

**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 (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: 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 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 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

Our hearts are filled with joy. Such is the dynamic operative in this Vigil of Christmas. While our vesture bespeaks the penance and fasting of the Advent season which is at an end, the Holy Sacrifice rejoices in the coming of Christ who redeems us and sets us free from sin. This is truly reason for joy and the attending peace that settled over the whole world at the birth of Our Savior. The Church desires that we share in this joy by deeper contemplation of the Incarnation and greater configuration to the Christ-child present in our midst. So too, the peace that the Incarnate Words brings is a peace that should rest in our very souls giving us courage and strength to persevere through any and all trials. Standing on the very threshold of Christmas, we begin experiencing the two-fold contemplation of the Christmas season: the birth of God in time and history is a preparation for His return in glory. The journey from birth to glory involves the cross and sacrifice. In her wisdom and solicitude, our Holy Mother the Church forces us to face this juxtaposition of Incarnate joy and the sacrifice of the Cross as the Octave of Christmas is full with the celebration of martyrs and the Holy Innocents. My exhortation for us all is to rejoice and find peace in the mystery laid out before us with all its richness, complexity, and mystery. Our King has come; let us bow down and adore Him!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 24 December: Solemn Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; 1st Vespers of Christmas @ 2:30 pm; Matins of Christmas @ 9:30 pm; Carols @ 11:30 pm
- Monday, 25 December: **CHRISTMAS**; Midnight: Martyrology and Midnight Mass; 2:00 am @ Lauds of Christmas; 6:00 am @ Prime of Christmas; 6:30 am @ Mass at Dawn; 7:40 am @ Terce of Christmas; 8:00 am @ Mass during the Day
- Tuesday, 26 December: Confessions @ 11:00 am; Mass of St. Stephen @ 12:15 pm; Vespers @ 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 27 December: Confessions @ 11:00 am; Mass of St. John and blessing of wine @ 12:15 pm; Vespers @ 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 28 December: Confessions @ 11:00 am; Mass of the Holy Innocents @ 12:15 pm; Vespers @ 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, 29 December: Confessions @ 11:00 am; Mass of St. Thomas Becket @ 12:15 pm; Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Saturday, 30 December: Confessions @ 7:00 am; Mass of the Octave of Christmas @ 8:15 am; Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 31 December: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Monday, 1 January: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am; **NO CONFESSIONS**
- Tuesday, 2 January: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 3 January: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 3 January: CCD @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 4 January: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, 5 January: First Friday; Epiphany Vigil Mass and blessing of Epiphany Water; 1st Vespers of Epiphany @ 6:00 pm
- Friday, 5 January: Young Adults Gathering @ 8:00 pm
- Saturday, 6 January: Epiphany; First Saturday (normal schedule)

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

12/03-12/10 Hayes	12/10-12/17 Schuette
12/17-12/24 Filla	12/24-12/31 Petrick
12/31-01/07 Stolarski	01/07-01/14 Henry

01/14-01/21 Santschi	01/21-01/28 Kiser
01/28-02/04 Buyle	02/04-02/11 Agnew
02/11-02/18 Leljedal	02/18-02/25 Grizzle
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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 25 December – **CHRISTMAS DAY**
 12:00 am: Pro Populo
 6:30 am: Joseph & Josephine Alexander (d)
 8:00 am: Donald John Mueller

Tuesday, 26 December – **St. Stephen Protomartyr**
 12:15 pm: Clement & Mary Cholick (d)

Wednesday, 27 December – **St. John the Apostle**
 12:15 pm: Kathleen Smith (d)

Thursday, 28 December – **The Holy Innocents**
 12:15 pm: Michelle Haines (d)

Friday, 29 December – **St. Thomas Becket**
 12:15 pm: Joseph & Alice (Hays) Landiss

Saturday, 30 December – **In the Octave of Christmas**
 8:15 am: Michael Clement Cholick (d)

Sunday, 31 December – **Sunday in the Octave of Christmas**
 6:30 am: Pro Populo
 8:00 am: Edward G. & Margaret M. Sweeney (d)
 10:00 am: Priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

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

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