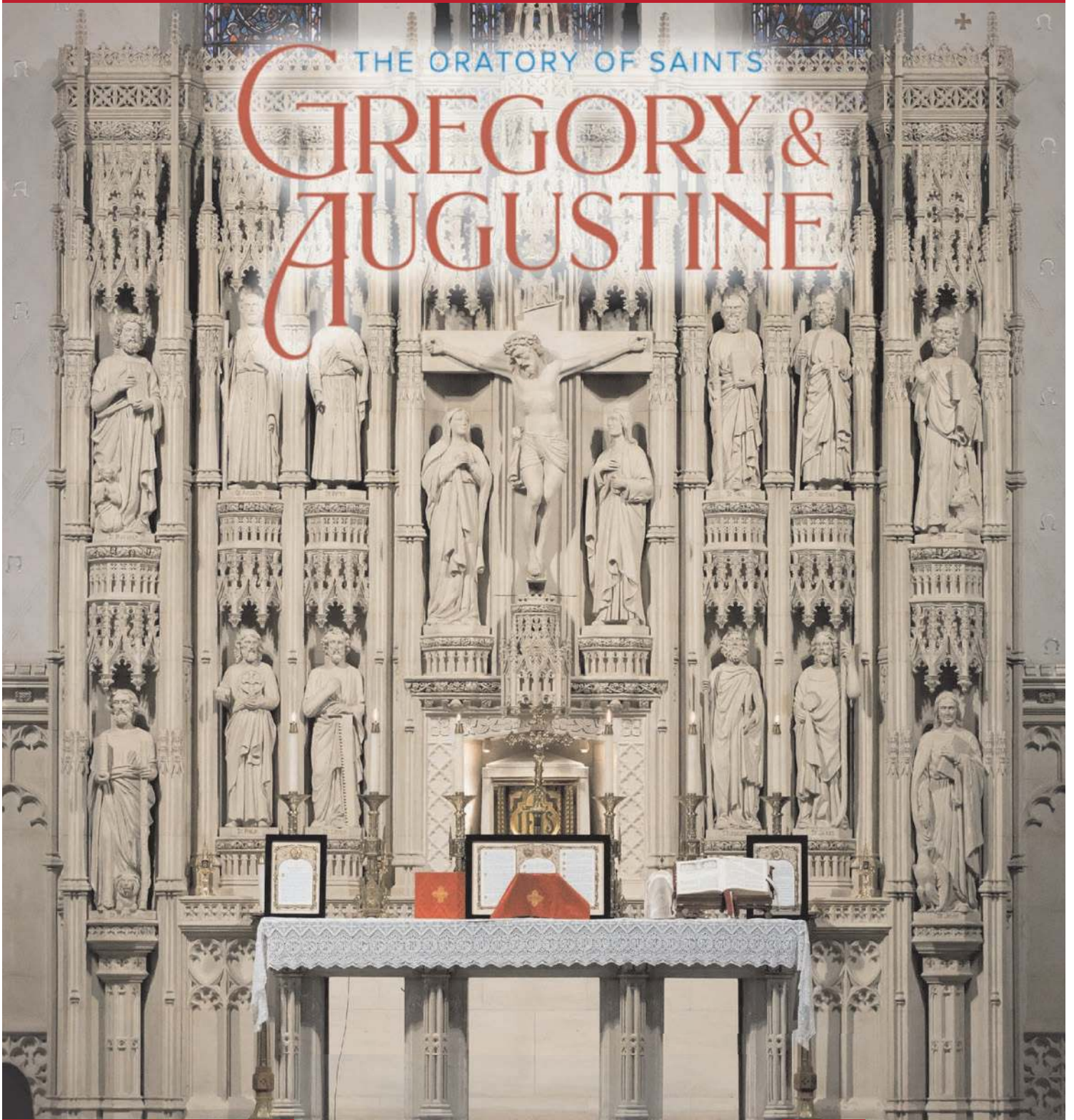


THE ORATORY OF SAINTS
**GREGORY &
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MASS

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 11:30am
Monday & Friday: 12:15pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am
Wednesday: 6:30pm
First Friday: 7:15pm
First Saturday: 8:15am

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CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 11am -12pm
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm
First Friday: 6:00 - 7:00pm
First Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

FROM THE RECTOR – Third Sunday after Pentecost

The infinite mercy of God should be a constant source of contemplation for us as we navigate our lives of faith in this world. The Epistle from St. Peter reminds us of the temptations that are present in the world and the strength to resist comes only from Christ. We are all too aware of the times we succumb to temptation and must again return to God, beg His forgiveness and rejoice in His mercy. As often as we might fall, Our Lord is always there to pick us up if we are able to remain steadfast and constant. Our Savior manifests His desire to save us and raise us up through the parable in our Gospel from St. Luke. The Lord goes after the Lost Sheep and each time we stray the Good Shepherd is there to bring us back to the fold. These images provide content for reflection but should also motivate us to strive mightily to always remain with the Lord. The constancy required for the journey of faith is not easy to achieve, but through His mercy and grace all things are indeed possible.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those who received the sacrament of Confirmation this past Saturday and to those who received their First Holy Communion.

