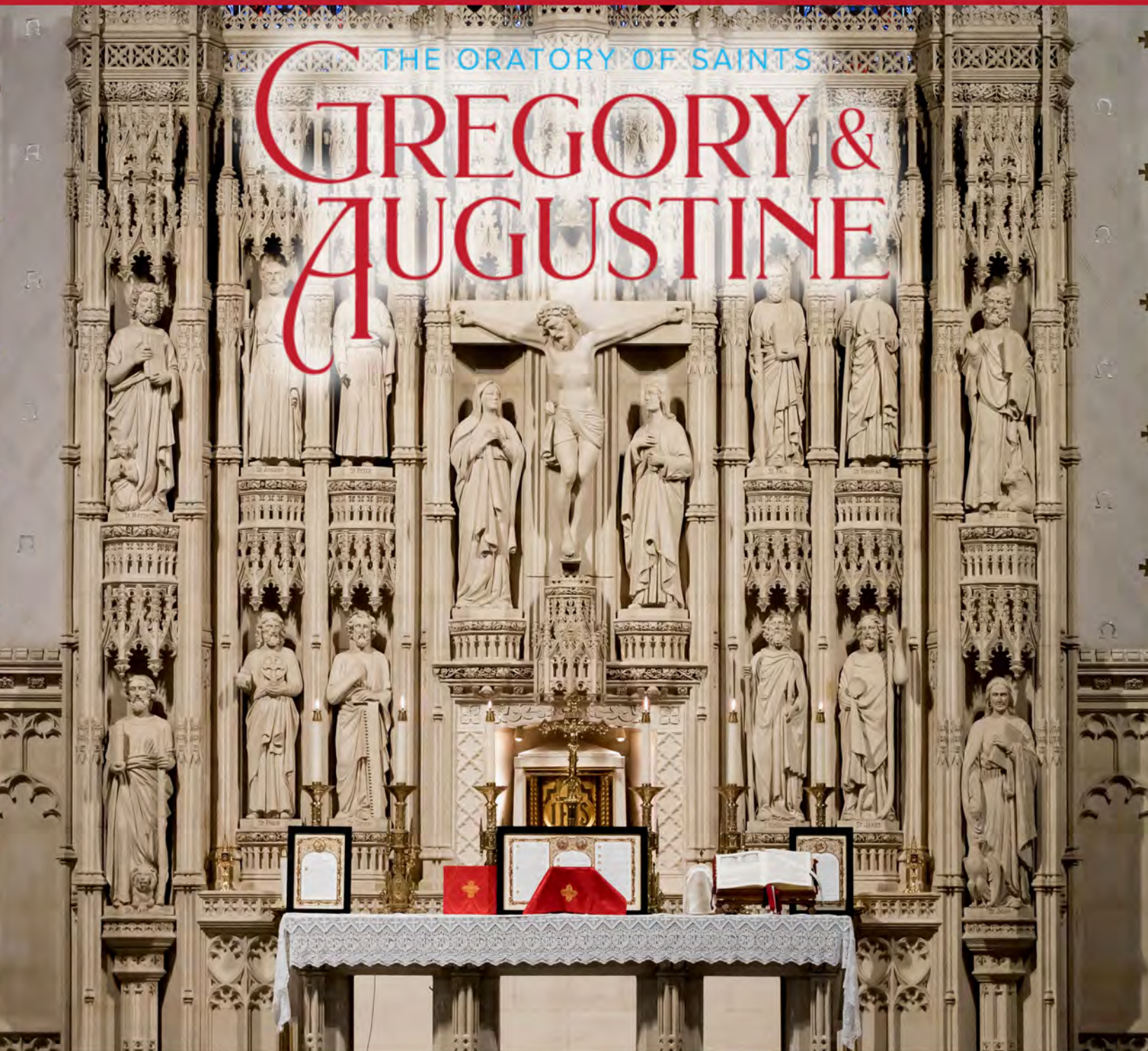


THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

GREGORY & AUGUSTINE



MASS

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

ADORATION

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm
 First Friday: 1:00 - 6:00pm

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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

DIVINE OFFICE

Sunday Prime: 7:20am
 Sunday Terce: 11:10am
 Sunday Vespers: 4:30pm
 Wednesday Compline: 7:15pm

Welcome to the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine

The Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine is pleased to welcome you. We are an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis faithful to the teachings of the Church and striving to grow as a family of faith through the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass and other Sacraments.

In the First Book of *The Confessions*, the other great St. Augustine (of Hippo) wrote the following: “Thou hast made us for Thyself and our hearts are restless until they find rest in Thee.” Whether you are curious about the traditional Latin Mass and interested in exploring its beauty, searching for a parish community where you and your family will feel at home, or seeking rest for your heart, we hope that the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine can provide that respite for you.

Our bulletin serves to provide information about the weekly activities occurring here at the Oratory. Along with our website (www.stlouislatinmass.com), the bulletin is your point of contact with the ever-increasing activities at the Oratory. I hope this will give you some sense of the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. I am delighted that God has brought you here! *Oremus pro invicem!*

—The Very Reverend Monsignor C. Eugene Morris, Rector

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MASS AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses

- 6:30 am (Low Mass)
- 8:00 am (Low Mass)
- 11:30 am (High Mass)

Weekday Masses

- Monday & Friday: 12:15 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm
- First Friday: 7:15 pm
- First Saturday: 8:15 am

Confession

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

Infant Baptism – Baptisms are normally scheduled on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month beginning at 10:00 am. Families expecting newborns and anticipating that they will be baptized here at the Oratory should schedule their baptism at the earliest convenience by contacting the Oratory office.

