

THE ORATORY OF SAINTS
GREGORY & AUGUSTINE



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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: 6:30 am & 12:15 pm
- First Friday: 6:30 pm
- Saturday: 8:15 am

Confession

- Sunday: 7:00 -7:45 am; 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- Monday thru Friday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Wednesday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- First Friday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Saturday: 7:00 am – 8:00 am

Divine Office

- Sunday: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm; Compline @ 7 pm
- Monday: Vespers @ 6 pm & Compline @ 7pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: Compline @ 7 pm
- Wednesday: Compline @ 6:30 pm

Infant Baptism – Baptisms are normally scheduled on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 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 if you are 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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FROM THE RECTOR

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, Gaudete! Rejoice always in the Lord; I say again, Rejoice! This is the opening verse of the Introit for Holy Mass on this Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally know as Gaudete Sunday. We are exhorted to rejoice because our King will soon be with us. At the coming of Our Lord there should be great rejoicing with hearts full of joy and peace. It is hoped that we have used these days of the Advent season to properly prepare ourselves for the presence of the Incarnate Word. Through Her wisdom, Holy Mother the Church provides us this opportunity to make manifest our joy, but also to continue to prepare ourselves for His coming. Today we encounter the great prophet, St. John the Baptist. Through his exhortation to penance, his example of profound humility and his awareness of the Lord’s presence, St. John the Baptist continues to assist us in being prepared for the coming of the Just Judge. Let us pay heed to his exhortation to remove sin from our lives to better receive the light of Christ. Moreover, through growth in the virtue of humility, let us pray for the strength to be the herald’s voice crying out in the wilderness. The world is in desperate need for more St. John the Baptists to preach the truth. We are best prepared to take up the prophetic mantle if we are constantly striving for deeper and more abiding union with Christ. Through Our Blessed Mother, our constant companion in Advent, let us ask for the grace needed to open our hearts to the Lord and to rejoice in Him always.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, 15 December:

- Prime @ 7:20 am
- Coffee Hour @ 9:00 am
- Terce @ 9:40 am
- Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Compline @ 7:00 pm

Monday, 16 December:

- Server Training @ 4:30 pm
- Girls’ Guild @ 4:30 pm
- Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Troops of St. George @ 6:30 pm
- Compline @ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, 17 December:

- Compline @ 7:00 pm
- Choir practice @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, 18 December:

- Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Compline @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, 19 December:

- Compline @ 7:00 pm

Friday, 20 December:

- No Events Scheduled

Saturday, 21 December:

- No Events Scheduled

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2024

12/01-12/08 Kenney	12/08-12/15 Raymond
12/15-12/22 Hayes	12/22-12/29 Schuette
12/29-01/05 Filla	01/05-01/12 Petrick

01/12-01/19 D’Cunha	01/19-01/26 Schenk
01/26-02/02 Stolarski	02/02-02/09 Henry
02/09-02/16 Santschi	02/16-02/23 Kiser
02/23-03/02 Agnew	03/02-03/09 Buyle

Drop off and pick up the statue in the vestibule (back of church). Place the statue bag on the floor to left of the Oratory table. To join or to quit the schedule contact Sharon Alexander saalex@sbccglobal.net

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 16 December – *St. Eusebius*

- 6:30 am: Mark & Manuela Dittmar
- 12:15 pm: Michael & Jan Sweeney

Tuesday, 17 December – *Greater Feria of Advent*

- 6:30 am: Ann Louise Morris-Kenney (d)
- 12:15 pm: Stephanie Helfrich

Wednesday, 18 December – *Ember Wednesday of Advent*

- 6:30 am: Mark & Manuela Dittmar
- 12:15 pm: Robert Folle (d)

Thursday, 19 December – *Greater Feria of Advent*

- 6:30 am: Donna Mueller
- 12:15 pm: Ursula Hand (d)

Friday, 20 December – *Ember Friday of Advent*

- 6:30 am: Mark & Manuela Dittmar
- 12:15 pm: Mary McDonald (d)

Saturday, 21 December – *St. Thomas, Apostle*

- 8:15 am: Sr. Losaline Fakatou, SSPC

Sunday, 22 December – *4th Sunday of Advent*

- 6:30 am: Pro Populo
- 8:00 am: Fr. Michael Rennier
- 10:00 am: Msgr. C. Eugene Morris

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~ 12/01/2024 ~	
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 10,202.57
Online Giving	\$ 10,684.00
Total	\$ 20,850.57
Needed	\$ 17,869.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 334,003.65

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GIVING TUESDAY 2024 – THANK YOU!

