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Sunday in the Octave
of Christmas
28 December 2008

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MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS, II CL.

COMM. HOLY INNOCENTS

8am: Low Mass w/ organ

“Patricia Miller”

10am: High Mass

“Holy Souls”

MONDAY DECEMBER 29

5TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS, II CL.

COMM. ST. THOMAS BECKET

8am: Low Mass

“Jeffery Charles Martin”

TUESDAY DECEMBER 30

6TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS, II CL.

8am: Low Mass

“Preston Ryan”

6:30pm: Low Mass w/ organ

“Restoration and Benefactors of the Oratory”

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31

7TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS, II CL.

COMM. ST. SYLVESTER I

8am: Low Mass w/organ

“Michael and Elizabeth Wersching”

12:15pm: Low Mass

“Philip James Gerard Petrick”

THURSDAY JANUARY 1

OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS, I CL.

8am: Low Mass w/organ

“Intentions of the Prior General of the Institute”

10am Solemn High Mass

“Julia Anne O’Donnel and

Our Lady of the Most Precious Blood”

5:00 - 6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY JANUARY 2

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, III CL.

8am: Low Mass

“Lese Santoro”

6:30pm: Solemn High Mass

“Diane Maecella Theresa Mooney”

SATURDAY JANUARY 3

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, III CL.

8am: Low Mass

“Edward Hagelstein”

SUNDAY JANUARY 4

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS, II CL.

8am: Low Mass w/organ

“Patrick Bullock”

10am: High Mass

“Mr. Elroy Meyer”

SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

8am: Low Mass w/ organ

Acolytes: Joseph Buckley, Dominic Buckley

10am: High Mass

Master of Ceremony: Daniel Maschmeier

Thurifer: Abram Brandwein

Acolytes: Vinnie Scanga, Stephen Kukielski

Crucifer: Joshua Cartwright

Choir MC: Sean Kenney

Torchbearers: Brendan Thode, David Elfrink, Joshua Cartwright, Philip Kukielski, Steven Hayworth