Adult Baptism – If you are interested in becoming Catholic or an adult Catholic not yet confirmed, please contact the Oratory office for more information about adult catechesis.

Matrimony – Please contact the Oratory office at least six months prior to the desired date for the rite of marriage. The date is reserved after consultation and confirmation from the Rector of the Oratory.

Extreme Unction/Visitation of the Sick – Contact the Oratory to arrange the sacrament either at home or in the hospital.

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FROM THE RECTOR

Our time of deliverance is almost near. It is a great gift in the liturgical calendar to be able to celebrate well the Fourth Sunday of Advent. This year we are provided a whole week to contemplate the coming of our Lord in history and His coming at the end of time. As we ponder these events, one past, one future, we also dedicated ourselves to the daily task of welcoming Christ into every aspect of our lives. The beauty of these meditations is that we are accompanied by Isaiah the prophet, St. John the Baptist and most blessedly, Our Lady. With these great companions we cannot help but to be drawn more deeply into the history of salvation's fulfillment: we are transported to Bethlehem and Nazareth; we bear witness to the travails of Our Lady and St. Joseph as they seek to find shelter during the great census. We pay heed again to the words of John the Baptist who calls us to repentance for the remission of our sins, preparing ourselves for the one who comes with fire to transform the world once and for all. The Church is a sensitive, diligent and wise Mother, providing Her children chance after chance to think on the things of God, to repent from sin and to live Gospel truth. Let us use this week not to get caught up in the secular and profane; rather, through meditation, solitude and prayer let us welcome Christ anew into our hearts. Soon comes Our Lord and King; let us hasten to adore Him!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 18 December: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass (in school)
- Sunday, 18 December: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 19 December: Server Practice @ 4:15 pm
- Monday, 19 December: Troops of St. George @ 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, 21 December: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Saturday, 24 December: Vigil of Christmas: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am; Confessions @ 7:00 am; Prime @ 7:45 am; Vespers @ 6:00 pm; and Matins @ 9:30 pm
- Sunday, 25 December: Midnight Mass (Solemn High Mass); Martyrology @ 11:55 pm; Lauds following Mass; 6:30 am (Sung Mass); Prime @ 6:00am; and 8:00 am (Sung Mass); Terce @ 7:40 am
- Monday, 26 December: **Normal Monday Schedule**; Terce @ noon; Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 27 December: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11:00 am) *in lieu of the 7:00am Holy Mass*; Terce @ noon; Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, 28 December: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11:00 am) *in lieu of the normal Wednesday schedule*; Terce @ noon; Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Thursday, 29 December: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11:00 am) *in lieu of the 7:00am Holy Mass*; Terce @ noon; Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Friday, 30 December: **Normal Friday Schedule**; Terce @ noon; Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Saturday, 31 December: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am (confessions @ 7:00 am); Terce @ 8:00 am; Vespers, Benediction, Te Deum @ 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 1 January: Normal Sunday Schedule; Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

11/27-12/04 Horan	12/04-12/11 Schuette
12/11-12-18 Filla	12/18-12/25 Petrick
01/01-01/08 Stolarski	01/08-01/15 Henry
01/15-01/22 Buchheit	01/22-01/29 Kiser
01/29-02/05 Buyle	02/05-02/12 Agnew
02/12-02/19 Lejedal	02/19-02/26 Grizzle

02/26-03/05 Turntine	03/05-03/12 Wisniewski
03/12-03/19 Kelly	03/19-03/26 Jones
03/26-04/02 Holman	04/02-04/09 Carapella
04/09-04/16 Cook	04/16-04/23 Hayward
04/23-04/30 Fowler	04/30-05/07 Blum
05/07-05/14 Haulard	05/14-05/21 Catalano
05/21-05/28 Kenney	05/28-06/04 Raymond
06/04-06/11 Horan	06/11-06/18 Schuette
06/18-06/25 Filla	06/25-07/02 Petrick

Drop off and pick up the statue at back of church. Place bag on the floor to left of the Oratory table. Be in contact with each other to ensure that the statue will transfer on schedule.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, the 2023 schedule is welcoming new members to the group. To join please contact: Sharon Alexander- saalexa@sbcglobal.net

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, 19 December – **Greater Feria of Advent**
12:15 pm: John Paro (d)
- Tuesday, 20 December – **Greater Feria of Advent**
7:00 am: David J. Murphy (d)
- Wednesday, 21 December – **St. Thomas, Apostle**
6:30 pm: Joseph & Silas Sweeney (d)
- Thursday, 22 December – **Greater Feria of Advent**
7:00 am: David J. Murphy (d)
- Friday, 23 December – **Greater Feria of Advent**
12:15 pm: Joseph Martin
- Saturday, 24 December – **Vigil of the Nativity**
8:15 am: Maximilian Jude Rheinheimer
- Sunday, 25 December – **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**
12 Midnight: Pro Populo
6:30 am: Joseph & Josephine Alexander (d)
8:00 am: Robert Stephen Kenney, Jr.

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~ 12/11/2022 ~	
	ACTUAL
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 13,184.33
Online Giving	\$ 5,357.02
Total	\$ 18,541.35
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$7,041.35)
Year to Date Total	\$ 277,754.33

*Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!
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