May God reward all those who generously contributed to our Giving Tuesday campaign. At the time of printing we had raised \$40,710 which exceeded our goal of \$40k. The offline donation deadline is 10 December, which is also the end date of the Giving Tuesday campaign. Please see the bulletin next week for final giving total for the 2024 campaign. Thank you again!!

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OSGA CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE – DUE WEDNESDAY

The Christmas Giving Tree, sponsored by The Almonry, is now available in the vestibule (in back of church). Please prayerfully consider taking an ornament which will support families of the Oratory. A specific need is mentioned on the Angel ornament. Please take and return an ornament with the gift **no later than Wednesday, 18 December**.

Unwrapped Gifts should be dropped off at the rectory during business hours OR you can leave them in the breezeway between the rectory and church on SUNDAYS ONLY (before noon). The door nearest the pergola will be unlocked on Sunday mornings. ****PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF CASH OR GIFT CARDS IN THE BREEZEWAY.**** Please deposit all cash or gift card donations in the collection basket on Sunday (in a clearly marked envelope for Giving Tree) or drop them off at the rectory during business hours. All gifts will be distributed by 21 December. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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SUPPORT A YOUNG ORATORY MEMBER IN VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT

Mary Grace DiCarlo, a member of our Oratory, hopes to discern religious life with the Little Sisters of the Lamb this coming January. She asks first for prayers from her Oratory family. She is also in need of some assistance in paying off the last of her student loans before entering. Any donation amount is helpful and a sign of God's providence. To ask questions of Mary Grace, please contact her at: themgdicarlo@gmail.com or (314) 570-1958. To donate, please visit her GoFundMe at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/aid-in-clearing-debt-for-discernment-journey> May God bless you through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Divine Providence!



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COAT DRIVE

As a reminder, The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations of coats for local kids. **We are in need of more coats!** Please deposit coats in the large box in the vestibule no later than Sunday, 15 December. Please contact Jack Ryan with any questions: jmryan2023@gmail.com or (314) 677-7754. May God reward your generosity.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 CHILI COOKOFF WINNERS!

First Prize: Maggie Kiser; Second Prize: Dan Kenney; and Third Prize: Joe Gardner

A big thank you to Tim and Erin Turntine for facilitating this event.

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IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

You are invited to the annual private showing of It's A Wonderful Life on Gaudete Sunday, 15 December @ 3:30 pm @Cinema One Plus in Washington, MO. Tickets are \$10 and include a boxed popcorn and small drink. For questions and to reserve your tickets, contact Carla Filla by call/text at 636-579-0208. Payment for your tickets may be done via Venmo, cash, or check to hold your spot. Come join us as we prepare for the coming of the Savior with this movie that holds such a special message for all!

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flower envelopes are now available in the pews and near the bulletins 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. The deadline for the names to appear in the 12/29/24 bulletin is 12/18/24. Thank you and may God reward your generosity.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

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.

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PLANNING AHEAD: OFFICES CLOSED

The offices of the Oratory will be closed during the Octave of Christmas beginning 24 December 2024. The offices will return to normal business hours on Monday, 5 January 2025. In advance, blessings to everyone on the upcoming Holy Days.

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ST. JOHN'S DAY WINE BLESSING

St. John, the Beloved Apostle, was once given poisoned wine by his enemies. After blessing the wine, he was able to drink it unharmed. From this event, the Church developed the pious custom of blessing wine on the Feast of St. John. To receive the St. John blessing for your wine, please attend St. John's Mass on 27 December at 12:15 pm, and place your bottle near the St. Joseph Altar before NOON. Please be sure to label your bottle with your name.

At least some of the wine blessed on the feast should be enjoyed on the day of the feast itself. When it is drunk on his feast day, we drink it before dinner as a toast to St. John. The father of the house lifts his glass toward mother and says, "I drink you the love of St. John." The mother replies "I thank you for the love of St. John" and then turns to the oldest child, lifts her glass, and says, "I drink you the love of St. John..." –and on it goes down the line until each has been toasted.