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

8am: Low Mass

Acolytes: Candidate, Curt Wichmer

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8am: Low Mass

Acolytes: Candidate, Joseph Grahek

6:30pm: Low Mass w/ organ

Acolytes: Vinnie Scanga, Matthew Serafino

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

8am: Low Mass

Acolytes: Stephen Kukielski, Philip Kukielski

12:15pm: Low Mass

Acolytes: Candidate

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

8am: Low Mass w/organ

Acolytes: Peter Herres, Joseph Buckley

10am: Solemn High Mass

Master of Ceremony: Steven Hayworth

Thurifer: Matthew Serafino

Acolytes: Sean Kenney, Daniel Maschmeier

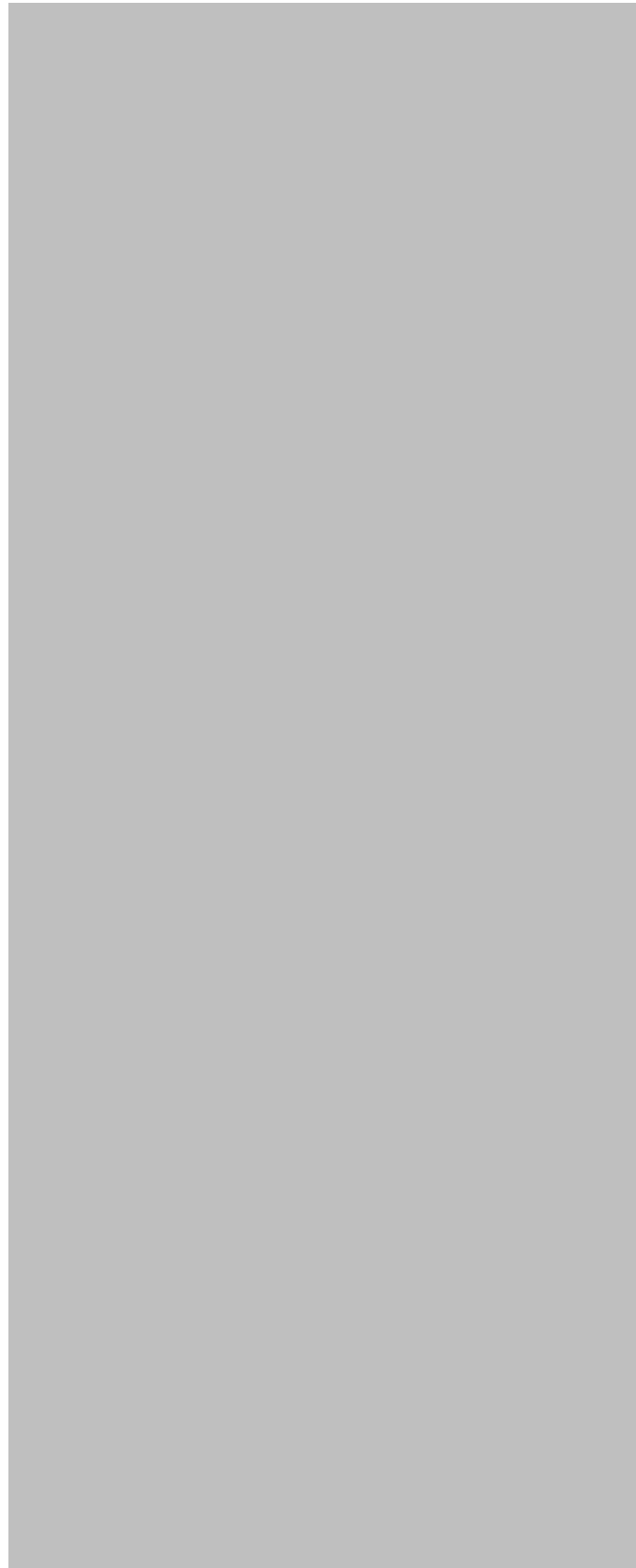
Crucifer: Michael McCann

Choir MC: Vinnie Scanga

Torchbearers: Francesco Scanga, Thomas Serafino, Antoin Maschmeier, Andrew Maschmeier, Philip Kukielski, Stephen Kukielski

5pm-6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COFFEE HOUR AFTER BOTH MASSES...

The season of Christmas continues to bring us all closer as the family of the Latin Mass community here at St. Francis de Sales Oratory.

The coffee hour after both Masses is a great way to gather with friends and family, it also allows us to meet and great visitors.

Through this season of Advent and into Christmas all of us should try and make the coffee and donut hour after Holy Mass.

A great time of refreshments and fellowship is to be had at the coffee hour.

TRADITION FOR TOMORROW . COM...

Have you checked out our newest website traditionfortomorrow.com? Have you read about the very exciting news happening at the Oratory? Would you be interested in helping us get the word out about traditionfortomorrow.com? There are many ways to assist. Please contact the Oratory office at 314. 771. 3100 to set up an appointment with Father Wiener.

2009 LENTEN RETREAT...

Mark your calendar!
Saturday, February 28th– Sunday March 1st
Special emphasis St. Francis de Sales and the Liturgy.

1st HOLY COMMUNION...

Mothers Day, Sunday May 10, 2009.
Register now. Call 314. 771.3100

VERY IMPORTANT NEWS...

Due to the changes in Missouri safety code rules the Oratory has been informed that we must bring our elevator up to these standards by the early spring of 2009. At present this means we will need \$16,000.00 to comply with the State of Missouri within the next 1-2 months!

This comes to us as a surprise but is out of our control. Our elevator serves many of the faithful weekly, and it must stay available to all those who need it.

This sacrifice is one that we all must take on. Please help us! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! May God reward you.

Calendar of Events submissions should be sent to the Oratory two weeks prior to publication. You may mail, email, or fax your information for consideration.

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E SCRIP...

SPREAD THE WORD... Visit www.groups.escrip.com to register, or visit your local Schnucks store. St. Francis de Sales Oratory group ID number is # 164503069.

Schnucks... Pick up a Schnucks eScrip Community Card at your local Schnucks. Schnucks will contribute up to 3% of your purchases to the Oratory everytime you shop.

TUESDAY EVENINGS...

Our Mother of Perpetual Help devotions at 6:30pm every Tuesday after Holy Mass at her altar.



THURSDAY NIGHTS...

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction every Thursday night at 6:30pm.



