

I am with you always

When we have to enter and pass through a door, when we want to be heard and let people know that we are there, we knock.

But in this special year of the Jubilee, in this summer, who's knocking?

Knock knock! It is the children who knock on the heart of the animators asking to be listened to, to be accompanied to live beautiful days in the oratory.

Knock knock! They are the animators who knock on the hearts of children when they are tired, bored or sad, because in the oratory there is always something beautiful to live together.

Knock knock! They are the leaders and volunteers of the oratory, who are ready to show the way, to say a good word when necessary, to intervene in the tiring moments of the day.

Knock knock! It is the community of the San Carlo oratory, which knocks on the heart of you parents, to propose the summer oratory again this summer, to share with everyone the beauty of being together in the name of Jesus. It is Jesus himself, who "is with us every day", who knocks because in this year of Jubilee even the summer oratory, with Him, becomes an opportunity to become pilgrims of Hope, to learn to believe in the future, to desire to build real bonds. Do we want to open the door together?

fr. Stefano

8:00 ENTRY of the animators

8:00-8:30 ENTRY of the children

Until 9:00 WELCOME ACTIVITIES Subbuteo tournaments, pedal F1 races, drawing contest; you can also do your HOMEWORK with the help of some parents

9:30 PRAYER and DAILY STORYTELLING

10:00 - TOURNAMENTS AND GAMES FOR 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th GRADES (ELEMENTARY)

- INTEREST GROUPS for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd GRADES (MIDDLE SCHOOL) t-shirt printing, theater, gr video...

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Quiet group games

14:00 ACTIVITIES RESTART

- WORKSHOPS FOR 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th GRADES (ELEMENTARY)
- TOURNAMENTS for 5th GRADES (ELEMENTARY) and MIDDLE SCHOOL

15:30 GAMES OR BIG GAME FOR EVERYONE

16:15 PRAYER TOGETHER - SNACK

Awards and animation in the hall

17:00 The organized **Summer Oratory** ends: The Oratory opens to non-members.

As during the year, entry and exit are free

17:15 For the animators - daily review

19:00 THE ORATORY CLOSES!

Some days have a different schedule:

On Tuesdays we will go on a trip, on Thursdays we will go to the swimming pool.

Summer Oratory in SEPTEMBER

8:00-8:30 ENTRY Organized activities

12:30 lunch

15:00 THE ORATORY OPENS TO EVERYONE: the organized activity ends.

You can remain at the Oratory until 19:00.

Summer Oratory calendary.

From Monday, June 9, 2025, to Friday, July 4, 2025, and from September 1 to September 5, 2025 (to be confirmed).

The Summer Oratory is open to boys and girls born between 2011 (who attended 3rd middle school) and 2018 (who attended 1st grade elementary school).

Parents of children who have not participated during the year in the activities organized by the Oratory (catechism, groups, sports,...) or who did not attend last year's Summer Oratory San Carlo, must contact Don Stefano Pedroli, the Oratory Manager, by phone (cell. 3405611736) prior to registration to schedule an introductory interview.

During this occasion, Don Stefano will sign this booklet to be presented at the office for completing the registration.

REGISTRATION You can register at the Oratory.

IMPORTANT For organizational reasons, it is requested to **REGISTER IMMEDIATELY FOR ALL WEEKS YOU INTEND TO ATTEND.** To **SECURE A SPOT FOR THE WEEKLY TRIP**, follow the instructions provided on page 3.

FOR CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ORATORY ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR (catechism, groups, sports,...) or attended the Summer Oratory 2024:

- **Saturday, May 10**, the day of the Oratory Feast after the presentation of the O.E. to parents.
- **From Monday, May 12, to Friday, May 23, 2025**
 - Monday to Wednesday: 17:00 - 18:00
 - Thursday and Friday: 17:30 - 18:30

You can book an appointment to finalize the registration using the QR code provided, specifying the child's surname and name and a parent's phone number. **An appointment must be booked for each child.**

- Those who have difficulty coming to the Oratory in the afternoons can register by booking (using the QR code) for Thursday, May 15, 2025, or Thursday, May 29, from 21:00 to 22:30.

FOR ALL OTHER CHILDREN WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

IMPORTANT: Reserve the registration at the office only after the introductory interview with Don Stefano, which can also be done before May 26.