Source: Mater Dei Catholic Parish

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WEDDING BANNES

There is a promise of marriage between:
I ~ Samuel Mason & Gianna Hall

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HOLIDAY PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Your fellow parishioner, Rebecca Hoven, will be available after the 8 am Mass on 15 December to take family photos. These will take place outside on the front steps of Church and should take about 5 minutes per family. There is no charge. Take advantage of the already-dressed up children and the conveniently available bribe of donuts!

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DRINK BREVIARY COFFEE & SUPPORT THE ORATORY

Breviary Coffee is for sale at all coffee hours. Our coffee is locally roasted specifically for us in small batches from a single-origin, fair trade source and makes for a great Christmas gift for family and friends. 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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DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS - PUBLIC VENERATION

Sunday, 15 December 2024 @ Noon-2:00pm in church. An Oratory member has planned for a miraculous image of the Holy Face to visit our Oratory for veneration. All are welcome to come and pray.

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DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS - BOOKS

Please accept a copy of "The Secret of the Holy Face" by Fr. Lawrence Carney as a donation to all parishioners available in the vestibule of the Church today. Given the course of events occurring in our country and within the Church, especially with regard to the current growth of Communism, it is recommended that Catholics understand and pray the Holy Face Devotion. This powerful devotion was given to mankind by our Lord and evolved as a weapon to combat the evils of Communism when it first appeared. Though the devotion became less popular, primarily after Vatican II, many Catholics now believe there is an urgent and renewed need for this prayerful exercise given its promises.

Numerous miracles are associated with this devotion which has the full approval of the Catholic Church. In 1843 the Lord spoke these words Sr. Marie de Saint Pierre, a Carmelite nun, in Tours:

"The earth is covered with crimes. The violation of the first three Commandments of God has irritated My Father. The Holy Name of God blasphemed, and the Holy Day of the Lord profaned, filling up the measure of iniquities. These sins have risen into the throne of God and provoked his wrath which will soon burst forth if justice be not appeased. At no time have these crimes reached such a pitch."

In 1845, the Reparative Mystery of the Holy Face was revealed to Sister Saint-Pierre as the Lord stated: "I seek Veronicas to wipe and venerate My Holy Face which has few adorers... and by My Holy Face, you will work many miracles."

The Lord gave Sister Saint-Pierre the Golden Arrow prayer as special reparation for blasphemy. She then prayed the rosary asking Our Lady's intercession in helping her to get the Lord's message to others. Shortly thereafter Mary's apparition at La Salette followed which affirmed the Lord's words to Sister Saint-Pierre, "The Church will be in eclipse."

The revelations to Sister Saint Pierre are also at the foundation of Our Lady's warning at Fatima, regarding the spread of atheistic errors of secular humanism, Socialism, and religious suppression contained in Communism and of revolutionary men.

Please consider studying and praying the Holy Face Devotion for our country and for Holy Mother Church in these challenging times.

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YEAR-END UPDATES

If you are currently enrolled in online giving, there is no need to do anything to continue your contributions for 2025. You can make modifications to your account at any time; if you do nothing, your current elections will continue. If you are still receiving envelopes and you are enrolled in online giving, please email Donna (office@oratorysga.org) to have the envelopes discontinued ~ it helps the Oratory save costs. If you are not enrolled in online giving...you can join at any time! All contributions must be made by Tuesday, 31 December in order to be included in your 2024 contribution statement. Thank you!

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ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Annual Giving statements will be available beginning Sunday, 19 January 2025. You will find your statement in the boxes on the back table in the Church vestibule. Please notify the office (via email please) immediately if any changes to your contact information need to be made regarding your name or address. This is also an opportunity to notify the office with any changes to phone number, cell number or email address. Again, please make every effort to notify the office of these changes through email. Our email address office@oratorysga.org. In advance thank you for your generosity and attentiveness to these details.

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BULLETIN **EARLY DEADLINES**

Due to Advent, Christmas, and New Year's – all bulletins, through the first Sunday of January, are due very early. If you would like to submit something for the bulletin it must be received via email no later than two weeks prior to the bulletin date. Please email the office with any questions.

