

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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IN THANKSGIVING

I want to thank the whole community for your generous and welcoming spirit as we hosted the seminarians and priests of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. It was said to me often by both seminarians and priests what a wonderful and faith-filled community we are and how blessed we are to have this Oratory. I am grateful those who hosted the seminarians on Saturday evening and all those who assisted with the preparations for the reception after the 10:00 am Holy Mass and the breakfast held for the seminarians on Tuesday morning before their departure. A particular word of gratitude to Donna Mueller and Anna Kalinowski who made the success of this visit possible in such a short period of time. Finally, please know how grateful I am to God for each of you and the opportunity to serve as the rector of this great Oratory. God continues to do great things for us and with us. Let us bless the Lord and give Him thanks!

MAY CROWNING FOR OUR LADY

Everyone is invited to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother on **Sunday, 5 May 2024** with the traditional crowning of Our Lady. This will take place immediately following the 10:00 am Holy Mass. Those preparing for and those who have recently received 1st Holy Communion along with members of the Girl's Guild will meet in the back of church and process up to Her statue with flowers for the crowning and recitation of the prayers in honor of Our Lady. Flowers will be provided.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

At the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, 25 May 2024 *(a)* 10:00 am, Rev. Mr. Joseph Martin will be ordained to the holy priesthood for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. Joseph is in seminary at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and a parishioner of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. His parents, Drs. Jeff and Ann Martin, are also parishioners of the Oratory. Two other men will be ordained with Deacon Martin on that day. This is a great day for the Oratory and for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. In the short, yet powerful history of the Oratory, Joseph is our first priestly vocation. Everyone is encouraged to attend the ordination and to pray for him and the other men being ordained with him.

Fr. Martin will celebrate is First Mass of Thanksgiving here at the Oratory on Sunday, 26 May 2024 @ 1:30 pm in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to attend the Holy Mass and then join the celebration after the Holy Mass.

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 completely 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.

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACE AVAILABLE

Bob Swagman from LPI, our bulletin printer (beginning in late June 2024), will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulleting and/or а digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. For more information, please Swagman Bob 636-346-2058 contact at or <u>rswagman@4lpi.com</u>.

BACULUS CANTORALIS

The baculus cantoralis (cantor's staff) is a custom that originated in Antioch, representing the role of the precentor (head cantor). Spiritually, the staff commemorates the Jewish Pasch ritual, when one has to eat the meal standing up holding a staff to commemorate the Exodus. These staves are mentioned in the Ordines Romani, a series of early and medieval treatises on liturgical rubrics. Historically, the baculus cantoralis was present in centers of solemn liturgy across Christendom (East and West), in common use until the twentieth century in France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, England, Belgium, and South America (by way of the Spanish). In France, the baculus was a heraldic mark for cantors. In certain places, not only the precentor, but all the cantors had their "batons." A common application of the *baculus* was to have two staves, used by the leader of each side of liturgical choir, to tap the rhythm of the chant on the ground, or to point at the cantor who was to intone the next chant. There are also rubrics given for the precentor to discipline cantors who misbehave or sleep during divine services with the baculus. The schola would like to thank one of its members for constructing the wooden stand for the use of our own baculus cantoralis. In the future, the schola hopes to add a miniature carving of St. Louis IX on the top of the staff.

THE JOSEPHCHALLENGEPILGRIMAGE |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 josephchallenge.com.

ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2024

The following are the dates for training for this spring semester: 29 April, 13 May, 27 May.

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. <u>The Saturday and Sunday schedules</u> <u>will remain the same</u>. 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: https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/register/logic

 $\underline{/}.$ This course, as all of ICC's offerings, is free."

BAPTISMS (January-March 2024):

(In alphabetical order)

- Lawrence Anthony Jones (Vince & Sarah)
- Charlotte Grace Kukielski (Aaron & Carlie)
- Samuel John Lauber (Jack & Jordan)
- Xavier Timothy Ruiz (Nolan & Antoinette)

<u>NEW FAMILIES for MARCH (alphabetical</u> order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Douglas Family ~ Shannon & Sarah
- The Heddell Family ~ Jay & Christina, Gia, James, Anthony, Michael, Rose, and Angelina
- The Houser Family ~ John & Elise, and Adeline
- The Knaust Family ~ Justin & Jen, Brody, Cora, Cam, Oscar, Milo, and Sully

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>.

<u>USHERS</u>

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!

- 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
 - Sharon Koenig, sister of Dottie Schwartz
 - Joseph Ley, father of Teresa Holman
 - Mary Machain, grandmother of Kiera Petrick
 - Donald Sunbury, uncle of Terri Fowler

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.

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.

<u>USHERS' SCHEDULE</u>

Sunday, April 28th

- 0630 Bill Saccente*, Evan Adair
- 0800 Sam Ashlock*, Kenny Buyle, Ken Catalano, Charlie Raymond
- 1000 Tom Gates*, John Simmons, Mark Scheer, Patrick Kelly

Sunday, May 5th

- 0630 Evan Adair*, Ben Schubert
- 0800 Kenny Buyle*, Terry Conway, Kip Babington, Jeff Martin
- **1000** John Simmons*, Mark Scheer, Patrick Kelly, Joe Thomas

Sunday, May 12th

- 630 Ben Schubert*, Chris Bauman
- **800** Terry Conway*, Kip Babington, Jeff Martin, Sam Ashlock
- 1000 Mark Scheer*, Patrick Kelly, Gabe Jones, Anthony Leacock

Sunday, May 19th

- 630 Bill Saccente*, Evan Adair
- **800** Kip Babington*, Jeff Martin, Sam Ashlock, Robert Morgan
- **1000** Patrick Kelly*, Gabe Jones, Anthony Leacock, Joe Gassiraro

