

MAY 14, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



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Mr. James Marck
Director of Sacred Music

“Few reach perfection because most do not have full confidence in God, with total abandonment to His fatherly Providence.” -St. Francis de Sales

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Schedule

Mass 8:00am and 10:30am

Monday - Saturday

Mass 8:00am

Tuesday

Mass 6:30pm

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

Mass 12:15pm

First Fridays

Mass 6:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Please consult the bulletin

SACRED DEVOTIONS:

Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesday 8:00am & 6:30pm

Adoration

Thursday 6:30pm

CONFESSIONS:

30 minutes before all Masses
(1 hour before 8am Sun. Mass)



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, May 14

5th Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Fr. Damien Dougherty,
O.F.M. †

10:30am Solemn Mass - Mothers of the Oratory

Monday, May 15

Mass of the Rogations

7:30am Low Mass w/ Procession - John Andrew
Mooney

St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Conf., 3rd Class

12:15pm Low Mass - Edna M. Dillon †

Tuesday, May 16

St. Ubaldu, Bishop & Confessor, 3rd Class

7:30am Low Mass - Lucy & Shany Mathews
6:30pm Low Mass - Benefactors & Restoration

Wednesday, May 17

St. Paschalis Baylon, Confessor, 3rd Class

7:30am Low Mass – Jeff Hand

Vigil of the Ascension, 2nd Class

12:15pm Low Mass - John Augustine Traubitz

Thursday, May 18

Ascension of Our Lord, 1st Class

8:00am Low Mass - Gustav Czvengrosh †

12:15pm Low Mass— Mary Enzeroth

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Friday, May 19

St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Conf., 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Bridget Colleen Martin †

12:15pm Low Mass - The Ruiz Family

Saturday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor, 3rd Class

8:00am Low Mass - Joseph Fitzpatrick & Sarah
Kerrigan ††

Sunday, May 21

5th Sunday after Easter, 2nd Class

8:00am Low Mass - The Greg Merlo Family

10:30am Solemn Mass - Robert Dooley †

6:00 pm Solemn Vespers

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 14

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Liam Miller, Peter Grgurich

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: John Paul Davidson

Acolyte 1: Mark Stamos

Acolyte 2: Charles Armstrong

Crucifer: Benedict Armstrong

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Louis VandenBergh

Torchbearers: Rocco Cortese, Michael Westbrook,

Jonathan Lowe, Ethan Westbrook, Jack Daub,

Joseph McDonald

Thursday, May 18

6:30pm Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Trent Hickey

Thurifer: Michael Ruggiero

Acolyte 1: Joseph Shany

Acolyte 2: Henry AuBuchon

Crucifer: Gabriel Ruggiero

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Campion Purgahn, Gus Pekny, Finn

Daub, Rafe Daub, Vincent Pekny, Joseph

McDonald

Sunday, May 21

8:00am Low Mass

Acolytes: Peter Grgurich, Michael Podesta

10:30am Solemn Mass

Master of Ceremonies: Michael Ruggiero

Thurifer: Trent Hickey

Acolyte 1: Liam Aufmuth

Acolyte 2: Gabriel Davidson

Crucifer: Louis VandenBergh

Choir Master of Ceremonies: Raymond Pekny

Torchbearers: Roland Purgahn, Henry AuBuchon,

Henry Schuepfer, Charles Armstrong, Giuseppe

Cortese, Ciaran Daub



NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 14: FIRST HOLY COMM., MOTHER'S DAY

**MAY 15: MASS OF THE ROGATIONS WITH
7:30AM PROCESSION FOLLOWED BY 8AM MASS**

MAY 18: FINAL THURSDAY CATECHISM

MAY 18: ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

MAY 28: PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 29-JUNE 2: ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT

MUSIC NOTES

Prelude

Canzona - Hans Leo Haßler (1564-1612)

Processional

Marcia - Padre Davide da Bergamo (1791-1863)

During Offertory

Auf meinen lieben Gott (O My Lovely God)-
Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

