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## THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

SUNDAY MASS:.....6:45, 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.

### DAILY MASS:

Monday and Friday .....12:15 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday .....7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday .....6:30 p.m.

First Friday .....7:00 p.m.  
First Saturday .....8:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS:

Monday .....11:00 a.m. – Noon  
Wednesday .....5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Friday .....11:00 a.m. – Noon  
First Friday .....6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  
First Saturday .....7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesday .....9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
First Friday .....9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020

FROM THE RECTOR – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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. Often, the proximity of Christmas overshadows this last Sunday of the Advent season. Fortunately, this year we are provided another opportunity to contemplate the coming of our Lord in history and His coming at the end of time. So too, we our accompanied in this meditation by Isaias 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 mysteries we celebrate and to allow ourselves to be transported to Bethlehem and Nazareth; to witness the travails of Our Lady and St. Joseph as they seek to find shelter during the great census. Moreover, we pay heed again to the words of 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 truly a sensitive and diligent Mother, providing Her children chance after chance to think on the things of God, to repent from sins and to live the life to which God calls us. Let us use these remaining days not to get caught up in the secular and profane; rather, through meditation, times of solitude however brief, and prayer to welcome Christ anew into our hearts. A Blessed Christmas to you all!

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

For Christmas this year we will have the wonderful opportunity to celebrate all three Masses for Christmas Day. All three of these Masses will be High Mass and are being celebrated at the following times:

- First Mass at Midnight (Matins at 10:30)
- Second Mass @ 6:30 am (Lauds at 6:00 am)
- Third Mass @ 10:30 am

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CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The collections on Christmas in part assist Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. If you would like to give on behalf of the seminary either use the envelope provided in your set of envelopes or place it in a separate envelope and mark Seminary on it (checks should be made payable to the Oratory). In advance, thank you for your generosity to our future priests.

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THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

The Oratory will celebrate High Mass every day during the Octave of Christmas. Beginning 26 December and concluding 1 January in addition to our normal schedule for Holy Mass there will be celebrated an additional High Mass. The times for Holy Mass are listed below. Everyone is encouraged to attend to truly celebrate well the Incarnation of Christ our Savior.

- Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 am (confessions from 7 – 7:45 am)
- Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>: **Normal Sunday Schedule**
- Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 pm (confessions from 6 – 6:45 pm)
- Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 pm (confessions from 6 – 6:45 pm)
- Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>: **Normal Wednesday Schedule**
- Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>: 7:00 pm (confessions from 6 – 6:45 pm)
- Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>: 10:30 am (**NO** Confessions schedule this morning)

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WEDDING BANNES

There is a promise of marriage between:

*II ~ Claire Martin and Daniel Carter*

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FACE MASKS

The Oratory has recently been informed that a parishioner from St. Luke has reported us to the Archdiocese for not wearing facemasks into and on the way out of the Church. This is diocesan regulation: facemasks must be worn coming into Church and departing. Once you have arrived at the pew you are free to do as you wish with the mask. I remind everyone again of their need to comply with this regulation. It has been communicated that if we do not comply, we run the risk of being shut down. I understand the conflicting issues regarding individual freedoms and governmental interference in sacred worship. Nevertheless, I am asking for the sake of the good work that is being accomplished, the growth that we continue to experience and the manifold graces of the traditional Holy Mass that everyone make a concerted effort to wear their masks accordingly. Please contact me directly with any concerns you may have.

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SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER/MISSAL ASSISTANCE

From the Champion Missal

20 December – 4th Sunday of Advent (p. 13)

24 December – Vigil of Christmas (p. 17)

25 December – **Christmas Day**

- Mass at Midnight (p. 22)
- Mass at Dawn (p. 26)
- Mass during the Day (p.31)

27 December – Sunday with the Octave of Christmas (p. 37)

1 January 2021 – Octave Day of Christmas (p. 41)

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FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY IN JANUARY

The First Friday in January is 1 January 2021 which is the Octave Day of Christmas. There will be one Mass only on that day at 10:30 am. There will be **NO** evening Mass that day nor confessions on that day. Please share this information with those who may not have access to the bulletin.