Sunday, May 26th

- 630 Evan Adair*, Ben Schubert
- **800** Jeff Martin*, Sam Ashlock, Robert Morgan, Ken Catalano
- **1000** Gabe Jones*, Anthony Leacock, Joe Gassiraro, Joe Thomas

Date	Time	MC at High Mass / Acolyte at Low Mass	Thurifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
8:00	Matthew Rheinheimer				
10:00	Anthony Blum	Joseph Blum	Castor Armesto	Matthew Pickert	
April 14, 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Cameron Toal			
	10:00	John Rheinheimer	John Morgan	Sebastian Petrick	Joseph Fowler
April 21, 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Michael Rheinheimer			
	10:00	Cameron Toal	Simon Wisniewski	Paul Thomas Blaxton	Avery Blaxton
April 28, 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Simon Wisniewski			
	10:00	Michael Turntine	Anthony Blum	Joseph Blum	Castor Armesto
May 5, 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Matthew Rheinheimer			
	10:00	Salvatore Saccente	Cameron Toal	Peter Blum	Michael Blum
May 12, 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Michael Turntine			
	10:00	Charles Noble	Sebastian Petrick	John Morgan	Matthew Pickert
May 19, 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Anthony Blum			
	10:00	Simon Wisniewski	Michael Rheinheimer	Castor Armesto	Joseph Fowler
May 26, 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Matthew Rheinheimer			
	10:00	Philip Petrick	Paul Thomas Blaxton	Sebastian Petrick	Avery Blaxton

+ ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – APRIL – MAY 2024 +

FROM THE WELLSPRING OF TRADITION ...

The expanded format of the bulletin provides an opportunity to now offer information from the fullness of the Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. The focus of this segment of the bulletin will be questions/reflections on the liturgical practices and customs that happen here at the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine along with exposure to the fullness of our Catholic faith. Many of the faithful, actively participating in the life of the Oratory, have questions and this will provide an opportunity to answer them. The knowledge shared will come from the many competent members of the Oratory staff and community: the rector and vice-rector; the auxiliatrix, the head cantor, our chant expert, and our choir mistress among others. So too, you are encouraged to send your questions to the rector (rector@oratorysga.org). Every effort will be made to answer your questions. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to grow in our faith by increasing our knowledge.

How beautiful it is that the Tradition/traditions of Holy Mother Church are a spring of living water that will never run dry.

FROM THE RECTOR

Preparation begins for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, the Consoler, is given to us by Jesus to continue to teach and admonish us about the ways of the Messiah. The Lord will eventually ascend to glory and take His rightful place at the right hand of the Father. But as He goes, the Lord does not leave us bereft, alone to continue our pilgrim journey. We receive from Him the Holy Spirit who when He comes will teach us all truth. How profoundly beautiful to contemplate and remember that truth is not decided by me personally, nor by committee; rather, truth comes from God for God is truth and in His love for us He teaches us truth. In this way our foundation is firm and sure. Moreover, it is upon this firm foundation that we are able to build the fortress of our souls to withstand the persecution of the world and to embrace the joy of the cross. As we continue to contemplate the glories of the Resurrection let us rejoice in the new life gained for us upon the cross and prepare our hearts for the coming of the Holy Spirit!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, 28 April:

- Prime @ 7:20 am
- Terce @ 9:40 am
- Coffer Hour after the 10:00 am Holy Mass
- Vespers @ 2:30 pm

Monday, 29 April:

- Server Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Girls' Guild @ 4:30 pm
- Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Troops of St. George @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, 30April:

- Choir Practice: 7:00 9:15 pm
- Compline @ 7:30 pm

Wednesday, 1 May:

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

Thursday, 2 May:

• Compline @ 7:30 pm

Friday, 3 May:

- First Friday devotions
- Young Adults gathering @ 8:00 pm
- Saint Joseph Challenge begins

Saturday, 4 May:

- First Saturday devotions
- Outdoor May Crowning after Holy Mass
- Saint Joseph Challenge concludes

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2024

04/07-04/14 Cook 04/21-04/28 Fowler 05/05-05/12 Wisniewski 05/19-05/26 Kenney 06/02-06/09 Hayes 06/16-06/23 Filla

04/14-04/21 Hayward 04/28-05/05 Blum 05/12-05/19 Catalano 05/26-06/02 Raymond 06/09-06/16 Schuette 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, 29 April – *St. Peter, Martyr* 12:15 pm: Mary Ann Wood (d)

Tuesday, 30 April – *St. Catherin of Siena* 7:00 am: John Becket Rheinheimer 12:15 pm: Theresa Traube (d)

Wednesday, 1 May – **Ss. Philip & James** 12:15 pm: Chadwick Marks 6:30 pm: Maureen Polasek (d)

Thursday, 2 May – *St. Athanasius* 7:00 am: Ronald J. Rheinheimer 12:15 pm: Terry Clark (d)

Friday, 3 May – *Finding of the Holy Cross* 12:15 pm: Stephen & Anna Otto (d) 7:15 pm: Donald John Mueller

Saturday, 4 May – *St. Monica* 8:15 am: Veronica Susovica

Sunday, 5 May – *Fifth Sunday after Easter* 6:30 am: Pro Populo 8:00 am: Norbert Joseph Otto (d) 10:00 am: Mary Machain (d)

~ 04/21/2024 ~					
ACTUAL					
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 8,505.36				
Online Giving	\$ 7,765.86				
Total	\$ 16,271.22				
Needed	\$ 13,810.00				
Year to Date Total	\$ 676,497.07				

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



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