- **From Monday, May 26, to Tuesday, June 3, 2025**
 - Monday to Wednesday: 17:00 - 18:00
 - Thursday and Friday: 17:30 - 18:30

You can book an appointment to finalize the registration using the QR code above, specifying the child's surname and name and a parent's phone number. **An appointment must be booked for each child.**

For those unable to use the QR code, it is possible to book an appointment by visiting the Summer Oratory office starting from Monday, May 12, 2025 (schedules as above).

It is necessary to complete the REGISTRATION FORM. Personal details, parents' contacts, and the weeks you wish to attend will be requested.

- The office will accept applications until all available spots are filled.
- With the REGISTRATION:
 - You ACCEPT the summer proposal “TOC TOC ORATORIO SAN CARLO”
 - You CONFIRM that you have read and understood the instructions in this booklet
 - You ACCEPT the rules on the registration form.
- Registration is for the entire week and not for individual days.
- During the week, no new participants can be added.
- Registrations for subsequent weeks must STRICTLY be made by FRIDAY MORNING AT 9:00 of the previous week and will only be accepted if spots are available.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- 2 TOC TOC T-shirts in the color of your team

(The colored T-shirt must be worn every day!)
- The BLUE bracelet for attendance registration
- 1 cap
- 4 weekly meals (for trips, bring a packed lunch)
- Afternoon snack
- A copy of the **TOCTOC** SUMMERCASC, the summer magazine
- Admission to the swimming pool (once a week)
- Insurance coverage

TRIP REGISTRATION The cost of the weekly trip is €27.00. It is recommended to sign up for all trips immediately and, in any case, by June 3, 2025. ONLY THESE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE GUARANTEED.

Unfortunately, there are significant challenges with booking buses, so it is necessary to finalize the number of participants in advance. After this date, registrations will be accepted in order of arrival to fill any remaining bus seats.

The Oratory WILL BE CLOSED on TRIP DAYS.

FEES:

- Fixed registration fee: €10.00
- Bracelet deposit: €5.00 (The deposit will be refunded upon returning the bracelet at the end of the Summer Oratory by September 30.)

- Weekly Contribution

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week
	June 9-13	June 16-20	June 23-27	June 30-July 4	September 1-5
REGISTRATION - INDIVIDUAL PRIMARY	60 €	60 €	60 €	60 €	60 €
SIBLING DISCOUNT	55 €	55 €	55 €	55 €	55 €
REGISTRATION - INDIVIDUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIE	70 €	70 €	70 €	70 €	60 €
SIBLING DISCOUNT	65 €	65 €	65 €	65 €	55 €

Did you know that the Oratory pays a 2% commission on transactions made with a debit card? If possible, please pay in CASH - (NO BANK TRANSFERS OR CHECKS).

Cancellations - Refunds 50% of the weekly fee will be refunded only upon submission of a written cancellation to the email address: oratorioestivosancarlo@gmail.com, along with a medical certificate.

- The fee for trips cannot be refunded under any circumstances. All refunds will be issued at the end of the Summer Oratory in September.

Meals

- Meals will be provided by the catering company and will include a first course, a second course, side dish, fruit or dessert.
- Bringing food from home is prohibited, except on trip days (on Tuesday), when a packed lunch must be brought.

Allergies

AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, IT IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR ANY ALLERGIES AND DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON SPECIFIC PRESCRIBED DIETS.

At the pool on Thursdays Every Thursday we will walk to the pool on Via Ponzio: the entrance fee is included in the registration fee. **Bring a large backpack** that can hold everything needed at the pool and the packed lunch provided by the Oratory.

