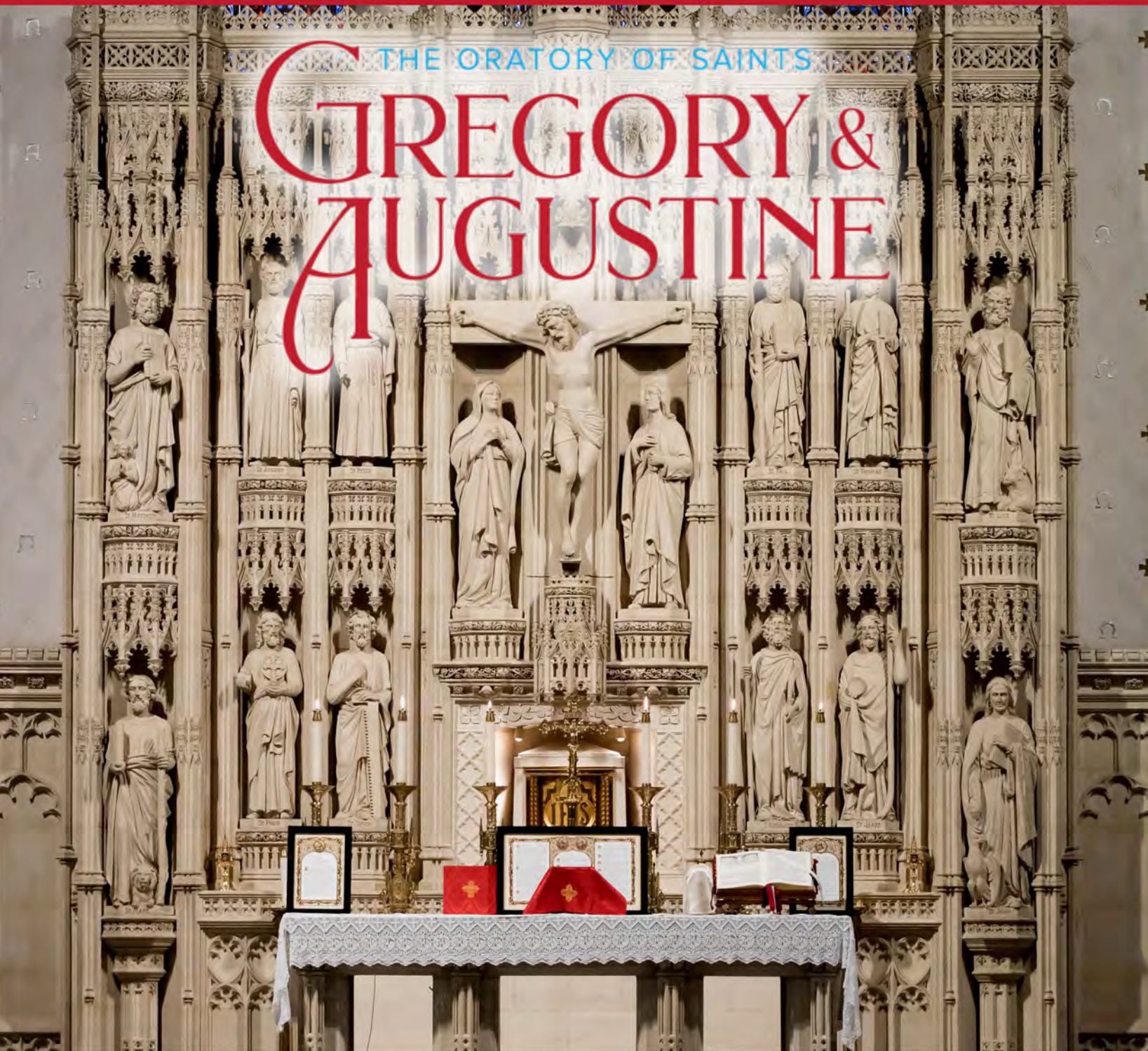


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MASS

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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2023 CALENDARS

The calendars for 2023 for the Oratory Community have arrived. This year’s calendar comes from the Transalpine Redemptorists, a community of traditional monks rooted in the Redemptorists charism who practice both the contemplative and active life. Their motherhouse is in Scotland and they have recently founded a house in Montana.

You are kindly asked to initially take one calendar per household. Once everyone has had a chance to pick up a calendar, there should be more available in late January for those who need another one. Thank you!

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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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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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NEW YEAR’S DAY

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

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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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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 and Nancy Long Mueller, mother and mother-in-law 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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NEW FAMILIES for NOVEMBER

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Donald Heiligtag & Diann Daniels

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

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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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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, 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.

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 31st 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. *In advance thank you for your generosity and attentiveness to these details.*

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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