SERVER SCHEDULE CONTINUED

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

8am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Candidates
6:30pm: Solemn High Mass
MC: Sean Kenney
Thurifer: Vinnie Scanga
Acolytes: Steven Gilroy, James Schmidt
Crucifer: Abram Brandwein
Choir MC: Candidate
Torchbearers: Brendan Thode, Daniel Maschmeier, David Elfrink, Joshua Cartwright, Philip Kukielski, Steven Hayworth

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

8am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Candidate, Steven Gilroy
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
8am: Low Mass
Acolytes: Dominic Buckley, Peter Herres
10am: High Mass

Master of Ceremony: Michael McCann
Thurifer: Abram Brandwein
Acolytes: Sean Kenney, Philip Kukielski
Crucifer: Daniel Maschmeier
Choir MC: Vinnie Scanga
Torchbearers: Brendan Thode, Antoin Maschmeier, David Elfrink, Joshua Cartwright, Philip Kukielski, Steven Hayworth

SECURITY AROUND THE ORATORY...

We have been working to increase the security in our campus, knowing that difficult economic times tend to breed more crime, especially break-ins and robbery. These have increased throughout the city, even in what had been considered "safe" neighborhoods.

We have ordered security cameras through Brinks Security. These cameras will take still pictures as well as video. We are adding a fence between the gym and the old garage control access. We've also upgraded the campus lighting.

You can best support these efforts by lessening temptations. Don't leave packages in plain sight within your car, and ladies please take your purses with you when you go to communion. Remember the old motto, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

PRO-LIFE

PRO-LIFE ACTION...

St. Francis de Sales Pro-Life Apostolate stands in prayer outside Planned Parenthood every fourth Saturday from 9am-1pm. Women have left because someone was standing outside the abortion mill. Will you be that someone? If you would like to join this peaceful demonstration please contact Mrs. Mary Maschmeier at defenseless@sbcglobal.net.



MASS INTENTIONS...

It has come to our attention that we have a backlog of Mass intentions which exceeds what is allowed by Canon Law. We are looking to find priests in other areas who can offer some of these Masses for us (always in the Extraordinary Form), but in the meantime we need to suspend taking stipends for new Mass intentions until some of the backlog has been cleared. I ask your patience in this matter. After some time we will again accept Mass offerings which will be then registered in a Mass calendar according to the available times of celebration.

2009 INSTITUTE CALENDARS...

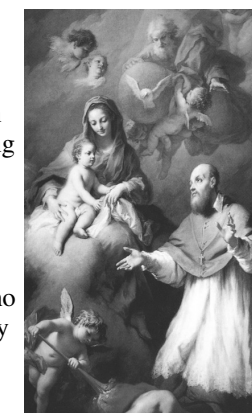
The Oratory office has received 2009 calendars from our Mother house in Italy. We will have them for sale after both Masses during the coffee hour in the Oratory hall. The 2009 Institute Calendars will sell for \$5.00. Please stop by and get your calendar today.

GET INVOLVED...

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100 ANNIVERSARY PRAYER...

O God, who, out of living and chosen stones dost prepare an eternal dwelling place for Thy Majesty: help Thy suppliant people: that as this Temple is a material extension of Thy Church, so she may grow by spiritual increase. Though our Lord Jesus, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God world without end. Amen.







FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK...

My dear Faithful and Friends of St. Francis de Sales Oratory,

The Octave Day of Christmas, the 1st of January, is celebrated in the joys and glories of Christmas. The beginning of the new year coincides with the end of the octave of the feast of the Nativity – a coincidence by which the author of all liturgical order, God Himself, teaches us once more about the centrality of the Incarnation of God in the plan of salvation. This eighth day after Christmas God's only Son who unites our weak nature with His divine almighty power in one divine person gives us a lesson in generous obedience and generous love for mankind. Jesus and His Blessed Mother, both without sin, obey the law God which was revealed to sinful mankind in the moment of the circumcision of Jesus. On this day Jesus is called by His name, which can be invoked by us, used in our personal prayers as it is used always in the public prayers of the Church. This eighth day after Christmas is therefore presenting to us a new beginning, indeed, the new beginning in the efforts God makes to draw us close to Himself by opening His treasure of divine grace in Jesus.