During Communion

Tantum Ergo - Eduard Adolph Tod (1839-1872)

Jesus Dulcis Memoria - George Joseph Vogler
(1749-1814)

Ave Maria - Luke de Matos (2021)

Recessional

Finale and Fugue on the Seventh Mode - Franz Xaver Murschhauser (1663-1738)

ORGAN RECITAL

SUN. MAY 21, 1:30PM

Featuring advanced students of the oratory's private studio, **Kathryn Ackerman** and **Nicholas Tonsignant**. The recital is free, and will feature works by Peeters, Walther, Kerckhoven, Bach, Saint-Saens, and Balbastre.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

CATHOLIC MOTHERS ARE THE ARCHITECTS
OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION

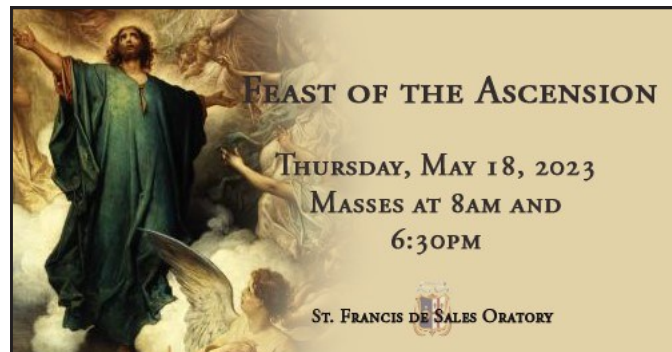


FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

MASSES AT 8AM AND
6:30PM

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY

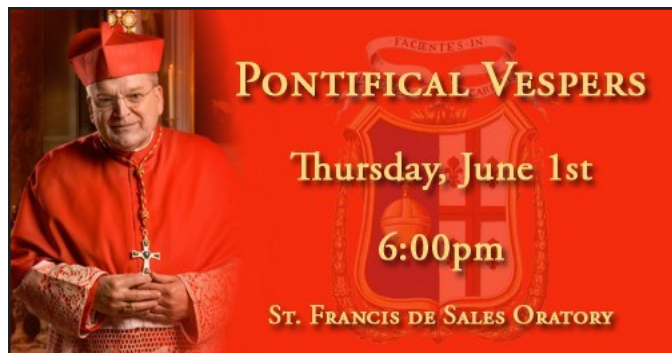


PONTIFICAL VESPERS

Thursday, June 1st

6:00pm

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY



POTLUCK

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Please join us for an Oratory potluck after the 10:30am Mass next Sunday. Bring a dish and your choice of beverage.



AN EASY WAY TO DONATE

There is now a new and simple way to make donations securely online by using your cell phone. Open the camera function on your phone and place the screen over the QR Code below. A window banner will appear at the top from eservicepayments.com and then follow the prompts to donate to the Oratory's general fund or restoration fund. You will also have the option to donate to the U.S. Provincial Headquarters in Chicago to support the work and mission in the USA.

If you have any questions please contact the rectory office.



Thank you very much for your charitable generosity.

PLANNED GIVING

Please remember St. Francis de Sales Oratory in your Will or Living Trust. An appropriate Will or Trust provision would be:

"I give _____ to The Friends of St. Francis de Sales Oratory, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, for the Oratory's unrestricted use."

INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

The Oratory's biggest annual financial obligation continues to be that of our property and liability insurance assessed by the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

Our **2022-2023** insurance assessment is **\$103,356.00**. We are relying on your continuous prayers and generous donations which you exercise by using your insurance envelope.

Please help us off set this cost by donating today. Thank you very much!

DE SALES HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The **DeSales Heritage Foundation** is in existence since January 2018. This entity is a public charity, tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). All donations made to the Foundation are therefore tax deductible according to IRC Section 170. The governing instrument of this Foundation provides that its purpose is to promote and support the restoration, preservation and improvement of our church building, an historically and architecturally significant structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This narrow objective is meant to encourage companies, associations and other entities that may not wish to support religion, as such, to contribute to the important cause of the restoration of our magnificent church.

