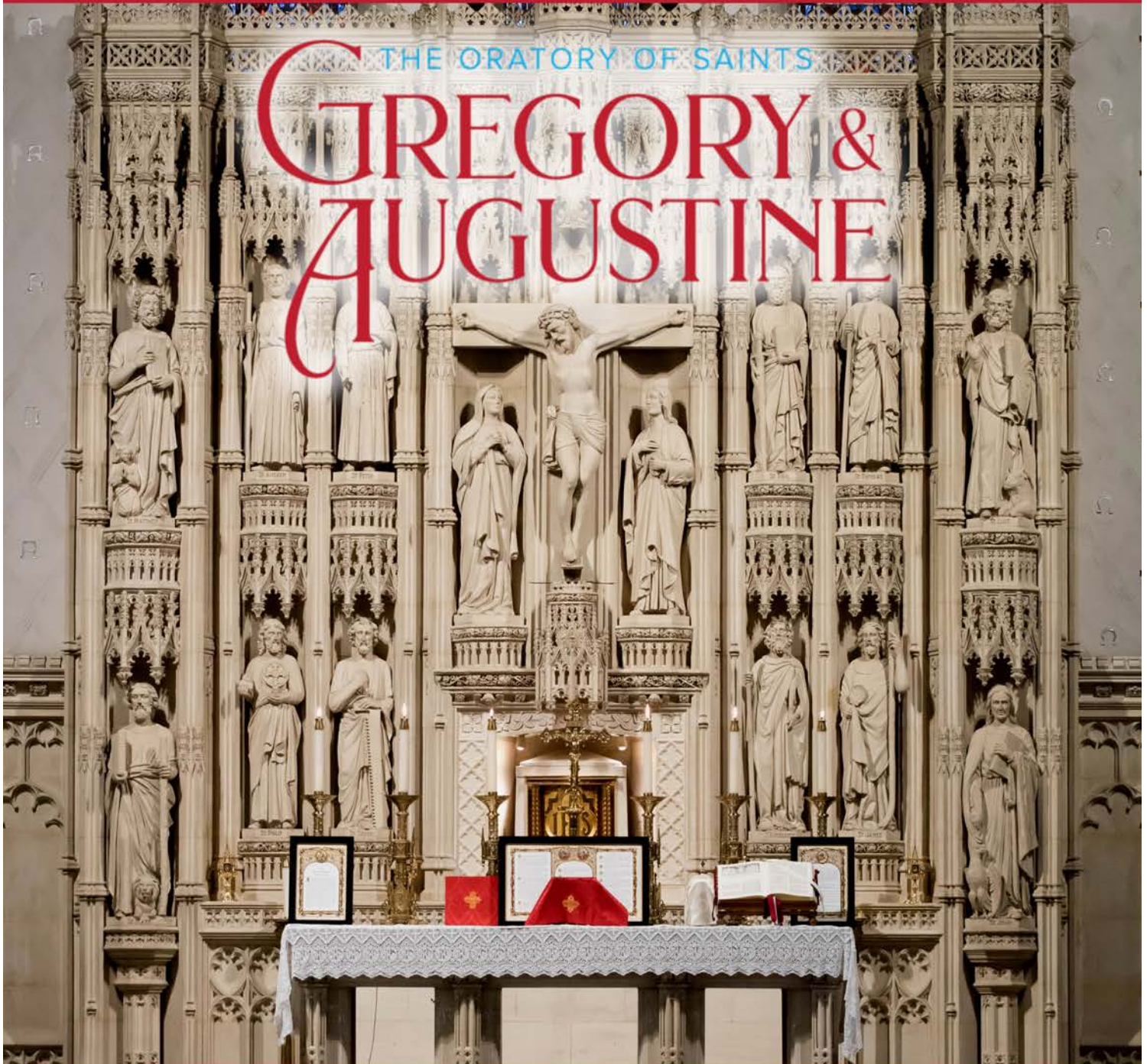


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AUGUSTINE**



**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.

### STAFF

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MASS INTENTIONS

The celebration of Holy Mass for particular intentions, especially for our beloved faithful departed, reflects the faith of our community in the transformative power of the sacramental grace of God. Please continue to have Holy Masses offered for particular intentions. At this juncture, the calendar at the Oratory is almost full for 2023. Any Holy Mass intentions received going forward will be placed on the calendar for 2024. Please contact the rector for any questions or concerns.

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ORATORY MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

A team from the Oratory is once again being formed to play in the Friday night men's summer softball league at St. Luke's. The season will begin early to mid-April and lasts through August. Men (18+) from the Oratory are welcome to join. We will request later start times on First Fridays so we can still attend Mass. If you are interested, call/text Dan Kenney: (314) 852-8764. Families are welcome to tailgate during games throughout the season.

