

THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

# GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

## MASS

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 11:30am  
Monday & Friday: 12:15pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am  
Wednesday: 6:30pm  
First Friday: 7:15pm  
First Saturday: 8:15am

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## CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 11am - 12pm  
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm  
First Friday: 6:00 - 7:00pm  
First Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

## FROM THE RECTOR – Easter Sunday

*Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: exsulemus et laetemur in ea!* These beautiful words from the Gradual for Easter Sunday succinctly express the profound joy and gratitude that rest in our hearts this Easter morning. It is said that the celebration of Easter is far more than an anniversary; rather it is the resurrection continued. Through the sacrament of baptism, normally celebrated at the Easter Vigil and certainly celebrated throughout the Easter season, we are allowed to share in the fullness of the Paschal Mystery: Our Lord's Passion, Death and Glorious Resurrection. Truly what we celebrate is new life given to us by Our Lord's sacrifice. The Cross of Christ leads to the joys of new life. The sufferings of this present age are nothing compared to the glory of Christ so says St. Paul. Each day we must live the joy of the Crosses set before us seeing in them the opportunity to realize our faith, find confidence in hope, and to live in the love of God. Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

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## 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, 17 April: Easter Sunday; Masses @ 8:00 am & 11:30 am
- Monday, 18 April: **Normal Monday Schedule**
- Tuesday, 19 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Wednesday, 20 April: **Normal Wednesday Schedule**
- Thursday, 21 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Friday, 22 April: **Normal Friday Schedule**
- Saturday, 23 April: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am (confessions @ 7 am)

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## LOW SUNDAY (24 April) EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Low Sunday Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at the school playground, please join us. Please contact Erin Flannigan (314) 494-1569 if you are interested in assisting with this fun event!

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## FLORIANI

**WHO:** Floriani presents The Sacred in Saint Louis

**WHEN:** Thursday, 28 April @ 7:00 pm

**WHERE:** Oratory of Saints Gregory & Augustine (Free & Open to the Public)

**WHAT:** Floriani is a Phoenix-based men's vocal ensemble dedicated to serving the Church through the beauty of sacred music.

Come hear the mystical chants of the East and the West. From the psalmody of the Hebrew Temple, to the Mozarabic sounds of Santiago, all the way up to the present day, Floriani presents a vast array of Catholic sacred music.

Floriani is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and all donations will support the mission. Learn more at [floriani.org](http://floriani.org).

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## BAPTISMS (January-March 2022):

(In alphabetical order)

*Clement Harris Blaxton (Philip & Julia)*

*Peter Andrew D'Cunha (Napoleon & Lauren)*

*Philomena Grace Dailey (Sean & Amanda)*

*Raphael Joseph Hofmann (Grant & Alicia)*

*Nicolas Peregrine Klinger (Jacob & Lindsey)*

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## CARING FOR THE ORATORY CAMPUS

It was brought to the attention of the Oratory from those who work in the school building during the day that they are discovering an excessive amount of trash on the school grounds and parking lot. While we are not the only ones who use that area, I would appreciate everyone's attentiveness in picking up any trash that might be left behind. I would also ask that cigarette butts and the like be disposed of properly. This exhortation to cleanliness would also extend to Church. Sadly, there have been numerous occasions when dirty diapers, used tissues and other trash have been left in the pews. As our numbers continue to grow, it will be even more important for all of us to

collective maintain our beautiful Church and the grounds of the Oratory. In advance, thank you for your attentiveness in this matter.

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## COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As requested, we are planning to offer additional coffee hours for both the 8:00 am and 11:30 am Masses beginning in May. With these additional offerings comes the need for assistance. It is clear that as a community we enjoy each other's company after both of these Holy Masses; however, the success of these gatherings will only be sustainable if everyone takes part in set-up and clean-up instead of leaving these responsibilities to only the same few each time. Please consider volunteering to help. The more assistance given, the less frequently people will need to commit to a particular Sunday. Please contact Samantha Podesta at (314) 583-9210 if you would be willing to assist with coffee hour after either Mass, the more help we have, the faster it gets done!

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## ORATORY SIGNS

The signs for the Oratory have been taken down because they have been ravaged by the weather and were falling apart. Please know that conversations are underway as to replacing the current signs as well as something more permanent. If you have any suggestions as to signage for the Oratory, please contact Msgr. Morris ([msgrmorris@gmail.com](mailto:msgrmorris@gmail.com)). Rest assured that the lack of signs does not indicate anything about the on-going presence and future of the Oratory.

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## ST. LOUIS LIFE RUNNER RELAY

The St. Louis LIFE Runner and Postpartum Support International have joined together to bring the St. Gianna Culture of Life Relay on Saturday, April 23rd. This is both a running and prayer relay with a dual purpose of bringing honor to the great pro-life witness, St. Gianna (whose feast is April 28th), and to bring awareness to the postpartum struggles many mothers face.

The Relay will have its first stop at the Oratory at about 9:15-9:45am. We will stop to pray at the church for mothers, babies, and families.

