



THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

# GREGORY & AUGUSTINE

## 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

## ADORATION

Wednesday: 9:00am - 6:00pm  
First Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm

## CONFESSION

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

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## FROM THE RECTOR – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 are accompanied in this meditation 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 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 & THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

The Oratory will celebrate High Mass every day during the Octave of Christmas. Everyone is encouraged to attend to truly celebrate well the Incarnation of Christ our Savior. The schedule will be as follows:

- Saturday, 25 December: 12 Midnight; 6:00 am and 7:30 am
- Sunday, 26 December: **Normal Sunday Schedule**
- Monday, 27 December: **Normal Monday Schedule**
- Tuesday, 28 December: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am) *\*in lieu of the 7:00am Holy Mass\**
- Wednesday, 29 December: **Normal Wednesday Schedule**
- Thursday, 30 December: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am) *\*in lieu of the 7:00am Holy Mass\**
- Friday, 31 December: **Normal Friday Schedule**
- Saturday, 1 January: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am (confessions @ 7 am)

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## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The collections at Midnight Mass and on Christmas Day will serve the Oratory and Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Please use the Seminary envelope that was included in your monthly envelopes if you wish your donation to go to the Seminary. In advance, thank you for your generosity to both our Oratory and our future priests.

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## OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS – OFFICES CLOSED

The Office of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will be **CLOSED** during the Octave of Christmas allowing the completion of year-end information. In the event of a Sacramental emergency please contact Msgr. Morris on his cell phone (314) 606-2461. The Office will resume normal hours on Monday, 3 January 2022. Have a blessed Christmas!

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## FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY IN JANUARY 2022

The First Saturday in January is 1 January 2022 which is the Feast of the Circumcision and the Octave Day of Christmas. Confessions will be heard at 7:00 am and Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 am. First Friday is 7 January 2022, and we will have the normal schedule for First Friday.

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## EPIPHANY 2022

The Vigil Mass for The Epiphany of Our Lord will be celebrated on Wednesday, 5 January 2022. At the conclusion of Holy Mass, water and salt will be blessed as is our tradition here at the Oratory. In order to better facilitate the blessing of Epiphany water, no outside containers will be allowed this year. Enough water and salt will be blessed and made available to the faithful after Holy Mass and for as long as the water remains. For the Feast of the Epiphany in addition to the normal 7 am Holy Mass, we will also celebrate High Mass at 12:15 pm with confessions heard at 11 am.

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## WEDDING BANS

The Oratory announces the intention to enter into the sacrament of matrimony of Rachel Morgan and Conor Martin.

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## NEW FAMILIES for NOVEMBER (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Anderson Family ~ Robert & Dana, Tobias and Jolie

- The Carnahan Family ~ Michael & Judy
- The D'Cunha Family ~ Napoleon & Lauren, and Jude
- The DiCarlo Family ~ Mike & Ann, Emily, Chris, Mary Grace, Peter, Lucy, and Sophia
- Bill Hohn
- Genevieve Jones
- Patrick McGraw
- Dillon Werner

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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 2022. 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 Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> in order to be included in your 2021 contribution statement. *Thank you!*

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## ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Annual Giving statements will be available starting Sunday, 16 January 2021. You will find your statement in the boxes on the back table in the Church vestibule. Please notify the office (via email please) immediately if any changes to your contact information need to be made regarding your name or address. This is also an opportunity to notify the office with any changes to phone number, cell number or email address. Again, please make every effort to notify the office of these changes through email. Our email address [osgaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:osgaoffice@gmail.com). In advance thank you for your generosity and attentiveness to these details.