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PRO LIFE/COALITION FOR LIFE

For the first time in 14 years Coalition Life will not host the 40 days for life vigil this spring. The 40-days long-time volunteers plan to host the campaign themselves in Fairview Heights, Illinois for 12 hours a day and 7 days a week beginning Ash Wednesday, 22 February until Palm Sunday, 2 April. Many churches are committing to this prayerful vigil. We urge you to make a private visit in groups or alone. The counselors need your presence and prayerful witness as never before. For more information, contact: www.coalitionlife.com or Aurora Miller @ (314) 393-0722.

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MARCH ON THE ARCH

March on the Arch is Saturday, 29 April 2023 beginning at the site of the last abortion clinic in Missouri on Forest Park Blvd ending at Laclede's Landing. For more information, contact: www.coalitionlife.com or Aurora Miller @ (314) 393-0722.

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FACILITIES MANAGER

The Oratory is pleased to welcome Joseph Balderrama as the new Facilities Manager for the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine and for St. Luke the Evangelist. Going forward, Joseph is the point of contact for any issues concerning the physical plant of Saint Luke Church and surrounding property. His email address is [facilities@oratorysga.org](mailto:facilities@oratorysga.org). Joseph and his wife, Allison, and their son, Leo, are also members of the Oratory.

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SEPTUAGESIMA & THE LENTEN SEASON

The season of Septuagesima began Sunday, 5 February 2023 and provides the opportunity to better prepare ourselves for our Lenten Season which begins on Ash Wednesday, 22 February 2023. In order to spiritually assist the faithful of the Oratory during the Lenten season there will be additional opportunities for confession.

During Lent, in addition to the times already published, Confessions will be heard from 6:00 am to 6:45 am Tuesday and Thursday mornings. These times will begin on Thursday, 23 February 2023.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on the Fridays of Lent after the conclusion of the 12:15 pm Holy Mass.

The schedule for Holy Week: **HOLY THURSDAY @ 4:00 PM; GOOD FRIDAY @ 3:00 PM; HOLY SATURDAY @**

**2:00 PM.** This information is shared early so that you might plan your schedules accordingly.

All of this information will continue to be available both in our bulletin and online. Also, next Sunday there will be a sheet on the Oratory table in the vestibule (as well as an insert in the bulletin) that will have all this information for our Lenten season.

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LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

In order to assist the faithful during the Lenten season, there will be a Day of Recollection for both the men and women of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. The day begins with Holy Mass at 8:15 am and concludes by 2:00 pm. The retreat is open to non-parishioners as well; everyone is encouraged to attend. The cost for the day is \$25 and includes lunch. **Further information will be available soon on the Oratory table in the vestibule of Church.**

- The Men's Day of Recollection – 18 March 2023
- The Women's Day of Recollection – 25 March 2023

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SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS DURING LENT FOR THE RECTOR

In years past, I have found it spiritually profitable to limit my social engagements during the Lenten season and will do so for this Lenten season as well. Obviously, I am available to the faithful for spiritual counseling and matters related to faith but will limit social engagements and dinners until after the Octave of Easter. **If you do need to contact me for any reason, please do not hesitate to email or call.** I look forward to visiting, blessing homes, and other opportunities for us to socialize together after the completion of the great Lenten retreat.

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ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2023

The following are the dates for training for this spring semester: **February 27; March 13; March 27; April 3; April 24; May 8 at 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 who 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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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

After much reflection, the decision has been made to discontinue First Friday Adoration. Because of the nature of the Oratory and the distances the faithful drive to be present for Holy Mass and other events, the commitment to expanded times of adoration was always going to be difficult. Sadly, there have been times when the Lord was left alone which cannot happen. As we continue to grow as a community, the possibility of expanded times of adoration can be revisited. We will continue to have Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For any questions or concerns please contact the Rector ([rector@oratorysga.org](mailto:rector@oratorysga.org)).

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CHURCH CLEANING

We have been blessed at the Oratory with a beautiful church and we need help to keep it that way. The Knights of Columbus would like your family to prayerfully consider signing up for one monthly cleanup that lasts approximately 1-2 hours on the 1st Saturday morning following the 8:15 am Mass. The Knights will provide the cleaning supplies and the coordination efforts on the day, but we

really need your help with providing the laborers. It is a great and easy way to give back to the Oratory and to take ownership of the sacred worship space. To sign up for a slot, please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aacaf2ca6f8c61-church#/> or email Kenny Buyle @ [kofc17355@oratorysga.org](mailto:kofc17355@oratorysga.org).

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

Please pray for the following faithful departed:

- Joan Koman, mother of Barb Kalinowski
- Marvin William Louis Winston, Jr., stepfather of Jeanmarie DeCoster

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (MARCH 2023)**

Catholic Women for Christ: Archdiocese of St. Louis is holding its annual conference on **Saturday, 11 March 2023**. The conference begins at 8:45 am and concludes at 4:30 pm and is being held at the Si Commons on the campus of St. Louis University High School. For more information please visit: [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org).