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YEAR-END UPDATES

If you are currently enrolled in online giving there is no need to do anything to continue your contributions for 2021. You can make modifications to your account at any time; if you do nothing, your current elections will continue. If you are still receiving envelopes and you are enrolled in online giving, please contact Donna to have the envelopes discontinued ~ it helps the Oratory save costs. If you are not enrolled in online giving...you can join at any time! Please call Donna if you need assistance. All contributions must be made by Thursday, 31 December in order to be included in your 2020 contribution statement. *Thank you!*

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

12/13-12/20	Grizzle	12/20-12/27	Turntine
12/27-01/03	Kelly	01/03-01/10	Wisniewski
01/10-01/17	Jones	01/17-01/24	Armstrong
01/24-01/31	Carapella	01/31-02/07	Cook
02/07-02/14	Hayward	02/14-02/21	Fowler
02/21-02/28	Haulard	02/28-03/07	Catalano
03/07- 03/14	Kenney	03/14-03/21	Raymond
03/21-03/28	Flannigan	03/28-04/04	Gelhot
04/04-04/11	Horan	04/11-04/18	Schuette
04/18-04/25	Filla	04/25-05/02	Petrick
05/02-05/09	Stein	05/09-05/16	Alexander

*Drop off and pick up statue at back of church under Oratory table.*

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SERVERS’ SCHEDULE – DECEMBER

Sunday, December 20th

6:45am Low Mass

- Acolyte: Sam Hatfield

8:00am Low Mass

- Acolyte: Jack Ryan

11:30am High Mass

- Master of Ceremonies: Matt Menendez
- Thurifer: Austin Jackson
- Acolyte 1: Sebastian Filla
- Acolyte 2: Philip Petrick
- Crucifer: Lance Lavery
- Choir Master of Ceremonies: Cameron Ackerman
- Torchbearers: Luke Lavery, Damien Filla

Sunday, December 27th

6:45am Low Mass

- Acolyte: Cameron Ackerman

8:00am Low Mass

- Acolyte: Jack Ryan

11:30am High Mass

- Master of Ceremonies: Cameron Ackerman
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 20 December: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent / Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- *Wednesday, 23 December: Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 25 December: **CHRISTMAS DAY – Holy Mass at Midnight, 6:30 am and 10:30 am**
- Saturday, 26 December: Feast of St. Stephen – Holy Mass at 8 am
- Monday, 28 December: Holy Innocents – Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, 29 December: 5<sup>th</sup> Day in the Octave of Christmas – Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, 30 December: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Thursday, 31 December: 7<sup>th</sup> Day in the Octave of Christmas – Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- Friday, 1 January 2021: Octave Day of Christmas – Holy Mass at 10:30 am

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 21 December – *St. Thomas, Apostle*

12:15 pm: Joseph Silas Sweeney (d)

Tuesday, 22 December – *Greater Feria of Advent*

7:00 am: Sr. Luella Dames

Weds., 23 December – *Greater Feria of Advent*

6:30 pm: Barbara Schuette (d)

Thursday, 24 December – *Vigil of Christmas*

7:00 am: Walter Menne (d)

Friday, 25 December – *CHRISTMAS DAY*

12:00 am: Pro Populo

6:30 am: Ann Morris-Kenney

10:30 am: Joseph & Josephine Alexander

Saturday, 26 December – *St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr*

8:00 am: Robert Martin, Sr. (d)

Sunday, 27 December – *Sunday in the Octave of Christmas*

6:45 am: Pro Populo

8:00 am: Robert Martin, Jr. (d)

11:30 am: William Dapron (d)

~ 12/13/2020 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7,960.21
Online Giving	\$ 1,760.30
Total	\$ 9,720.51
Needed	\$ 5,827.00 (3,893.51)
Year to Date Total	\$ 179,048.46

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



THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

# GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

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## Christmas Octave Schedule

<b>December 25</b>	Midnight Mass 6:30am Mass at Dawn 10:30am Mass during the Day★
<b>December 26</b>	8:00am Mass★
<b>December 27</b>	Regular Sunday Schedule
<b>December 28</b>	7:00pm Mass★
<b>December 29</b>	7:00pm Mass★
<b>December 30</b>	Regular Wednesday Schedule
<b>December 31</b>	7:00pm Mass★
<b>January 1</b>	10:30am Mass★

*A High Mass will be celebrated each day during Christmas and Epiphany at the times listed, in addition to our regular schedule, except where noted.*



## Epiphany Octave Schedule



<b>January 5</b>	7:00pm Mass & blessing of water and salt
<b>January 6</b>	Regular Wednesday Schedule
<b>January 7</b>	7:00pm Mass★
<b>January 8</b>	7:00pm Mass★
<b>January 9</b>	8:00am Mass★
<b>January 10</b>	Regular Sunday Schedule
<b>January 11</b>	7:00pm Mass★
<b>January 12</b>	7:00pm Mass★
<b>January 13</b>	Regular Wednesday Schedule

★Confessions begin one hour before Mass  
★Replaces regular schedule for the day