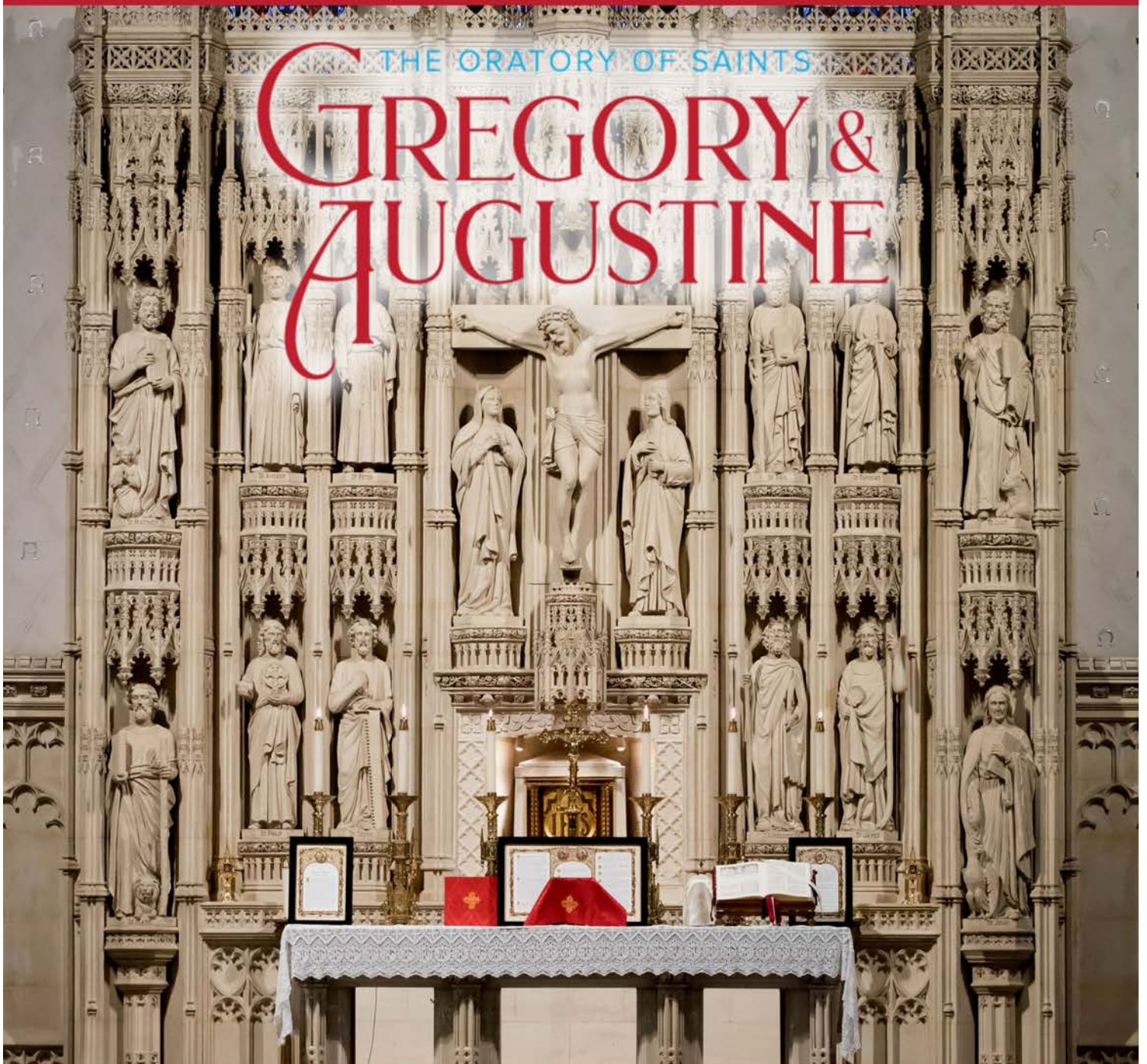


THE ORATORY OF SAINTS

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), 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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THOUGHTS ON PASSIONTIDE VEILING

As we move closer to the holiest days of the Church year, it is helpful to meditate upon the veiling of statues and the removal of the relics. Thank you to Anna Kalinowski for providing this succinct, timely and most especially, prayerful information.

1) The Gospel of Passion Sunday, John 8 46:59 says, "They took up stones therefore to cast at Him: but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple." This reminds us of the humiliation to which Our Lord subjected Himself in hiding from the Pharisees. And, if the Master's glory is eclipsed, it is but right the servants (the statues of Our Lady and the Saints) also be so. Thus, they are veiled.

2) Furthermore, the veiling increases the breathtaking suspense of the great mysteries by carrying on that progressive stripping that takes place in Septuagesima and Lent. In Septuagesima, flowers are no longer used. In Passiontide, the relics are taken away and the statues hidden. Finally, after the Liturgy of Holy Thursday, the altars themselves (except the altar of repose) are stripped bare to show the desolation of Good Friday.

