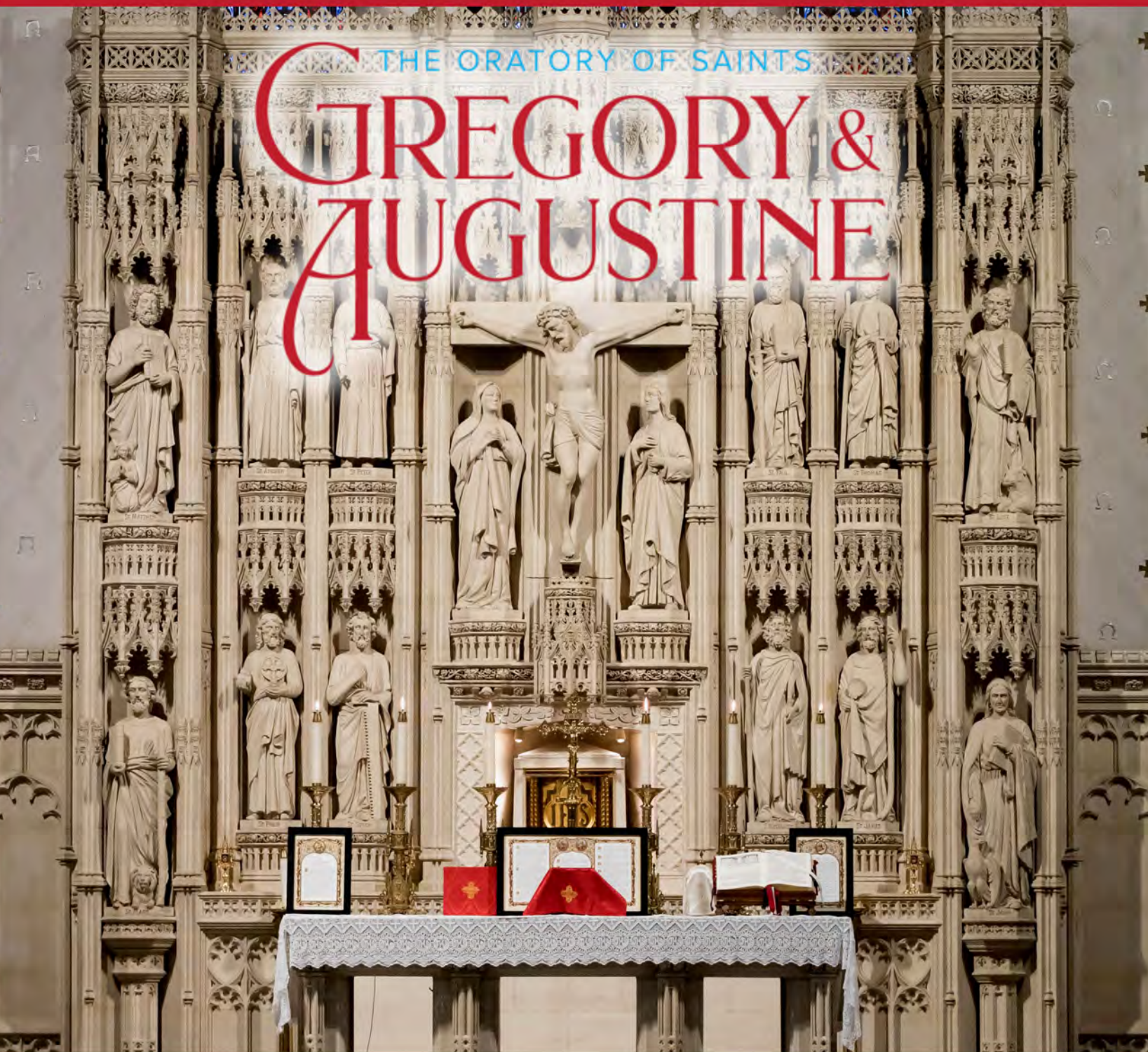


THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

# 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  
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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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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**GIVING TUESDAY**

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Oratory on Giving Tuesday, 29 November 2022. Through your generosity, the Oratory raised over \$13,000.00 in that one day. The kindness and generosity of those who gave that day as well as the weekly, on-going support of the whole Oratory community allows us to not only sustain ourselves, but also to continue to grow as we have been. May God continue to reward your generosity. And let us always give thanks to God who has abundantly blessed us.

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**THE "O" ANTIPHONS**

The Roman Catholic Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Vespers from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well.

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine will be praying public vespers for these greater days of Advent and chanting the O Antiphons. The schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, 17 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 18 December: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 19 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 20 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, 21 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Thursday, 22 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Friday, 23 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm

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**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

For the celebration of the Lord's Birth on Christmas Day, the Oratory will have the opportunity to celebrate three Sung Masses. The principal Holy Mass will be at Midnight. This will be Solemn High Mass assisted by our choir. On Christmas morning, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 am and 8:00 am.

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**HOLY MASS – OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

During the Octave of Christmas, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 pm preceded by confessions at 11:00 am. On Saturday, 31 December, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 preceded by confessions at 11 am.

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**VESPERS FOR CHRISTMAS & THE OCTAVE**

Christmas Eve: Vespers @ 6:00 pm  
Monday, 26 December through Saturday, 31 December: Vespers @ 6:00 pm

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**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

The collections at Midnight Mass and on Christmas Day will be for Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. In advance, thank you for your generosity to our future priests.

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**OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS – OFFICE 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. The Office will resume normal hours on Tuesday, 3 January 2023. Have a blessed Christmas!