The new year should be also for all of us a call to renew our efforts we have to make in our spiritual life to open our hearts for God, to make sure that we are available for His inspirations and divine gifts. The new year should move us to come closer to the celebrations of the sacred mysteries of Mass, the most important source in our life as Catholics. If we think about resolutions to be taken in the beginning of the new year, why not this one: To invite each month one of our family members, friends or acquaintances to come to Mass here at the Oratory and to allow them to see the splendor of our church and the sacredness of the liturgy in the Extraordinary Form. Why not making the effort to propagate the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith lived here at the Oratory in its fullness? We all can participate effectively in the missionary work of the Church by inviting others to receive the richness of the divine redemption here at the Oratory.

In addition the new year in the life of our beloved Institute calls us to pray ever more fervently for many new and excellent vocations to the priesthood, the oblatehood and the religious life in the community of our Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus. Please pray for our superiors and for all priests of the Institute that we can serve God and you, my dear faithful, always with renewed fervor and love.

Finally, the new year 2009 must call all of us also to serve the cause of the renovation of our beloved church with generosity and in the spirit of sacrifice. The tradition here at St. Francis de Sales Oratory is for tomorrow, it is not only a tradition of the past, but a living tradition of all ages and therefore always new, it is **Tradition for Tomorrow!**

I wish all of you and your families and friends a Happy New Year 2009 and a blessed remaining season of Christmas.

Yours faithfully in Christ the King,
Fr. Michael K. Wiener
Rector/Episcopal Pro-Delegate



SUNDAY COLLECTION

December 21	Loose	\$ 1,104.00
	Envelopes	\$ 4,115.00
	Total	\$ 5,219.00
Elevator Repair To Date		\$ 18,760.00

Thank you for your generosity!



VOLUNTEERS ...

St. Francis de Sales Oratory is always looking for persons who are able to lend some time doing odd jobs around the campus. If you have a craft, and some spare time please contact Mr. Feld to set up a time to come in. Thank you to all volunteers!



PRAYER NETWORK...

The Telephone Prayer Network is a ministry for the purpose of praying for anyone's intentions for health, job search, marriage, etc. Please contact Genny Davis at 314. 843. 4368 or Jennifer Pekny at 314. 457. 1993 with your prayer requests.



COFFEE DONUTS HOUR...

Today 8am: Ray Stevens; 10am: Karl Breidecker, will set up for Coffee Hour in the Oratory Hall. Next week, January 4, 8am: Gerald Antoine; 10am: Tom Leith Any-one who is not able to keep his appointment please contact Mr. Antoine at 314. 544. 3012. Thank you for your time.



ALL USHERS...

The Oratory is looking for gentleman of all ages to join the ranks of Usher. We will soon be developing an Ushers Guild here at the Oratory. If you are a current usher please contact Mr. Roche in the Oratory office at 314. 771. 3100. Thank you.



MOTHERS OF THE VISITATION...

The Mothers of the Visitation are a group of women who help out mothers primarily post partum with meals. If you are registered at the Oratory and would like assistance with meals after your baby is born, or would like to assist the mothers in our endeavors by helping to prepare meals please contact: Mrs. Jenny Pekny 314. 457. 1993; jennypekny@charter.net or Mrs. Mary Hayworth 618. 235. 0043; mhayworth@charter.net. It is most helpful if arrangements can be made prior to your baby's arrival. Thank you!



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For more information contact Mr. Dick Carr 314. 772. 9489 or Mr. Wally Feld at the Oratory.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS # 14067...

Want to become a Knight of Columbus? Know a Catholic gentleman who is not a Knight? Why not invite him to be a brother Knight? Contact Mr. Jim Kahre, Grand Knight, 314. 680. 9520, or email, jameskahre@hotmail.com



ORATORY CLEANING...

Today, the **St. Veronica** team is cleaning up after Mass. Each team is always in need of persons willing to join them in this wonderful way of helping maintain the "Cathedral of South St. Louis". If you are interested, or are in need of the cleaning schedule please contact Mrs. Victoria Kukielski at 618. 667. 4622. Thank you for all of your help.



NEXT WEEK: January 4: Knights of Columbus

"LITTLE FLOWER"-FLOWER CREW...

URGENT NEED...

One or two more good Samaritans are urgently needed to help arrange flowers for the altar. We welcome men as well as women, and training will be provided—no special talents needed, just your good will. We usually arrange flowers on Friday morning after the 8:00 Mass.

Please call Kathy Tehan at 636-394-5556 if you would like to pursue this opportunity to have your handiwork on the altar.