3) The crucifixes are unveiled on Good Friday, which beautifully highlights the primacy of the Cross for salvation. Good Friday is the climax, even the crown jewel of the Triduum. The rest of the statues are unveiled at the Easter Vigil during the Gloria. This highlights the joy of Heaven won only through the Crucifixion.

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THE ALTAR OF REPOSE:

On Holy Thursday, from the hours of 9:00 pm to Midnight, the faithful of the Oratory will have the opportunity to adore the Eucharistic Lord at the altar of repose (the Marian altar). Dom Gueranger tells us: "After having stripped the high altar, the celebrant takes off the cloths from the other altars that are in the church. An air of desolation pervades the temple of God. The very tabernacle has lost its divine Guest. The ciborium (in which the blessed Sacrament is reserved for Viaticum) has been taken to the place where reposes the chalice containing the Body of our Lord. The Majesty of our God has withdrawn to that mysterious sanctuary, into which we enter not but with silence and compunction."

It is customary for this place of Our Lord's repose to reflect as much of the beauty and majesty of Our Lord as human efforts can provide. Thus, the altar of repose will be decorated with precious fabrics, live flowers, candles, pearls, crystals, and even ostrich feathers. Anyone wishing to make a donation for the enrichment of Our Lord's altar of repose may contact office@oratorysga.org.

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EASTER VIGIL SOCIAL & BBQ

Join us for our first social event of the year! In light of our new circumstances prohibiting use of the playground, we will be grilling and celebrating this year at Tilles Park (9551 Litzsinger Road, Saint Louis, MO 63124) on the corner of Litzsinger and McKnight Roads, easy access from Highway 40 West, exiting at McKnight Road and then turning left. The park entrance will on your right. Bring your own chairs, drinks, and a dessert to share! We will be serving burgers, hotdogs, and chips. Festivities will begin after the completion of the Easter Vigil on Saturday, 8 April @ approximately 5:30 pm. If you are interested and able to assist with preparation and clean-up, please follow the attached link to sign-up for available times

to assist. In advance, thank you for your generosity. Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949ADA623A1F94-easter>

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OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

"Tenebrae" is the name given to the service of Matins and Lauds belonging to the last three days of Holy Week and normatively anticipated the evening before. These services are marked by a somber and sober, nearly mournful praying of the Divine Office. The structure of the office is sparse reflecting the seriousness of these sacred days and the sadness that should accompany all of us because Christ our Savior suffered for our sins.

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will have the opportunity to pray Tenebrae on the following evenings:

- **Wednesday, 5 April @ 9:00 pm – Tenebrae of Holy Thursday**
- **Thursday, 6 April @ 9:00 pm – Tenebrae of Good Friday**
- **Friday, 7 April @ 9:00 pm – Tenebrae of Holy Saturday**

This is a solemn and profound way to enter more deeply into the Sacred Triduum and the Paschal Mystery which has brought us our salvation.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm. (N.B. NO morning confessions)**
- **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Confessions @ 11 am; Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm. (N.B. NO evening confessions and Adoration)**
- **HOLY THURSDAY @ 4:00 PM (N.B. NO morning confessions or morning Holy Mass)**
- **GOOD FRIDAY @ 3:00 PM**
- **HOLY SATURDAY @ 2:00 PM**

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EASTER SUNDAY

For Easter Sunday there will only be **TWO** Masses: 8:00 am and 11:30 am. Both of these will be Sung Mass.

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THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

The Oratory will celebrate High Mass every day during the Octave of Easter. Everyone is encouraged to attend to truly celebrate well the Resurrection of Our Savior. The schedule will be as follows:

- Sunday, 9 April: **EASTER SUNDAY**; Masses @ 8:00 am & 11:30 am
- Monday, 10 April: **Normal Monday Schedule**
- Tuesday, 11 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Wednesday, 12 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am) (No Holy Hour)
- Thursday, 13 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Friday, 14 April: **Normal Friday Schedule**
- Saturday, 15 April: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am (confessions @ 7 am)

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the following faithful departed:

- Frank Foran, father of Conor and husband of Leslie.
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SAINT JOSEPH CHALLENGE: MAY 6-7, 2023

Men ages 18 and up are invited to participate in the Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Joseph in Downtown St. Louis the weekend of May 6-7, 2023. The pilgrimage is intended to challenge men to grow in their Catholic faith. For more information and to register, visit josephchallenge.com

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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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FIRST CONFESSION

On Saturday, March 4th, 14 young people of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine received their First Confession. I am grateful to their teachers in preparing them well and to Jake and Terri Fowler for their leadership of our CCD Program. Please continue to pray for all our young people enrolled in the CCD program here at the Oratory especially those preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

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PRO LIFE ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Brian Niehaus, Director of client outreach, (counselors) for Coalition Life has made a plea for help on every Saturday of March at the Coalition office in Fairview Heights to support the counselors at the gate with data capture or praying nearby.