While the St. Louis LIFE Runners will be running the foot relay portion of the event, we are asking pro-lifers around the diocese to join us in prayer either along the relay route or in their own parishes and homes. There is also an opportunity for all to participate in a 1 Mile Family Walk from St. Raphael Parish to St. Gabriel Parish in St Louis Hills. For more information on the event please visit: [www.stgiannacultureofliferelay.weebly.com](http://www.stgiannacultureofliferelay.weebly.com)

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## SAINT JOSEPH CHALLENGE: APRIL 30 – MAY 1, 2022

The 7th Annual Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage is coming up April 30-May 1, 2022 <https://josephchallenge.com/>. It's an incredible experience for men aged 18+. Last year was the Year of St. Joseph and we had our largest group ever with over 50 men participating. Sign up today! Tell your husband, your brother(s), or your son(s) to sign up!

Invite your friends, your parish men's group, Knights of Columbus councils, and that guy at church who never likes to be outdone. Yeah, invite him too. He could use it. Even if you can't come, invite five men. Spread the word. Even if you can't walk, come for the non-walking portions (Mass, Holy Hour, etc.) Even if you can walk, bring more guys to walk with you. **It's Ad Joseph!**

**NEW FAMILIES for MARCH (alphabetical order):**

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Appelbaum Family ~ Stephen & Deann, and Ally
- The Benedick Family ~ Jake & Katie, Aden, Emily, Briar, Madeleine, and Cora
- The Coursey Family ~ Nathan & Catherine
- Valerie D'Souza
- The Dreyer Family ~ Mike & Michelle
- Joseph Esserman
- Mary Hampton Hayden
- Jeffrey Hoffmeyer
- Nancy McCafferty
- Olivia Rosebrough
- The Stinehart Family ~ Connor & Rachel, and Lewis

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**ORATORY MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM**

A team from the Oratory is once again being formed to play in the Friday night men's summer softball league at St. Luke's. The season will begin in late March or April and lasts through August. Men (18+) from the Oratory are welcome to join. We will request later start times on First Fridays so we can still attend Mass. If you are interested, call/text Gabe Jones: 314-852-7273. Families are welcome to tailgate during games throughout the season.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, 17 April: **EASTER SUNDAY**; (cf. Schedule above)
- Sunday, 17 April: Vespers @ 2:00 pm (**N.B. Time change**)
- Monday, 18 April: **Normal Monday Schedule**
- Tuesday, 19 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Wednesday, 20 April: Holy Hour from 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, 20 April: **Normal Wednesday Schedule**
- Thursday, 21 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Friday, 22 April: **Normal Friday Schedule**
- Saturday, 23 April: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am (confessions @ 7 am)
- Sunday, 24 April: Easter Egg Hunt after 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 24 April: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 27 April: **NO** Adoration, Confession, Holy Mass
- Thursday, 28 April: **NO** Holy Mass
- Friday, 29 April: **NO** Confessions or Holy Mass

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**PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022**

03/20-03/27 Horan	03/27-04/03 Schuette
04/03-04/10 Filla	04/10-04/17 Petrick
04/17-04/24 Buyle	04/24-05/01 Agnew
05/01-05/08 Lejedal	05/08-05/15 Podesta
05/15-05/22 Grizzle	05/22-05/29 Turntine
05/29-06/05 Buchheit	06/05-06/12 Kiser
06/12-06/19 Hofman	06/19-06/26 Grgurich
06/26-07/03 Buyle	07/03-07/10 Agnew
07/10-07/17 Lejedal	07/17-07/24 Podesta
07/24-07/31 Grizzle	07/31-08/07 Turntine
08/07-08/14 Kelly	08/14-08/21 Wisniewski
08/21-08/28 Jones	08/28-09/04 Holman
09/04-09/11 Carapella	09/11-09/18 Cook
09/18-09/25 Hayward	09/25-10/02 Fowler
10/02-10/09 Blum	10/09-10/16 Alexander
10/16-10/23 Haulard	10/23-10/30 Catalano
10/30-11/06 Kenney	11/06-11/13 Raymond
11/13-11/20 Flannigan	11/20-11/27 Gelhot
11/27-12/04 Horan	12/04-12/11 Schuette
12/11-12-18 Filla	12/18-12/25 Petrick

*Drop off and pick-up statue at back of church. Place on the floor to left of the Oratory table. Be in contact with each other to ensure that the statue will transfer on schedule. PLEASE CONTACT SHARON ALEXANDER [saalex@sbcglobal.net](mailto:saalex@sbcglobal.net) TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!*

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday, 18 April – *Octave of Easter*  
12:15 pm: Family of Don & Deby Schlapprizzi
- Tuesday, 19 April – *Octave of Easter*  
12:15 pm: Donald John Mueller
- Wednesday, 20 April – *Octave of Easter*  
6:30 pm: Logan Schuette
- Thursday, 21 April – *Octave of Easter*  
12:15 pm: Sophia Marie Mueller
- Friday, 22 April – *Octave of Easter*  
12:15 pm: Shirley Dolan (d)
- Saturday, 23 April – *Octave of Easter*  
8:00 am: Ann Morris-Kenney
- Sunday, 24 April – *Low Sunday*  
6:45 am: Pro Populo  
8:00 am: Gene Wiesler (d)  
11:30 am: Robert E. Dybala (d)

~ 04/10/2022 ~	
	<b><u>ACTUAL</u></b>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,446.88
Online Giving	\$ 3,110.00
Total	\$ 9,556.88
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$ 864.88)
Year to Date Total	\$ 467,648.56

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

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