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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

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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/pick up items at the front door on Dale Avenue, across from the field parking lot.**

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NEW FAMILIES for NOVEMBER (alphabetical order)

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Teresa Martin
- The Prawica Family ~ Tanya, Thomas, and Lily
- The Seiler Family ~ John & Heather
- The Zawistowicz Family ~ Thomas & Caitlin, Oliver, Theo, Timothy, Rose, Mary Grace, Catherine, and Joseph

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: Emily Brex; Damien Bruening, son of Aurora Miller; Jeanmarie DeCoster; Mary Gleckler, mother of Cathy Saccente and Mary Nelson; Hannah Green, daughter of Nicholas & Julie Green; Lena Henry, daughter of Toni & Mickey Henry; Shane Kiser, husband of Maggie Kiser; James Frances Mooney, father of Dr. Joseph Mooney; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Elizabeth Ryan; Patrick Schneider; Louis Schubert, father of Ben Schubert; Leah & Sylvester Soldinie; Lara Trudell, daughter of Sharon and Jim Alexander; and Renee Weidner.

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PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- Elizabeth Berwin, cousin of David O’Gorman
- Rev. John Deken, brother of Janet Deken, Joan Pisoni, and Beth Stolarski
- Anthony DeStefano, uncle of Emily Lund
- Robert Milton Folle, father of Dottie Schwartz
- Kathleen Graham, mother of David Graham
- Sharon Koenig, sister of Dottie Schwartz

- Jeannette Mailloux, grandmother of Danielle Daub
- Thomas McClay, father of Danielle Daub
- Andrew Pumphrey, brother of Katie Keys
- Gerald Saykes, husband of Karen Saykes
- Thomas Schuette, brother of Robert Schuette

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USHERS’ SCHEDULE

Sunday, 15 December

- 6:30 am** Bill Saccente*, Ben Schubert
- 8:00 am** Greg Rheinheimer*, Michael Nelson, Kenny Buyle, Kip Babington
- 10:00 am** Tom Gates*, John Simmons, Mark Scheer, Robert Morgan

Sunday, 22 December

- 6:30 am** Jim Alexander, Chris Bauman
- 8:00 am** Michael Nelson*, Kenny Buyle, Kip Babington, Terry Conway
- 10:00 am** John Simmons*, Mark Scheer, Robert Morgan, Patrick Kelly

Sunday, 29 December

- 6:30 am** Evan Adari*, Ben Schubert
- 8:00 am** Kenny Buyle*, Kip Babington, Terry Conway, Ken Catalano
- 10:00 am** Mark Scheer*, Robert Morgan, Patrick Kelly, Gabe Jones

+ Altar Server Schedule: December 2024 +

Date	Time	MC at High Mass / Acolyte at Low Mass	Thurifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
15 December 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Castor Armesto			
	10:00	Joseph Blum	Avery Blaxton	Joseph Fowler	Raymond Buyle
22 December 2024	6:30	Michael Norfleet			
	8:00	Benedict Armesto			
	10:00	Salvatore Saccente	Matthew Rheinheimer	Michael Blum	Cabhan Ten Eyck
29 December 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Michael Rheinheimer			
	10:00	Michael Turntine	Joseph Noble	Augustine Rennie	Anthony Green

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WELLSPRING OF TRADITION: THE CHRISTMAS MARTYROLOGY

Each morning other than during the Sacred Triduum, at the end of the canonical hour of Prime, we chant a selection from *The Roman Martyrology* or *Martyrologium Romanum* for the following day. The date is always given first from the solar calendar, which follows the course of the sun through the year, the basis of most secular calendars today. Then the date is given for the Lunar Calendar, which is the historical calendar used in Jewish and other traditions. This double date citation preserves our descent from and connection to Judaic liturgy of the Second Temple as well as our role as the ‘New Israel’ referred to in the Divine Office.

This selection is a public announcement of the principal saints and/or events in the life of Our Lord or Our Blessed Mother that the Church will celebrate on the following day. On the eve of Christmas, there is a special introduction to the usual entries for that day that announces the birth of Our Lord within the context of human history, emphasizing that His birth was an actual historical event that took place in real time in a real place. Over time, this formula was expanded and given a more elaborate melody than the simple Prophecy Tone used for the rest of the Martyrology. The past few years, we here at the Oratory have been using a particularly lovely tone from the Casinese Congregation, the Benedictine congregation that takes its name from the monastery of Monte Casino, where S Benedict died on 21 March, 547 A.D. We use some of these Casinese tones also for the lessons of Christmas Matins and of Tenebrae, as well as some of the epistles and gospels on Christmas and Easter.

