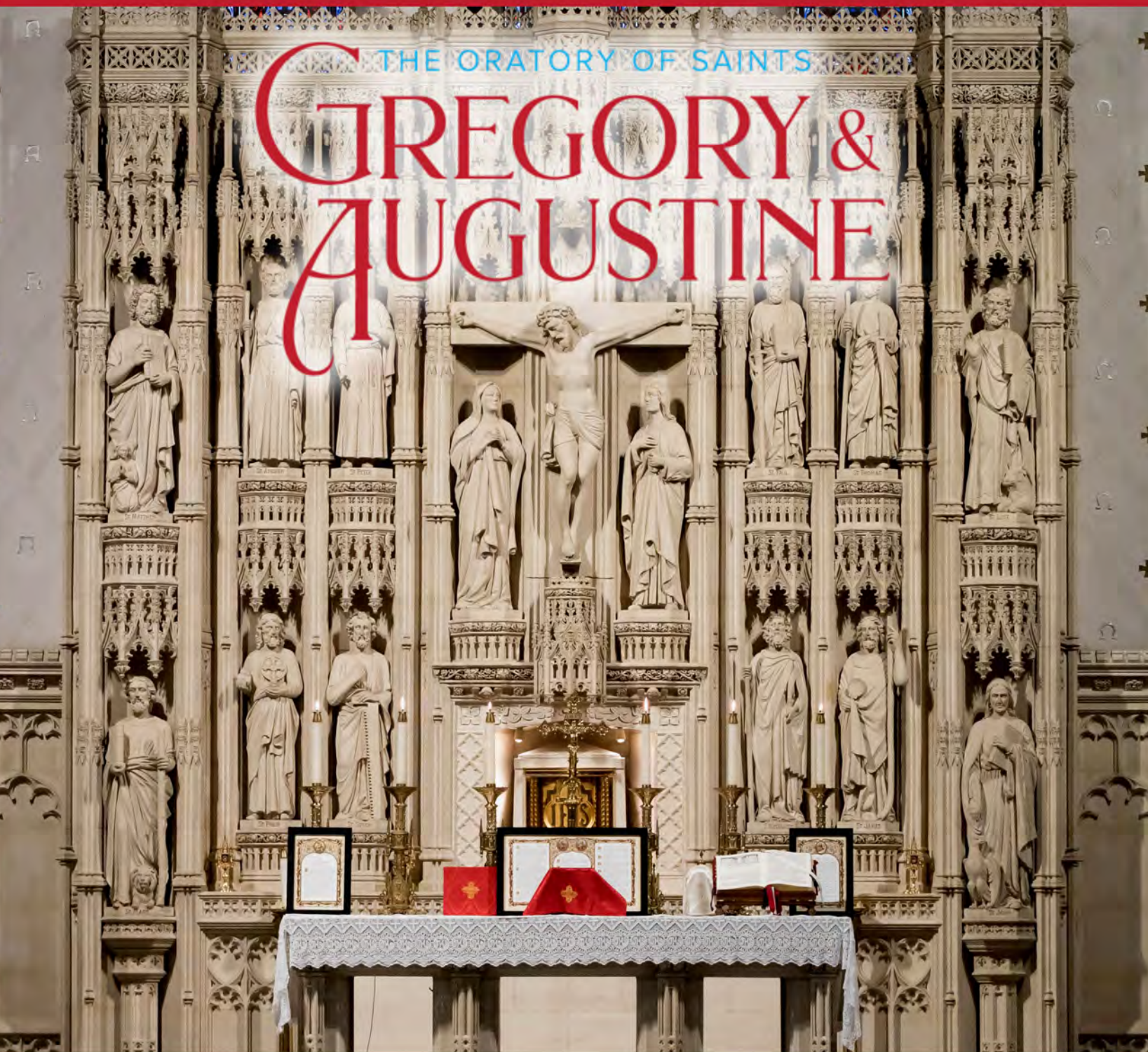


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GREGORY & AUGUSTINE



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 King has come and now makes His dwelling among us. That which was longed for by the prophets of old and hoped for by God’s chosen ones has now been fulfilled in the Word Incarnate. The celebration of Christmas and the Christmas season, upon which we now embark, is a celebration of the God-man who will eventually come to us as a just judge. As the Lord begins His journey to the cross, we pledge to join Him by contemplating the mysteries surrounding His hidden years and His public ministry. Advent was truly the time of preparation; Christmas is truly the time to put into practice our resolve to follow the Lord wherever He may go. As always, we are accompanied by Our Lady, the apostles John the Evangelist and Paul and the panoply of witnesses who testify to the truth that the Messiah is here. It is also worth our consideration that during the Octave of Christmas several martyrs are celebrated, reminding us of the presence of the Cross not only at the culmination of His life’s work but also present from the beginning of His life on earth. The cross is not in conflict with Christmas joy but reflects our welcome of the Messiah on His terms, according to His ways. With grateful hearts, let us rejoice that our salvation is now with us. With firm resolve, let us welcome the Christ-child into our hearts!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Wednesday, 4 January: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Friday, 6 January: First Friday
- Saturday, 7 January: First Saturday; Church cleaning @ 9:30 am

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, 26 December – **St. Stephen, ProtoMartyr**
12:15 pm: Clement & Mary Cholick (d)
- Tuesday, 27 December – **St. John the Evangelist**
12:15 pm: James McMahan (d)
- Wednesday, 28 December – **Holy Innocents**
12:15 pm: Sean Daley (d)
- Thursday, 29 December – **St. Thomas Becket**
12:15 pm: Kathleen M. Ferguson (d)
- Friday, 30 December – **Octave of Christmas**
12:15 pm: Josiah Turner (d)
- Saturday, 31 December – **St. Sylvester**
8:15 am: Ignatius Buskin (d)
- Sunday, 1 January 2023 – **Feast of the Circumcision**
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Mary Ann Koehler (d)
11:30 am: Rita & Alexander Okwuashi (d)

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

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 Leljedal	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

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“And you, Mary, the Virgin of expectation and fulfilment, who hold the secret of Christmas, make us able to recognize in the Child whom you hold in your arms the heralded Savior, who brings hope and peace to all. With you we worship him and trustingly say: we need You, Redeemer of man, You who know the hopes and fears of our hearts. Come and stay with us, Lord! May the joy of your Nativity reach to the farthest ends of the universe!” Pope St. John Paul II, Christmas 2003

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

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