INSERT TO BE DETACHED

USEFUL REMINDER TO REMEMBER YOUR DAILY APPOINTMENTS

MEMO CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>PUT ON YOUR WRISTBAND AND YOUR TEAM SHIRT</p> <p>Elementary school children are in the oratory Monday 16 June we will take a group photo Monday, June 16 Sports day; ORASPORTDAY Come with suitable clothing. MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS TRIP Monday, June 23 IDROSCALO CLUB ACTIVITIES WITH CANOE, SUP, DRAGON Tomorrow there will be the TRIP If you are registered PREPARE A</p>	<p>PUT ON YOUR WRISTBAND AND YOUR TEAM SHIRT</p> <p>TODAY WE ARE ON A TRIP</p> <p>Tuesday, June 10 LEOLANDIA - Capriate San Gervasio (BG)</p> <p>Tuesday, June 17 PIANI DI BOBBIO AND TUBING (short walk).</p> <p>Tuesday, June 24 PARCO ACQUATICO LE VELE - San Gervasio Bresciano (BS)</p> <p>Tuesday, July 4 SACRO MONTE DI VARESE</p> <p>TO JOIN YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE TRIP!</p> <p>BRING YOUR PACKED</p>	<p>PUT ON YOUR WRISTBAND AND YOUR TEAM SHIRT</p> <p>Today we are in the Oratory</p> <p>TRIP FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS Wednesday 18 June: DIOCESAN MUSEUM - MILAN Wednesday 2 July: FORLANINI PARK</p>	<p>PUT ON YOUR WRISTBAND AND YOUR TEAM SHIRT</p> <p>TODAY WE WALK to the SWIMMING POOL in via Ponzio</p> <p>Lunch is provided by the Oratory BRING A LARGE BACKPACK! To be allowed in the pool you must wear a SWIMMING CAP and a SWIMSUIT! Bring also towel, hat, sunscreen, plastic slippers Entrance to the swimming pool is already included in the weekly fee.</p>	<p>PUT ON YOUR WRISTBAND AND YOUR TEAM SHIRT</p> <p>Today we are in the Oratory</p> <p>Today there will be THE BARTER MARKET! Remember to bring small toys and objects to the Oratory to exchange with the other boys and girls of the Oratory</p> <p>Friday, June 20 MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENING: DINNER AND EVENING GAME</p>

PACKED LUNCH and read the email you received	LUNCH FROM HOME Read the email you received to find out what to bring			
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LISTEN to the music of THE SUMMER ORATORY 2025 on SPOTIFY "TOCTOC"

THURSDAY AT THE POOL

Every Thursday we will walk to the swimming pool in Via Ponzio: the cost of admission is included in the registration fee. Bring a large backpack that can hold what you need in the pool and the packed lunch provided by the oratory.

Tuesday Trips

Four trips are planned: registration for the trips is optional, but on these days the Oratory will be closed, and those not participating in the trips will not be able to enter the Oratory.

- Tuesday, June 10

LEOLANDIA - Capriate San Gervasio (BG)

- Tuesday, June 17

PIANI DI BOBBIO AND TUBING (short walk).

- Tuesday, June 24

LE VELE WATERPARK- San Gervasio Bresciano (BS)

- Tuesday, July 4

SACRO MONTE DI VARESE

TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS STUDENTS

The cost is included in the registration fee.

All absences must always be noticed to oratorioestivosancarlo@gmail.com

- Wednesday 18 June: TRIP TO THE DIOCESAN MUSEUM

Departure at 9.00 am with ATM vehicles*. Packed lunch provided from the Oratory. Return at 4.00 p.m.

- Friday 20 June at 7.30 pm MIDDLE SCHOOLS EVENING: DINNER and GAME (for those registered to the OE dinner is included in the registration fee).

- Monday 23 June: TRIP to the IDROSCALO CLUB in Segrate:

Activities with canoe, dragon and SUP. Departure at 9.00 am with ATM vehicles *. Packed lunch provided by the Oratory. Return at 4.00 p.m.

- Monday, June 30th: ARCHERY ACTIVITIES in the oratory.

• **Wednesday 2 July: TRIP TO THE FORLANINI PARK by ATM means*. Packed lunch will be provided by the Oratory.**

***For public transportation, students must have a valid travel pass: ticket, subscription, or under-14 card (which costs €10 and is valid until the age of 14. See the ATM website for details).**

Useful Information

Authorization for trips By registering, you authorize your child to participate in outings with the Oratory. (See the list of TRIPS and MIDDLE SCHOOL PROPOSALS on page 5).