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**EPIPHANY 2023**

The Vigil Mass for The Epiphany of Our Lord will be celebrated on Thursday, 5 January 2023. There will be two Holy Masses for the Vigil: the normally scheduled Low Mass @ 7:00 am and a Holy Mass celebrated at 12:15 pm preceded by confessions @ 11:00 am. At the conclusion of the 12:15 pm Holy Mass, water and salt will be blessed as is our tradition. As we did last year, to better facilitate the blessing of Epiphany water, no outside containers will be allowed. Enough water and salt will be blessed and made available to the faithful after Holy Mass and for as long as the water remains. The Feast of the Epiphany (6 January 2023) will follow the normal first Friday schedule: Holy Masses @ 12:15 pm and 7:15 pm; confessions @ 11:00 am and 6:00 pm.

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**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

The schedule for 1 January 2023, will be the normal Sunday schedule.

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**THE DIVINE OFFICE**

The Divine Office is a significant part of the patrimony of Holy Mother Church. The sanctification of the hours throughout the day serves to assist all of us with keeping our eyes on the Lord. Please take advantage of these great spiritual opportunities and encourage others to do so.

The schedule for the Divine Office is:

**SUNDAY:**

- Prime 7:20 am
- Terce 11:10 am
- Vespers 4:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY:**

- Compline 7:15 pm

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**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

Please pray for the following faithful departed:

- Peter Niles Wisniewski, son of Wendy and Jeff, brother of Simon and Ava.
- Evelyn Keller, mother of Rev. Thomas Keller.
- Mary Ann Koehler, mother of Judy Carnahan.

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: William Allen, husband of Barbara Allen; Mary Knollmeyer, a long-time parishioner of the Oratory; Dotty Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; Elizabeth Ryan; Monica Sampson, friend of Msgr. Morris; and Jim Griffin, husband of Kay Griffin.

Also, if you are aware of members of the Oratory who are sick or you yourself are sick and/or hospitalized and in need of prayers, please contact the Oratory at the earliest moment so that prayers can be offered for you and your loved ones.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2023**

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Trivia Night on 18 February 2023 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 [kofc17355@oratorysga.org](mailto:kofc17355@oratorysga.org)

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**NEW FAMILIES for NOVEMBER**

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Donald Heiligtag & Diann Daniels

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**ENTERING THE SANCTUARY**

There has been an excessive amount of traffic coming through the sanctuary in recent months. Refraining from entering the sanctuary will invigorate our sense of sacred space and foster a deeper reverence for the sanctuary as that place where the Living God dwells. If there is a need to speak to the priest or other sacred ministers after Holy Mass, the faithful are asked to approach the sacristy through the server’s entrance and not to enter the sanctuary proper. The door for the server’s sacristy is located east of the Church off of the parking lot between the Church and the school; please knock on the door and someone will let you in. In advance, your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

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**ALTAR SERVERS**

The last date for training for this semester is **19 December**. Training begins promptly @ 4:30 pm. All returning servers are asked to attend. Any young man who has made his 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion is invited to serve at Holy Mass. Those new servers are interested should email the Rector ([servers@oratorysga.org](mailto:servers@oratorysga.org)) regarding their interest in serving at Holy Mass.

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**THE ALMONRY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE**

The Almonry of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is an extension of the pastoral charity and solicitude of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine and seeks to manifest the burning love of Our Lord’s Sacred Heart by caring for the material needs and spiritual well-being of the poor and needy of the Oratory Community and of the greater Saint Louis area.

To **request support**, please contact the Almoner, Jacob Maret, in person, via email at [almonry@oratorysga.org](mailto:almonry@oratorysga.org), or via phone at 314-941-5064.

**Please consider supporting** the Almonry with a contribution in addition to your normal offering.

Contributions can be made via cash or check and may be included in the weekly collection. For check donations, please write “Almonry” on the memo line. For cash donations, please place the cash in an envelope with your name, address, and “Almonry” written on the front of the envelope.

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**ORATORY TITHING**

I am most grateful for the immediate response to our on-going financial responsibilities. Despite the challenges we face, the Oratory community continues to grow with new families joining each month. Our weekly collection has increased because the Oratory has assumed more responsibilities for the physical plant and daily operations of the Church of Saint Luke.

As a reminder, the needed amount for each week is \$11,500. I recognize that increased tithing will be a sacrifice and I ask you to prayerfully consider what you are able to give and if you are in position to offer more in the weekly collection.

Again, please know of my sincere gratitude for your generosity throughout our time here at St. Luke the Evangelist and as we move forward.

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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 2023. 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! All contributions, online and via the collection basket, must be made by Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> in order to be included in your 2022 contribution statement. *Thank you!*

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**ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS**

Annual Giving statements will be available for those with donations exceeding \$500 beginning on Sunday, 15 January 2023. You will find your statement in the boxes, in alphabetical order, on the back table in the Church vestibule. If your annual giving is less than \$500 and you would like a statement please email the office and request that one be printed for you.

Please notify the office (*via email please*) immediately if any changes to your contact information need to be made regarding your name or address, phone number, cell number or email address. Again, please make every effort to notify the office of these changes through email. Our email address is [office@oratorysga.org](mailto:office@oratorysga.org). *In advance thank you for your generosity and attentiveness to these details.*

**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 ~	
	<b><u>ACTUAL</u></b>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 13,184.33
Online Giving	\$ 5,357.02
Total	\$ 18,541.35
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$7,041.35)
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