as deacon and subdeacon; for those who helped clean the Church and the Knights of Columbus for the work as ushers. May God reward your generosity!

### FIRST CONFESSION

On Saturday, March  $2^{nd}$ , 15 young people of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine received their First Confession. I am grateful to their teachers in preparing them well and to Jake and Terri Fowler for their leadership of our CCD Program. Please continue to pray for all our young people enrolled in the CCD program here at the Oratory especially those preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

### **ELECTRICAL WORK**

Beginning the month of April, the Church of the Oratory will undergo a complete renovation of the electrical wiring and the refurbishing of the lights and the light fixtures as well as the addition of new lighting for the ceiling of the Church. By way of background, the wiring in the Church has been a problem since the arrival of the Oratory in 2018. There have been various attempts to respond to specific light and wiring issues, but these individual incidents have indicated serious issues with the overall wiring/electrical in the Church. The lights over the pews on both the Mary and Joseph side of the Church have not

worked for a year or more and several months ago we had light failures in the vestibule. It was in response to this issue that led us to the decision to move forward with this project. This is a necessary expenditure at this time and fortunately we are in a financial situation where are able to respond immediately. What this means for all of us: there will be workers on campus; work going on in the Church at various times throughout the day; scaffolding in the Church proper will be in place for at least a month. It is my hope that this work will be completed by early June, and we will see vast improvements for our beautiful Church. As the work begins, I ask for everyone's patience and forbearance with the various inconveniences with which we will all contend. As updates are available, I will share all necessary information with the Oratory community. Finally, I ask for everyone's fervent prayers for a successful completion of the project and for the continued longevity and stability of the Oratory. As always, if there are questions and concerns, please direct them to the Rector.

### **NEW BULLETIN**

In the next several months the bulletin will be undergoing some necessary changes. The prompting for these changes is our continued growth and the desire to make available to the faithful of the Oratory as much information as possible about the various activities happening both at the Oratory and in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. So too, the Oratory will be working with a new company that is able to accommodate our growth. Again, patience is appreciated as we go through this process of growth and renewal.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

While this is several months away, to allow the faithful of the Oratory to plan accordingly, the Oratory will implement a summer schedule. Beginning on 1 July 2024 and concluding on 14 August 2024 the Oratory will have only daily Holy Mass at 12:15 pm with Confessions at 11:00 am. The Saturday and Sunday schedules will remain the same. The offices hours during this time will be Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm. The offices will be closed on Fridays. These scheduling changes allow the priests of the Oratory to take vacation and more importantly to make their canonical retreats. So too, the changed office hours will allow our dedicated staff time for vacation. As we move closer to the month of July, more information will be provided.

### **INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE**

The Institute of Catholic Culture is offering an on-line course in Traditional Logic on Tuesdays, April 23, through September 10, 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 available following each class. For more information/registration go

to: <u>https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/register/logic/</u>. This course, as all of ICC's offerings, is free."

### EASTER SUNDAY

### 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 <u>417-413-4134</u>.

### THE JOSEPH CHALLENGE PILGRIMAGE CHALLENGING MEN TO GROW IN FAITH

Men ages 18 and up are invited to participate in the 9th Annual Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Joseph in Downtown St. Louis on May 3-4, 2024 organized by the Knights of Columbus. The pilgrimage includes over 23 miles of walking, Mass at the Oratory both days, opportunities for confession, and fellowship. Come for one or both days. For more information and to register, visit <u>josephchallenge.com</u>.

### 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.

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: 15 April, 29 April, 13 May, 27 May.

### 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.

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- Rosalind Anderson, mother of Agnes Joseph and Robert Anderson
- Anthony DeStefano, uncle of Emily Lund
- Anthony "Kim" Edgar, father of Fr. Zach Edgar
- Sharon Koenig, sister of Dottie Schwartz
- 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; Jim Corner Sr, father of Judy Carnahan; 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.** 

### EASTER SUNDAY

### FROM THE RECTOR

*Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: exsultemus et laetemur in ea!* These beautiful words from the Gradual for Easter Sunday succinctly express the profound joy and gratitude that rests in our hearts this Easter day. We rejoice with the whole Church at the new life that has been given to us by the power of the Cross of Christ. We also rejoice with the whole Church in welcoming the many neophytes, newly baptized, who now join us at the wedding banquet of the Lamb. Finally, we rejoice as a community of faith at the manifold blessings God has bestowed upon the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. It is hoped that through the grace and power of both the Cross of Christ and the glories of our Risen Lord, as a community faith we will be provided the opportunity to rejoice and celebrate together for many, many years to come. Know that all the faithful of the Oratory are in my daily prayers as I rely upon yours for me.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Sunday, 31 March:

- Prime @ 7:20 am
- Terce @ 9:40 am
- Sext @ 12 Noon
- None (*a*) 2:00 pm
- Vespers @ 2:30 pm

### Monday, 1 April:

- Confessions: 11:00 am 12 Noon
- High Mass: 12:15 pm
- Vespers @ 6:00 pm

### Tuesday, 2 April:

- Confessions: 11:00 am 12 Noon
- High Mass: 12:15 pm
- Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice: 7:00 9:15 pm
- Compline @ 7:30 pm

