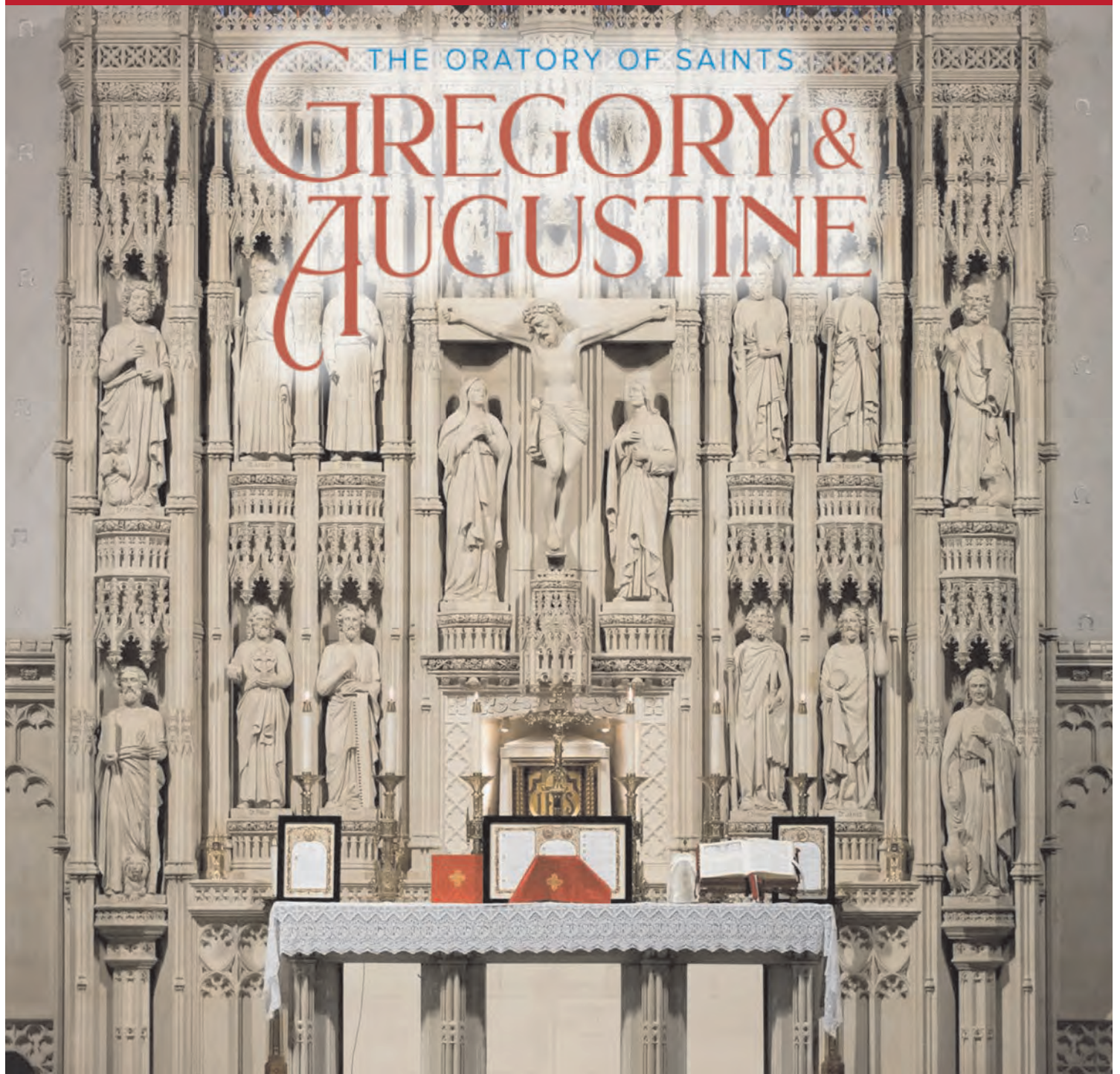


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MASS

Sunday: 6:30, 8:00 & 10:00am
Monday - Friday: 12:15pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am
Wednesday: 6:30pm
Saturday: 8:15am
First Friday: 7:15pm

ADORATION

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm

CONFESSION

Sunday: 7:00 - 7:45am and
9:15 - 10:30 am
Monday - Friday: 11am - 12pm
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm
Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am
First Friday: 6:00 - 7:00pm

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DIVINE OFFICE

Sunday:

- Prime: 7:20am
- Terce: 9:40am
- Vespers: 2:30pm

Monday:

- Vespers: 6:00pm

Tuesday - Thursday:

- Compline: 7:30pm

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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