**CATECHESIS ON CONFESSION**

Last year I shared a few insights on the nature of the sacrament of confession. I want to take this opportunity to offer again a few words on the nature of our confessions needing to be entire and complete and based not on emotion only.

*The Catechism of the Council of Trent* provides a thorough and complete explication of the Sacrament of Penance. I want to draw particular attention to the exhortation that confession should be complete and entire. The Church teaches us that we are responsible for confessing all of our mortal sins in both number (how often) and kind (nature of the sin itself). As such when we come for confession, we should not only present those sins that are on our hearts or that have easily come to mind but also confess all sins we can recall after a thorough examination of conscience.

I encourage everyone to access a thorough and complete guide for examining your conscience. This will assist you in recalling your serious sins as well as venial sins which also work against growing in holiness. A good examination of conscience will also provide the requisite detachment from the emotions that are often associated with the sins for which we are guilty. There are situations where we might feel bad about a particular interaction, situation, but no sin was involved and then there are times when we have grown so accustomed to our sins that we no longer feel guilt about them and fail to confess them. Prepare well for the sacrament so that you can also use well the graces received.

**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; Siena Koschoff, daughter of Daniel & Katie Koschoff; 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.

**NEW FAMILIES for JANUARY (alphabetical order):**

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Dailey Family ~ Sean & Amanda, Rose, Jack, Gabriel, and Philomena
- The DiCarlo Family ~ Joe & Jennifer, and Joey
- Veronica Jones
- Benjamin Mankus
- The Moineau Family ~ Taylor & Helen Rose, Margot, Cassian, Quentin, and Hildegard
- The Noble Family ~ John & Bethany, Mary, Luke, Charles, Isabel, Joseph, Stefan, and Zita

**THE ALMONY 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.

**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.

**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.

**FROM THE RECTOR**

Love and sacrifice are beautifully wedded to each other when Christ mounts the Cross. Throughout His public ministry, the Son endeavors by word and deed to make manifest the Father’s love for His chosen people. God offers Himself time and again and is rejected time and again through the sinfulness of His people and their refusal to be obedient to the covenant. The Father never abandons us precisely because of the sacrificial love of His Son. For His part, the Son is obedient to the work and will of His Father including the gift of His broken body and the shedding of His precious blood. Like His Father, the Son embraces the Cross because He loves us. As it is for Christ, so it must be for us. With joy, confidence, and peace we must embrace our daily crosses and the motivation for our joyous embrace must be the love shown to us by God that we desire to return. Simply put: if we accept God’s love and return that love to Him, the most concrete manifestation of this love is the Cross. What greater gift of love could you offer than to give your life as ransom for others. Embrace your daily crosses, pray for the opportunity to sacrifice, and truly love others as God loves you.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Wednesday, 22 February: **ASH WEDNESDAY**; Confessions @ 11:15; Holy Mass @ 12:15 with the distribution of ashes; normal evening schedule with the distribution of ashes
- Wednesday, 22 February: **NO HOLY HOUR**; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Thursday, 23 February: Confessions @ 6:00 – 6:45 am
- Friday, 24 February: Stations of the Cross @ 1:00 pm
- Sunday, 26 February: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass (in school)
- Sunday, 26 February: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 27 February: Altar Server Training @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 28 February: Confessions @ 6:00 – 6:45 am
- Wednesday, 1 March: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Thursday, 2 March: Confessions @ 6:00 – 6:45 am
- Friday, 3 March: First Friday; Stations of the Cross @ 1:00 pm
- Saturday, 4 March: First Saturday
- Saturday, 4 March: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am
- Sunday, 5 March: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass (in school)
- Sunday, 5 March: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 7 March: Confessions @ 6:00 – 6:45 am
- Wednesday, 8 March: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Thursday, 9 March: Confessions @ 6:00 – 6:45 am
- Friday, 10 March: Stations of the Cross @ 1:00 pm

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**PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023**

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
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- saalex@sbglobal.net

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday, 20 February – **Feria**  
12:15 pm: The Petrick Family
- Tuesday, 21 February – **Feria**  
7:00 am: Anthony Masgio (d)
- Wednesday, 22 February – **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
12:15 pm: Robert & Barbara Kalinowski  
6:30 pm: Meg Murphy
- Thursday, 23 February – **St. Peter Damian**  
7:00 am: Donald Mueller
- Friday, 24 February – **St. Matthias**  
12:15 pm: The Leavitt Family
- Sunday, 26 February – **1st Sunday of Lent**  
6:30 am: Pro Populo  
8:00 am: Theresa Garner (d)  
11:30 am: The Murphy Family

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Weekly Collection Total	\$ 8,749.38
Online Giving	\$ 3,285.00
Total	\$ 12,034.38
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