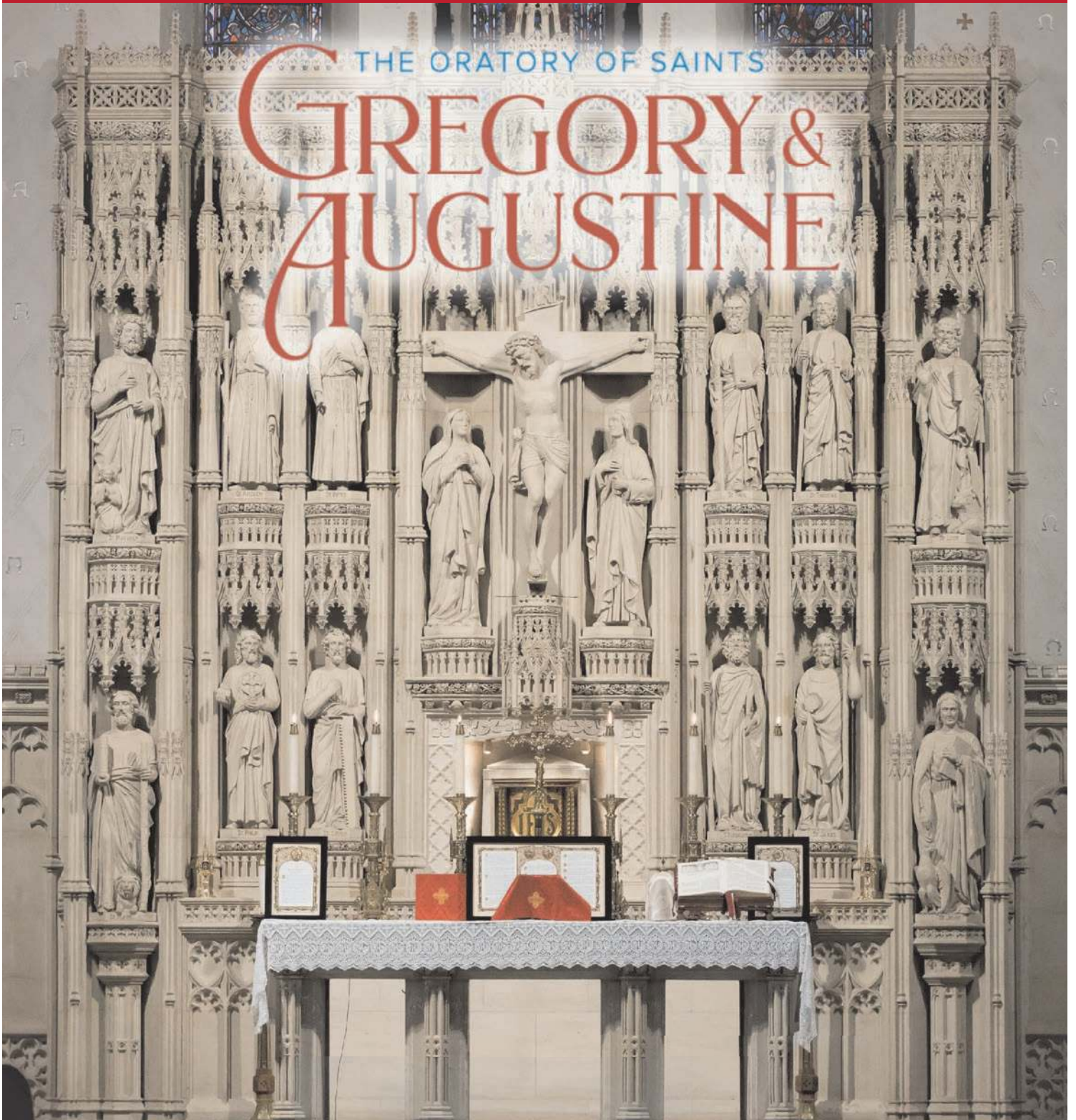


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**MASS**

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 11:30am  
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First Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

**FROM THE RECTOR – Second Sunday after Pentecost/External Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

In the Holy Gospel for today the Lord speaks about a wedding banquet, an image of the Eucharistic sacrifice into which we are all invited. Sadly, as the parable indicates, a great many people refuse the Lord’s invitation and reject a place at the table of God. There should be profound sadness at the ease with which men neglect or ignore the blessings and bounty of God. However, the Gospel along with the celebration of Corpus Christi provide the opportunity to meditate upon the gift of our Eucharistic Lord and the dedication needed to make ourselves worthy recipients of such a great gift. We must root out any disposition that would have us reject the true and abiding presence of the Lord. Likewise, we must resolve to spend time with Him in gratitude for the blessings received and with the desire to deepen the intimacy that He has forged with us in His blood. Our Catholic faith in the Eucharist sets us apart from the rest of the world; and like the Lord’s cross, the Eucharist is a stumbling block for many who refuse to humbly submit to God’s plan for salvation. For those of us who do believe, the Most Holy Eucharist is the living source of our hope and confidence in the Lord. Let us rejoice and give thanks that we have been found worthy not only to be invited to the Lord’s banquet but also to take our place at His table.