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## MISSAL ASSISTANCE/ SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER

- 25 December – Christmas Day (Missal, p. 22)
- 26 December – Sunday in the Octave of Christmas (Missal, p. 37)

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## MISSAL ASSISTANCE/ SUNDAYS IN JANUARY 2022

- 2 January – Holy Name of Jesus (p.45)
- 6 January – Epiphany (p. 51)
- 9 January – The Holy Family (p. 56)
- 16 January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (p. 61)
- 23 January – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (p.65)
- 30 January – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (p.69)

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## COFFEE HOUR RESUMES – 9 JANUARY 2022

Coffee Hour will be held in Saint Joseph Hall (basement of the rectory) twice a month: **2nd Sunday of the Month - after 8am Holy Mass; 4th Sunday of the Month - after 11:30 Holy Mass. PLEASE NOTE: NO COFFEE HOUR IN DECEMBER.**

If you would like to assist with set up or clean up, please sign up using the link below:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5AD29A1F4C25-coffee>

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## SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2022

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Trivia Night on 26 February 2022 to raise money for the council in order to perform more charitable works for the community and to support the Oratory. Be on the lookout for an email in the coming weeks to secure your table! If you would like to sponsor a round or otherwise help with the trivia night, please email [oratoryevents@gmail.com](mailto:oratoryevents@gmail.com).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, 25 December: 12 Midnight; 6:00 am and 7:30 am
- Sunday, 26 December: **Normal Sunday Schedule**
- Sunday, 26 December: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 27 December: **Normal Monday Schedule**
- Tuesday, 28 December: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am) \*in lieu of the 7:00am Holy Mass\*
- Wednesday, 29 December: **Normal Wednesday Schedule**
- Thursday, 30 December: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am) \*in lieu of the 7:00am Holy Mass\*
- Friday, 31 December: **Normal Friday Schedule**
- Saturday, 1 January: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am (confessions @ 7 am)
- Sunday, 2 January: **Normal Sunday Schedule**
- Sunday, 2 January: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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## PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE/ 2021-2022

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 12/12-12/19 Jones     | 12/19-12/26 Holman    |
| 12/26-01/02 Carapella | 01/02-01/09 Cook      |
| 01/09-01/16 Hayward   | 01/16-01/21 Fowler    |
| 01/21-01/30 Blum      | 01/30-02/06 Alexander |
| 02/06-02/13 Haulard   | 02/13-02/20 Catalano  |

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 02/20-02/27 Kenney    | 02/27-03/06 Raymond  |
| 03/06-03/13 Flannigan | 03/13-03/20 Gelhot   |
| 03/20-03/27 Horan     | 03/27-04/03 Schuette |
| 04/03-04/10 Filla     | 04/10-04/17 Petrick  |
| 04/17-04/24 Buyle     | 04/24-05/01 Agnew    |
| 05/01-05/08 Leljedal  | 05/08-05/15 Podesta  |
| 05/15-05/22 Grizzle   | 05/22-05/29 Turntine |

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](mailto: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, 20 December— **Greater Feria of Advent**  
12:15 pm: Mary McDonald

Tuesday, 21 December — **St. Thomas, Apostle**  
7:00 am: Pearson Family

Weds., 22 December — **Greater Feria of Advent**  
6:30 pm: Carapella Family

Thursday, 23 December — **Greater Feria of Advent**  
7:00 am: Mary Catherine Coffey (d)

Friday, 24 December — **Vigil of Christmas**  
12:15pm: Mueller Family

Saturday, 25 December — **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
12:00 am: Pro Populo  
6:00 am: Joseph & Josephine Alexander (d)  
7:30 am: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

Sunday, 26 December — **St. Stephen / Octave of Christmas**  
6:45 am: Clement & Mary Cholic (d)  
8:00 am: James A. Pearson (d)  
11:30 am: Pro Populo

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~ 12/12/2021 ~

### ACTUAL

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Weekly Collection Total | \$ 13,758.01               |
| Online Giving           | \$ 6,514.39                |
| Total                   | \$ 20,272.40               |
| Needed                  | \$ 8,692.00 (\$ 11,580.40) |
| Year to Date Total      | \$ 258,114.88              |

***Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!  
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not leave my soul.

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leave me out of Your sight, my Father,  
for I am Your child, whom You have  
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