Many corporations match donations made by employees to a recognized non-profit, such as DeSales Heritage Foundation. Please inquire about your company's employee gift matching program and guidelines. If you need to provide details to qualify DeSales Heritage Foundation for your company's program, please contact us at (314) 771-3100 or desalesheritage@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$10,500.00

ORATORY FAMILIES: 441

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LOOSE:	\$6,434.00
ENVELOPES:	\$7,168.38
ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$1,863.94
TOTAL:	\$13,121.14

ST PHILIP NERI SEMINARY \$5,101.83

YTD STEWARDSHIP GOAL:	\$462,000.00
YTD STEWARDSHIP:	\$734,365.56
YTD SURPLUS/DEFICIT:	\$273,365.56

ARCHDIOCESAN
INSURANCE ASSESSMENT
2022-2023

\$103,356.00

\$8,613.00 A MONTH \$2,153.25 PER WEEKEND



THIS YEAR'S PUBLIC SPEAKING SYMPOSIUM

On Sunday April 23rd the high school students of St. Francis De Sales Homeschool Co-op presented speeches at the Public Speaking Symposium, held in the church hall after the 10:30am High Mass. Seven students presented talks on a variety of topics from the history of barns in America, to the Siege at Malta. Speaking at the symposium is the culminating event of the school year.

The Public Speaking/Communications class is meant to teach the students how to write and present a speech, extemporaneous speaking, and how to evaluate and critique speeches based on content and presentation skill. In addition to public speaking, the class focused on developing important life skills, including how to interview for a job, and how to network with individuals in an unfamiliar setting.



MEN'S PAINTBALL OUTING

The Oratory's Seasonal Men's Paintball Outing will be Saturday, May 20th; 12:30pm to 6PM. This is a fraternal event. Fathers, sons, brothers, nephews, and husbands are all encouraged to participate in this fraternal exercise. Last Fall members had a great time and this Spring looks to be another great adventure.

Pricing is \$35 per person for all rental equipment, \$20 to \$25 per person for extra paint, and an additional \$10 dollars if you want food ordered for you. Optionally, you could bring your own food. Food will arrive around 3pm. If you have extra guns or paint and you would be willing to allow Oratory members to use them or if you'd like to RSVP email Leo Murphy at leo0murphy@gmail.com.

Last Fall fathers, sons, brothers, even our beloved Canons attended and much merriment was had. We hope you can join us for a Saturday spent together again!

We hope to see you there!

PUBLIC ROSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR CHILDREN

Come pray the Holy Rosary at the front entrance of the SFDS Oratory on May 20 Saturday at 11:00am. All ages welcome! Our intention is to pray for the city public library to remove LGBTQ and pornographic books from children's areas in 17 libraries. Your coming means support for the world your children will one day inherit! Questions: Patricia C. Cornell. 314 346 5495





SURSUM CORDA PRESENTS

Fête des Fleurs Eastertide Ball

When?

Saturday, May 20th - 6:00pm-11pm

Where?

St. Francis De Sales Oratory

Who?

Adults (18+) & nursing babies welcome

TICKETS
\$20 UNTIL MAY 17th
↓
\$25 UNTIL EVENT

Attire: Black Tie Required

- Men: Suit or tuxedo, no khakis or casual wear.
- Women: Tea or floor length gowns.

CO-OP SIGN UPS FOR 2023-2024

Sign ups for parishioners will be held between Masses on Sunday May 28 on a first come first serve basis. PLEASE BRING APPLICATION FORMS FILLED OUT ALONG WITH PROPER MONEY. INFORMATION FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. <https://www.sfdsco-op.com/>



After that, if there is room available, non-parishioner sign ups will be the following Sunday, June 4th also between Masses. (Pre-K is full. No spots available) High school will be offering classes in Public Speaking, physics lessons and labs, A study of the church councils, sewing and Icon art.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

For the 28 children who are receiving their First Holy Communion today, we pray that the joy of today will remain with you for a lifetime as you receive our Lord from now on. Deo Gratias!

HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER

My Lord Jesus Christ, I firmly believe that I am about to receive, in Communion, Your Body, Your Blood, and Your Divinity. I believe it because You said it, and I am ready to give my life to maintain this truth.

SUNDAY ROSARY LEADERS

May 14: Mark Everetts

May 21: Clary Redd

May 28: Michael Hayworth

COFFEE & DONUT HOUR

May 14: David Stamos

May 21: Michael Hayworth

May 28: Chris Lowe

NOTE ON CONFESSIONS

As Canon Dumain is currently on vacation, The priests at St. Francis de Sales oratory will not be able to guarantee as many Sunday Confessions as normal. Specifically, there will be NO CONFESSOR DURING THE 8:00AM SUNDAY MASSES until Pentecost Sunday. The 10:30am Confessors will be in their confessionals as usual. Please plan accordingly for your sacramental needs.

41ST PILGRIMAGE FROM PARIS TO CHARTRES



May 27th thru 29th. To register visit www.nd-chretiente.com. Become a Guardian Angel Pilgrim and participate from home.

ORATORY CLEANING

May 14: St. Veronica

May 21: St. Benedict

May 28: St. Anthony



RECEPTION PLANNERS NEEDED

The Oratory is in need of volunteers to help with the many social events that we all enjoy throughout the year. Please contact the rectory office at (314) 771-3100 if you can help with receptions, potlucks or have ideas of family events. Thank you.

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES
OF THE
St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH
Gravois Ave. and Ohio Ave.

The Benevolent Society is a Catholic Men's organization that was founded in the early years of St. Francis de Sales church for the financial help of its members in time of need. For more information on this charitable and friendly group, please contact Mr. Wally Feld at:

wfeld@charter.net

ORGANIZED APRIL 19, 1874
By 55 Members

SURSUM CORDA: YOUNG ADULT RETREAT



July 7 thru July 10 at the Colombiere Retreat Center, Detroit. Ages 18 -35. Questions: camps@institute-christ-king.org

ICON ART CLASS

TEENS and older, men and women. Do you want to preserve a favorite religious art print on wood to last a long time? Show up and learn. Classes forming for Oratory members. Call Patricia C. Cornell for information 314 346 5495



We are an Easter people and our prayer is Alleluia! Stay tuned to Covenant Network Catholic radio to continue rejoicing in our salvation by our God and the glory of Our Risen Lord. Listen to WRYT 1080 AM on the radio or anytime on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Seeking Oratory Military Men for the Feast of Corpus Christi Procession on June 11th, 2023 following the 10:30am Mass. Currently serving military and veterans interested in participating in uniform in the annual Corpus Christi Procession are asked to contact:

IkeIsenhourat : purdue87@gmail.com

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ADORATION

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30PM

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IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TO ALL OUR GUESTS...

Canon Coggeshall and the faithful of St. Francis de Sales Oratory welcome you, and hope that your time in the "Cathedral of South St. Louis" may be an opportunity to share in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith.

Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to St. Francis de Sales, co-patron of the
INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST.

According to liturgical tradition, and the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, Holy Communion is received kneeling and on the tongue. All visitors who are not of the Catholic faith are welcome to join us in prayer, but are requested not to receive Holy Communion. Because the reception of Holy Communion is the sign of Divine and Ecclesial unity, only practicing Catholics who are free of mortal sin, and in full communion with the Catholic Church should present themselves for Holy Communion.

We pray for the full visible unity among all Christians.

To receive more information about the Oratory or if you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church, contact the rectory. St. Francis de Sales Oratory is an Oratory of the INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

All contributions to the Oratory are sincerely appreciated and are tax deductible.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ORATORY INFORMATION:

INFANT BAPTISM:

Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Oratory.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

For instructions please contact the Rectory.

HOLY MATRIMONY:

Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the rectory for the proper instructions.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (314) 771-3100.

TOURS:

Stained Glass Window Tours are given on the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30am Mass.

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