It has become customary in many places in recent decades to chant this introductory portion of the Martyrology for 25 December one additional time, as a ‘Christmas Proclamation’ as a prelude to Midnight Mass, after Christmas Matins has concluded. If you tune into Midnight Mass broadcast from the Vatican, you will hear a Novus Ordo simplified version of the this text chanted by a deacon before the Mass. Those who attend Midnight Mass at the Oratory will hear the traditional text chanted before Holy Mass by one of the schola from the Sanctuary. The text is given below:

<p>Octavo Kalendas Januarii Luna vicésima quarta. Anno a creatiōne mundi, quando in principio Deus creávit cælum et terram, quinqués millésimo centésimo nonagésimo nono; a dilúvio autem, anno bis millésimo nongentésimo quinquagésimo séptimo; a nativitate Abrahæ, anno bis millésimo quintodécimo; a Móyse et egressu pópuli Israël de Ægýpto, anno millésimo quingentésimo décimo; ab unctiōne David in Regem, anno millésimo trigésimo secúndo; Hebdómada sexagésima quinta, juxta Daniélis prophétiam; Olympiade centésima nonagésima quarta; ab urbe Roma cóndita, anno septingentésimo quinquagésimo secúndo; anno Impérii Octaviáni Augústi quadragésimo secúndo, toto Orbe in pace compósito, sexta mundi ætáte, Jesus Christus, ætérnus Deus æterníque Patris Fílius, mundum volens advéntu suo piíssimo consecráre, de Spíritu Sancto concéptus, novémque post conceptiōnem decúrsis ménsibus Hic vox elevatur, et omnes genua flectunt, in Béthlehem Judæ nascitur ex María Vírgine factus Homo. Hic autem in priori voce dicitur, et in tono passionis: Nativitas Dómini nostri Jesu Christi secúndum carnem.</p>	<p>December 25th 2024, the 24th day of the Moon.</p> <p><i>In the 5199th year from the creation of the world, when in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, in the 2957th year from the flood, in the 2015th year from the birth of Abraham, in the 1510th year from the going forth of the people of Israel out of Egypt under Moses, in the 1032nd year from the anointing of David as King, in the 65th week according to the prophecy of Daniel, in the 194th Olympiad, in the 752nd year from the foundation of the city of Rome, in the 42nd year of the reign of the Emperor Octavian Augustus, in the 6th age of the world, while the whole earth was at peace, Jesus Christ, Himself Eternal God and Son of the Eternal Father, being pleased to hallow the world by His most gracious coming, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost, and when nine months were passed after His conception, all kneel down was born of the Virgin Mary at Bethlehem of Juda made Man, Our Lord Jesus Christ was born according to the flesh.</i></p>
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***Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!
 Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!***

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

2024

Tues, 24 Dec
Vigil of Christmas

6:30 AM: Low Mass
7:00 AM: Solemn Prime
12:15 PM: Mass for the
Vigil of Christmas
(Does not fulfill
Christmas obligation.)
6:00 PM: Vespers
6:30 PM: Compline
9:30 PM: Matins of
Christmas
11:30 PM: Carols

Wed, 25 Dec
Christmas Day

Midnight: Midnight Mass
(Preceded by Martyrology)
1:45 AM: Lauds
6:00 AM: Prime
6:30 AM: Mass at Dawn
7:40 AM: Terce
8:00 AM: Mass of Day
6:00 PM: Vespers
6:30 PM: Compline



Thurs, 26 Dec and
Fri, 27 Dec
St. Stephen, St. John

6:30 AM: Low Mass
11:00 AM: Confessions
12:15 PM: High Mass
6:00 PM: Vespers
On the 26th only:
7:00 PM: Compline

Sun, 29 Dec
Sunday within the Octave

6:30 AM: Low Mass
7:20 AM: Prime
8:00 AM: Low Mass
9:40 AM: Terce
10:00 AM: High Mass
2:30 PM: Vespers
7:00 PM: Compline

Sat, 28 Dec
Holy Innocents

8:15 AM: High Mass
6:00 PM: Vespers

Mon, 30 Dec
and
Tues, 31 Dec

6:30 AM: Low Mass
11:00 AM: Confessions
12:15 PM: High Mass
6:00 PM: Vespers
7:00 PM: Compline

Wed, 1 Jan 2025
Octave Day of the
Nativity

8:00 AM: Low Mass
9:40 AM: Terce
10:00 AM: High Mass
6:00 PM: Vespers
6:30 PM: Compline



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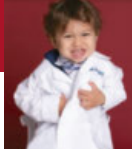
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