1ST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations to our young people who received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday after having received the sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for them, their parents, teachers and catechists.

- George Blaxton
- Gemma Brant
- Eloise Daub
- Joseph Fowler
- Charles Fowler
- Felicity Green
- Anthony Hall
- Jude Kelly
- Marilyn Moritz
- Angelina Podesta
- Margaret Mary Raymond
- Cate Siemer
- Joseph Sinak
- Jack Standeford

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NEWLY CONFIRMED

- Desirae Bigogno (St. Magdalena)
- Silas Buyle (St. Patrick)
- Charlotte Daub (St. Cecilia)
- Sophia DiCarlo (St. Maria Goretti)
- Dominic Green (St. Louis)
- Theodore Grizzle (St. Michael)
- Anna Horan (St. Elizabeth of Portugal)
- Robert Jones (St. Nicholas)
- Louis Kenney (St. James the Less)
- Sean Kenney (St. Michael)
- Elias Klinger (St. Christopher)
- Lucas Klinger (St. Michael)
- Oliver Klinger (St. Ambrose)
- Damien Leljedal (St. Cosmas)
- John Morgan (St. Gregory)
- Frances Moritz (St. Bernadette Soubirous)
- Clare Prewitt (St. Rita)
- Gianna Prewitt (St. Cecilia)
- Mary Prewitt (St. Joan of Arc)
- Clare Simmons (St. Joan of Arc)
- John Paul Sinak (St. Patrick)
- Emma Standeford (St. Anne)
- Jack Standeford (St. Stephen)
- Isabella Steitz (St. Genevieve)
- Cabhan Ten Eyck (St. Louis, King of France)
- Joan Valenza (St. Margaret of Scotland)
- Peter Wisniewski (St. Joseph)

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 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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FOURTH OF JULY

This is a reminder that Holy Mass will be celebrated on the 4th of July (Monday) at 7 am. Let us continue to pray for the spiritual health and well-being of our nation.

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SERVICE HOURS

The Rector has been approached by the possibility of our young people of 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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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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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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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!

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 2nd and 3rd 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 *UPDATE*****

For the month of July there **will not be** Coffee Hours after either of the later Masses. The smaller room off the St. Joseph Room is being remodeled and the space is needed to complete the work.

We are still in need of volunteers for both Coffee Hours. Please consider making a commitment to assist with preparation and clean-up. 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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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Friday, 1 July: First Friday
- Saturday, 2 July: First Saturday
- Sunday, 3 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 4 July: Holy Mass @ 7:00 am (NO Confessions @ 11:00 am and NO Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm); OFFICE CLOSED
- Wednesday, 6 July: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 10 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 13 July: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Saturday, 16 July: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society / Knights of Columbus)
- Sunday, 17 July: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 9:45 am
- Sunday, 17 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 20 July: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 24 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 27 July: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 31 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

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| 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 saalexa@sbcglobal.net TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, 27 June – *Octave Day of Sacred Heart*
12:15 pm: Jim Sturm (d)
- Tuesday, 28 June – *St. Irenaeus*
7:00 am: Jim Sturm (d)
- Wednesday, 29 June – *Ss. Peter & Paul*
6:30 pm: Jim Sturm (d)
- Thursday, 30 June – *Commemoration of St. Paul*
7:00 am: Jim Sturm (d)
- Friday, 1 July – *Most Precious Blood*
12:15 pm: Samuel Furnari (d)
7:15 pm: Juraj Susovica
- Saturday, 2 July – *The Visitation of the BVM*
8:15 am: Samuel Furnari (d)
- Sunday, 3 July – *4th Sunday after Pentecost*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Dottie Murphy
11:30 am: Samuel Furnari (d)

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| ~ 06/19/2022 ~ | |
| | ACTUAL |
| Weekly Collection Total | \$ 5,068.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 4,677.50 |
| Total | \$ 9,745.50 |
| Needed | \$ 8,692.00 (\$ 1,053.50) |
| Year to Date Total | \$ 585,770.66 |

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

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