### Wednesday, 3 April:

- Confessions: 11:00 am 12 Noon
- High Mass: 12:15 pm
- Holy Hour/Confessions: 5:00 6:00 pm
- Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Compline @ 7:30 pm

### Thursday, 4 April:

- Confessions: 11:00 am 12 Noon
- High Mass: 12:15 pm
- Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Compline @ 7:30 pm

### Friday, 5 April:

- Confessions: 11:00 am 12 Noon
- High Mass: 12:15 pm
- First Friday Confessions @ 6:00 pm
- Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- First Friday Mass: 7:15 pm

### Saturday, 6 April:

- Confessions: 7:00 am 8:00 am
- High Mass: 8:15 pm

### **PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2024**

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, 1 April – *Octave of Easter* 12:15 pm: Br. Peter Mary of the Cross

Tuesday, 2 April – *Octave of Easter* 12:15 pm: Sam & Anthony Podesta

Wednesday, 3 April – Octave of Easter 12:15 pm: Donald John Mueller

Thursday, 4 April – *Octave of Easter* 12:15 pm: Martin & Coletta Otto (d)

- Friday, 5 April Octave of Easter 12:15 pm: Joseph W. Loeffler (d) 7:15 pm: Michael Blaise Rheinheimer
- Saturday, 6 April Octave of Easter 8:15 am: Matthew Joseph Rheinheimer
- Sunday, 7 April *Low Sunday* 6:30 am: Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke 8:00 am: Dr. Dixon & Family 10:00 am: Christopher Ronald Rheinheimer

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~ 03/24/2024 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 10,018.15
Online Giving	\$ 4,478.00
Total	\$ 14,796.15
Needed	\$ 13,810.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 614,295.95

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



### FASTER FLOWERS

In your charity, please pray for all those whom our Easter flowers honor or commemorate.

### In Memory of:

**Robert Adams** Ed Agnew, Sr. William Allen Tim Amato Richard Barber, Jr. John Henry Beck Fr. Joseph Beque Ervin Boultinghouse Nadine Boultinghouse Mrs. Rosalie Buckley Frank & Jo Burla **Butruille Family Souls Chantal Alime Butruille** Carrie Capasso Mrs. Elizabeth DeCamara Joseph Andrew Decker Bernard & Mary Dixon Martha Dromey Samuel Elking Rudi Engelbrecht John & Kay Erdel Andy & Lee Fenoglio **Goncalves Family Souls Jane Greiff** Jim Griffin James & Dorothy Hannon **Edwin Harding Emma Harding** Salvatore Hartzell Jerry Harvey Nolan Hatcher John Hefele Frederick Heger Daniel Hermann Julie Hermann **Richard Hermann** Starr Hermann Janice Darnell Howard **Kimberly Indelicato** Jerry Johnson Kristin Kazyak Leo & Gladys Kazyak Colleen Kelly Kathleen Kennebeck **Robert Kiser** Bedie Logsdon

Phylis Maas Clarence & Alta Mackie-Nichols Christopher Richard Maret Marilyn Marshall Michael McCafferty Mrs. Joan McCreavy McDonald Families, deceased Grandma & Grandpa McGuinn Gartha McGuinn Willow B. McGuinn Angelina Meglio **Merriot Family Souls** Abigail Meyer Jonathan (Jack) Meyer Mary-Rose Meyer Janice Morgan Lyle Murty Carmen Nolfo Dorothy & Francis Nordyke Michael Norfleet, Sr. Judith O'Hare Stephen & Anna Otto Michael Raskob Matthew Reiser Abb & Dorothy Rhodes Karen Romeri Saykes Families, deceased **Ruth Schaberg** Robert Schwartz Ed & Julia Scott Mrs. Mary Alice Smith Mary Staley Pete Staley Walburga Catherine Steiner Edward & Margaret Sweeney Edward & Mary Sweeney Joseph Silas Sweeney Vincent Sweeney **Teixeira Alves Souls** Herbert Terschluse **Del** Toenjes **Cliford** Twente **Tooter Twente** Francis & Bernadine Vogt



Carmela Weisbrod Joseph Weisbrod Eugene Wienke Harriet Wienke David Wiese Fred & Irma Wiese Ella Wiesler Gene Wiesler Jack Wiesler John Wiesler, Sr. John Wiesler, Jr. Laura Elaine Williams Michael & Ethel Witt Joan Zacheis

### In Honor of:

Br. Peter Mary of the Cross Br. Matthew of Jesus & Mary Br. Donald John Mueller Barbara Barber **Fink Family** Wilbur & Mary Gleckler **Griffin Family Richard & Betty Guempel** David & Lynne Heger June Heger Frances Henke Joel Hermann Joseph Hermann Carl P. Kelly Cathy Loffredo Vincent Loffredo, Sr. Vincent Loffredo, Jr. McDonald Families, living Kathleen J. Morris Francis D. Pilch Mark Sandau Saykes Families, living James & Amy Terschluse David & Carolyn Zwart



# SUNDAY APRIL 7 AFTER 10 AM MASS

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