MASS AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses

- 6:30 am (Low Mass)
- 8:00 am (Low Mass)
- 10:00 am (High Mass)

Weekday Masses

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

Confession

- Monday thru Friday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Wednesday: 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- First Friday: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- Saturday: 7:00 – 8:00 am
- Sunday: 7:00 -7:45 am; 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Infant Baptism – Baptisms are normally scheduled on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 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

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, Gaudete! Rejoice always in the Lord; I say again, Rejoice! This is the opening verse of the Introit for Holy Mass on this Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally known as Gaudete Sunday. We are exhorted to rejoice because our King will soon be with us. At the coming of Our Lord there should be great rejoicing with hearts full of joy and peace. It is hoped that we have used these days of the Advent season to properly prepare ourselves for the presence of the Incarnate Word among us. Through Her wisdom, Holy Mother Church provides us this opportunity to make manifest our joy, but also to continue to prepare ourselves for His coming. Today we encounter the great prophet, St. John the Baptist. Through his exhortation to penance, his example of profound humility and his awareness of the Lord's presence, St. John the Baptist continues to assist us in being prepared for the coming of the Just Judge. Let us pay heed to his exhortation to remove sin from our lives. Moreover, through growth in the virtue of humility, let us pray for the strength to be the herald's voice crying out in the wilderness. Given the current state of affairs in both the world and the Church, there is an even more desperate need to preach the truth. We must be willing to sacrifice our very lives in service of the Word Incarnate and to resist all attempts by the forces of darkness to snuff out the light of Christ. Through Our Blessed Mother, our constant companion in Advent, let us ask for the grace needed to open our hearts to the Lord and to rejoice in Him always.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 17 December: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Sunday, 17 December: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 17 December: 'O' Antiphons Seminar (1&2) @ 1:30 pm
- Monday, 18 December: Servers' Christmas party @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 18 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 19 December: 'O' Antiphons Seminar (3&4) @ 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, 19 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 19 December: Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, 19 December: Choir Practice @ 7:00 – 9:15 pm
- Wednesday, 20 December: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 20 December: CCD @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Thursday, 21 December: 'O' Antiphons Seminar (5&6) @ 5:00 pm
- Thursday, 21 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:30 pm
- Friday, 22 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Saturday, 23 December: 'O' Antiphons Seminar (7) @ 5:00 pm
- Saturday, 23 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 24 December: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; and Vespers @ 2:30 pm

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12/03-12/10 Hayes	12/10-12/17 Schuette
12/17-12/24 Filla	12/24-12/31 Petrick
12/31-01/07 Stolarski	01/07-01/14 Henry
01/14-01/21 Santschi	01/21-01/28 Kiser
01/28-02/04 Buyle	02/04-02/11 Agnew
02/11-02/18 Leljedal	02/18-02/25 Grizzle
02/25-03/03 Turntine	03/03-03/10 Haulard
03/10-03/17 Kelly	03/17-03/24 Jones

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03/24-03/31 Holman	03/31-04/07 Carapella
04/07-04/14 Cook	04/14-04/21 Hayward
04/21-04/28 Fowler	04/28-05/05 Blum
05/05-05/12 Wisniewski	05/12-05/19 Catalano
05/19-05/26 Kenney	05/26-06/02 Raymond
06/02-06/09 Hayes	06/09-06/16 Schuette
06/16-06/23 Filla	06/23-06/30 Petrick

Drop off and pick up the statue at back of church. Place bag on the floor to left of the Oratory table. To join the schedule or be taken off contact Sharon Alexander: saalexa@sbcglobal.net

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 18 December – **Greater Feria of Advent**
12:15 pm: Margaret Wyrick (d)

Tuesday, 19 December – **Greater Feria of Advent**
7:00 am: Donald Rheinheimer (d)
12:15 pm: Daniel Yates

Wednesday, 20 December – **Ember Wednesday of Advent**
12:15 pm: Friar Anthony
6:30 pm: Ulric & Mayme (Wesbecher) Roche (d)

Thursday, 21 December – **St. Thomas**
7:00 am: Joseph Silas Sweeney (d)
12:15 pm: Jacqueline Yates

Friday, 22 December – **Ember Friday of Advent**
12:15 pm: Marie Mayer

Saturday, 23 December – **Ember Saturday of Advent**
8:15 am: Jim Griffin

Sunday, 24 December – **Vigil of Christmas**
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Mary Machain (d)
10:00 am: Anthony DeStefano (d)

~ 12/10/2023 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7,944.55
Online Giving	\$ 5,120.00
Total	\$ 13,064.55
Needed	\$ 13,810.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 350,090.50

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

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