Reporting entry/exit outside of scheduled times For safety reasons, it is not allowed to enter or exit the Oratory at times other than those indicated in the daily program. In cases of absolute necessity for entry or exit outside scheduled times, it is necessary to adhere to the time window of 13:30-14:00 (after lunch), which ensures proper supervision by a dedicated volunteer. This must be communicated by email to the office on the same morning (8:00 - 8:30). **For organizational and safety reasons, on Tuesdays (trip day) and Thursdays (swimming pool day), entry or exit outside of scheduled times is not permitted.**

Communications with families

Communications will be via email.

It is essential to PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS THAT MUST BE CHECKED DAILY to ALWAYS stay updated on any program changes or OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION.

FAMILIES WITHOUT AN EMAIL MUST CHECK DAILY AT THE OFFICE FOR THE DAY'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The blue bracelet The bracelet given to the children is personal and cannot be exchanged with others. Moreover, it must never be left at home but always worn by the children. In case of loss, a new bracelet will be issued upon payment of a second deposit (€5.00).

When returning the bracelet, by September 30, 2025, the deposit will be refunded to the parents.

The bracelet is used for:

- Registering the presence of children at the Oratory
- Confirming attendance on trips and outings to the swimming pool

ORGANIZATION

What to bring to the Oratory

Mark everything with name and surname:

- A BACKPACK to carry everything needed for the day.
- A BOTTLE or WATER FLASK.

What NOT to bring

- Money beyond what is necessary for small purchases at the bar.
- Electronic devices of any kind.
- Cell phones: in case of necessity, the Oratory's phone can be used.

Teams and colored T-shirts Children will be divided into 4 teams: BLUE, GREEN, RED, YELLOW. Each team will have subgroups by age:

- BABY: 1st-3rd grade elementary school.
- MIDI: 4th and 5th grade elementary school.
- MAXI: 1st-3rd grade middle school.

PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR THEIR COLORED T-SHIRT EVERY DAY: IT HELPS IDENTIFY TEAMS!

Wednesday, June 16, 2025 GROUP PHOTO

and

ORASPORTDAY

SPECIAL SPORTS DAY

Swap Market Every **FRIDAY**, children can EXCHANGE small toys, necklaces, etc. by participating in the SWAP MARKET.

REMEMBER TO BRING a box (kind of a shoe box) where you can put items you want to exchange.

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 The Oratory will close at 17:00.

At 19:00, parents and children are invited for a fraternity dinner:

Everyone will bring FOOD FOR THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.

At 20:45, an evening of celebration TOGETHER.

We need materials!

To carry out manual activities and workshops, we are looking for some materials that can be brought to the Oratory and left on the stairs leading to the basement where a dedicated container will be available. THANK YOU!

- CARDBOARD BOXES (SHOE TYPE) CARDBOARD TUBES (AS TOILET ROLLS/PAPER TOWELS)
- PLYWOOD PANELS FOR FRETWORK, small rods, and pieces of wood
- YOGURT POT
- SAND
- BUTTONS
- CARDBOARD OF ANY KIND
- RK
- GLUE of all kinds.

We ask for parents' help!

Your collaboration is important! We need practical help at certain times of the day. • To offer your availability to collaborate with the Oratory, you can visit the office or register using the QR code provided. THANK YOU!

- We invite you to attend the PRESENTATION OF THE THEME OF THE SUMMER ORATORY at 17:30 on SATURDAY, May 10, 2025, during the ORATORY FESTIVAL. (See the program via the QR code provided).

To better understand how to help, you are invited to the MEETING of the SUMMER ORATORY COLLABORATORS on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 20:45.

NOTE ON THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES DURING THE SUMMER ORATORY

Given that the Summer Oratory experience is based on spending time together following organized activities, and considering the frequent misuse of mobile phones by our children,

PLEASE NOTE THAT

- The use of mobile phones during the day is prohibited, except in cases of genuine necessity.

Anyone who disregards this rule, failing to adhere to the educational agreement signed in the registration form, may be removed from the Summer Oratory.

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Summer Oratory Office Hours From Monday to Friday: 8:00 - 8:30 AM 5:00 - 6:00 PM

For urgent matters, please contact the manager: **Don Stefano Pedroli: 3405611736**

Attention Parents!

EVERY DAY WE ARE IN THE ORATORY, there will be

a **phone contest**

We will randomly call a parent at home... and if the answer is: "**toc toc**" they will win a prize!