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**THE HOUR OF TERCE**

The hour of Terce in the Divine Office is assigned to be sung before the principal Mass of the day when that Mass is sung in choir. For the last year or so, the schola has been chanting this Hour of the Divine Office before the principal Mass on Sundays and major feasts in the Saint Joseph’s Room. The resumption and frequency of coffee hours and other events made it difficult for others to join the schola for that hour. In the last several months, the Schola began singing Terce in the church approximately 20 minutes before Mass. If you are interested in participating, you can follow along on your smartphone using your browser to go to the [divinumofficium.com](http://divinumofficium.com) website. From the rubric’s options, choose ‘*Divino Afflatu*’ and also choose your translation language of choice in the settings. Then you can find Terce of the day as the schola sings it. Also, there is a smartphone app called ‘*BrevMeum*’ that draws down the Office of the day from that same website. If you get that app and download each week’s Offices, you can follow from there as well. You can also print the information and bring it with you if you prefer to leave your phone in the car. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this hour of the Divine Office and allow this ancient prayer to assist you in preparing for Holy Mass.

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**SERVICE HOURS**

The Rector has been approached by the possibility of our young people fulfilling the need for service hours here at the Oratory. The Oratory is more than happy to work with them to find hours if needed. Please contact the Oratory Office (314/644-2144) if you are need of hours.

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**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Noah Lovins and Claire Miller who were married here at the Oratory this past Friday, 17 June 2022. Please pray for them and all those preparing to receive the sacrament of matrimony.

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**ORATORY OFFICES CLOSED**

The week of 20 June thru 24 June 2022, the Oratory Offices will be closed for end of the year business. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, 27 June 2022.

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**IN GRATITUDE**

I want to express my gratitude for all those who have helped with the various receptions and celebrations held here at the Oratory in the last several weeks: the Easter Vigil Barbecue, the Mothers’ Day Breakfast, the receptions for Frs. Keller & Edgar. In additions, a word of thanks for those who continue to assist with the coffee hours after Holy Mass. I am so grateful for the generosity of this community. Please know of my prayers. May God abundantly reward your generosity.

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**CIVIC HOLIDAYS**

Beginning, this Memorial Day (30 May 2022), on civic holidays that fall on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, the Holy Mass will be

celebrated at 7:00 am. This particularly will be the case for Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and Labor Day.

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

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Timothy Applewhite
- Mary Ann Courisky
- Noah Lovins
- Ciara McClay

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**DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS**

During the summer months there will be several times that daily Mass is cancelled during the week. I will be giving a retreat, visiting family, participating in several conferences and taking some vacation time. If it is possible that a priest is available, then the schedule will remain as usual. There will always be a priest present for Holy Mass on Sundays. I appreciate both the patience and the prayers of the faithful of the Oratory. Know that you are always in my daily prayers.

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**SCHEDULING BAPTISMS**

The Oratory is blessed with a growing community that is evident by the increased number of baptisms. Given that the Oratory shares the space with St. Luke the Evangelist along with the other liturgical rites celebrated by the Oratory itself, it is prudent to schedule baptisms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month beginning at 10 am. There will be Saturdays that no baptisms can be scheduled because of various liturgical events but keeping baptism on these two Saturdays will assist in scheduling for both the parents and the Oratory. Families expecting newborns and anticipating that they will be baptized here at the Oratory, should schedule their baptism at the earliest convenience. This process of scheduling baptisms will go into effect on 1 September 2022.

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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 MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM**

The Oratory men's softball team will be competing on Friday nights throughout the summer on the St. Luke's softball field (McMahon Field). All are welcome to come cheer them on!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, 19 June: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 9:45 am (in SJR)
- Sunday, 19 June: Corpus Christi Procession
- Sunday, 19 June: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 20 June – Friday, 24 June: **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Wednesday, 22 June: Holy Hour from 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Saturday, 25 June: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society / Knights of Columbus)
- Sunday, 26 June: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 Holy Mass
- Sunday, 26 June: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 29 June: Holy Hour from 5:00 – 6:00 pm

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**PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022**

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 Leljedal	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@sbglobal.net](mailto:saalex@sbglobal.net) TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, 20 June – *Octave Day of Corpus Christi*  
 12:15 pm: Jim Sturm (d)

Tuesday, 21 June – *Octave Day of Corpus Christi*  
 7:00 am: Jim Sturm (d)

Wednesday, 22 June – *Octave Day of Corpus Christi*  
 6:30 pm: Jim Sturm (d)

Thursday, 23 June – *Octave Day of Corpus Christi*  
 7:00 am: Jim Sturm (d)

Friday, 24 June – *Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
 12:15 pm: Jim Sturm (d)

Saturday, 25 June – *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*  
 8:15 am: Jim Sturm (d)

Sunday, 26 June – *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
 6:45 am: Pro Populo  
 8:00 am: Mark J. Rheinheimer  
 11:30 am: Jim Sturm (d)

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~ 06/12/2022 ~	
<b><u>ACTUAL</u></b>	
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 5,686.50
Online Giving	\$ 3,120.00
Total	\$ 8,806.50
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$ 114.50)
Year to Date Total	\$ 576,025.16

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