The shifts are: 7:30 am-11:00 am, 11:00 am-2:30pm, and 2:30 pm-6:00 pm. Call (314) 827-4039 to sign up. If you cannot do this, there are other ways to support these efforts with your time or money: WomensCareConnect.com or (636) 789-2320; Coalitionlife.com.

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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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ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2023

The following are the remaining dates for training for this spring semester: **April 3; April 24; May 8 at 4:30 pm**. All returning servers are asked to attend. Any young man who has made his 1st

Holy Communion is invited to serve at Holy Mass. Those new servers who are interested should email the Rector (servers@oratorysga.org) regarding their interest in serving at Holy Mass.

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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.

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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; Jim Griffin, husband of Kay Griffin; Shane Kiser, husband of Maggie Kiser; Siena Koschoff, daughter of Daniel & Katie Koschoff; Dotty Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; Elizabeth Ryan; and Monica Sampson, friend of Msgr. Morris.

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 MARCH (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Alexis Acree
- Will Leidig
- Dan Slattery
- Jonathan Struckhoff

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BAPTISMS (January – March 2023):

(In alphabetical order)

- James Marius Ashlock (Samuel & Sara)*
- Isabela Guadalupe Chacon (Sergio & Jayne)*
- Maria Rose Horan (Christopher & Rita Jo)*
- Robert Michael Moritz (Michael & Katherine)*
- Clara Vivian Reimer (Benjamin & Natalina)*
- Giorgio Giovanni Battista Toscano (Dennis & Catherine)*
- Lucia Loreto Winkels (Gavan & Carli)*

FROM THE RECTOR

Holy Mother Church is always and ever wise. The liturgical celebration of Our Lord’s entry into Jerusalem, along with the first proclamation of the Lord’s Passion, are set before our eyes today with great simplicity which makes the experience of them even more profound. The sacred liturgy begins with the blessing of palms and a procession which call to the mind the Lord’s joyful entrance into Jerusalem. The blessing, distribution, and procession with palms evoke in us the scene that took place two thousand years ago when the Savior entered His city in order to redeem His people. Holy Mass follows! Now we the faithful must confront the sorrow of the Redeemer’s Passion and the part our sins have played in the Lord’s suffering. Entrance into today’s mysteries brings us one step closer to entrance into the holiest of days where we recall the triumph of life over death, celebrate the victory of mercy and sacrifice over selfishness and sin. All of our preparations during this Lenten pilgrimage were undertaken to aid us in not turning away from the horror of the cross; rather, we have prayed, fasted, and sacrificed in order to rejoice in the victory the Cross brings to each of us. Life entails suffering and even now we are beset with the burdens of sin and sacrifice that overwhelm us. The life of faith calls us to confess that Christ conquers sin, suffering and death upon the Cross once for all. We adore thee O Christ and we bless thee, because by thy holy Cross you have redeemed the world!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, 4 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Wednesday, 5 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am) (No Holy Hour); Tenebrae @ 9:00 pm
- Thursday, 6 April: **HOLY THURSDAY** @ 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 6 April: Tenebrae @ 9:00 pm
- Friday, 7 April: Confessions – 12 Noon – 2:00 pm
- Friday, 7 April: **GOOD FRIDAY** @ 3:00 PM
- Friday, 7 April: Tenebrae @ 9:00 pm
- Saturday, 8 April: **HOLY SATURDAY** @ 2:00 PM
- Saturday, 8 April: Easter Celebration @ Tilles Park (at the conclusion of the Easter Vigil)
- Sunday, 9 April: **EASTER SUNDAY**: 8:00 am and 11:30 am. Both of these will be Sung Mass. (N.B. For Easter Sunday there will only be TWO Masses.)
- Monday, 10 April: Normal Monday Schedule
- Tuesday, 11 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Wednesday, 12 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am) (No Holy Hour)
- Thursday, 13 April: Holy Mass @ 12:15 pm; (confessions @ 11 am)
- Friday, 14 April: Normal Friday Schedule
- Saturday, 15 April: Holy Mass @ 8:15 am (confessions @ 7 am)
- Sunday, 16 April: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 19 April: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

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, 3 April – *Monday of Holy Week*
12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Tuesday, 4 April – *Tuesday of Holy Week*
12:15 pm: Don & Nancy Mueller (d)

Wednesday, 5 April – *Wednesday of Holy Week*
12:15 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Thursday, 6 April – *Holy Thursday*
4:00 pm: Pro Populo

Friday, 7 April – *Good Friday*
3:00 pm: Pro Populo

Saturday, 8 April – *Easter Vigil*
2:00 pm: Pro Populo

Sunday, 9 April – *EASTER SUNDAY*
8:00 am: Fr. William Kester (d)
11:30 am: Julie Hermann (d)

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<u>ACTUAL</u>	
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 5,536.70
Online Giving	\$ 4,618.00
Total	\$ 10,154.70
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$-1,345.30)
Year to Date Total	\$ 480,293.57

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