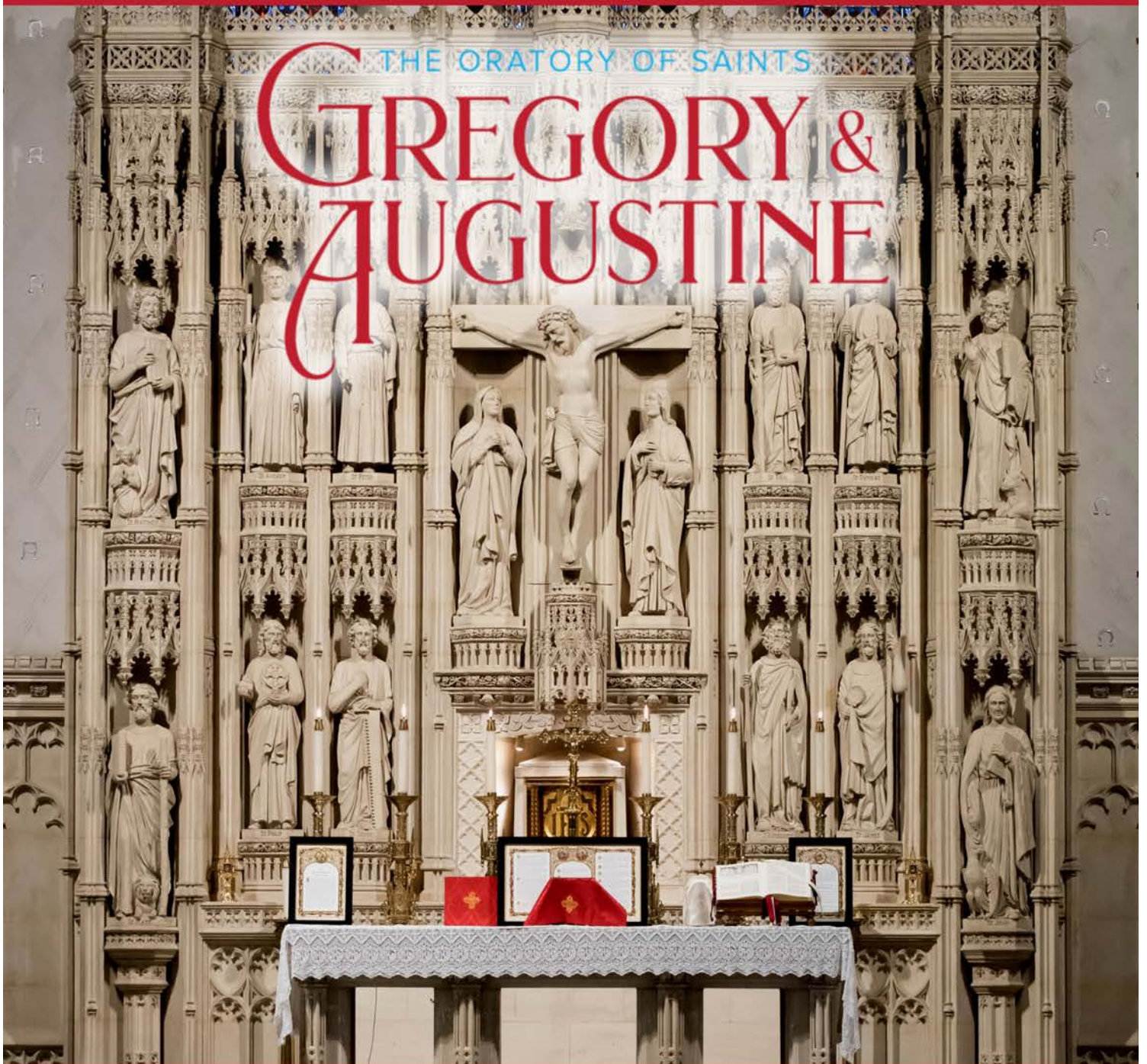


THE ORATORY OF SAINTS
**GREGORY &
AUGUSTINE**



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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21 APRIL & 24 APRIL 2023

There will be NO public Confessions or Holy Masses on Friday, 21 April and Monday, 24 April.

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IN THANKSGIVING

A debt of gratitude to all the volunteers who helped with the Easter Vigil BBQ at Tilles Park. The community ensured our tradition would continue, in spite of having to move it off-site, to which we are very grateful. To everyone who assisted with the planning, the set up, and the clean up we greatly appreciate your efforts. May God reward your generosity! A note of special thanks to all of our families and individuals who made the extra effort to drive there – it was a great celebration!

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MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH

Please save the date! Sunday, 21 May 2023!

Additional details will be available soon. Please stay tuned to the bulletin for more information.

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CELL PHONES

There have been an increasing number of cell phones ringing during Holy Mass. Please be sure to silence your cell phones before entering Church. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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IN THANKSGIVING

A profound word of gratitude to everyone who assisted in making our celebration of Lent, the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday truly beautiful gifts of praise to God. For all those who assisted in veiling our statues and preparing the Altar of Repose; for the musicians, men and women’s scholas and the choir; for the servers, Masters of Ceremony; the Head Sacristan and those who assisted him; the sacred ministers who assisted as deacon and subdeacon. May God reward your generosity!

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COFFEE HOUR

As the community is aware, we suspended Coffee Hour because of the unavailability of the ground floor room in the school. After consultation with those in charge of Coffee Hour, I am happy to announce that Coffee hour will resume on 16 April weather permitting. The summer months allow us to have Coffee Hour outside. As a reminder, coffee hour will be held after the 8am mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and after the 11:30 mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Please always consult the calendar for any changes to the schedule. If you are interested in helping with set up/clean up, please contact Stephanie Maret at 314-972-2900 or Stephanie.French.Maret@gmail.com.

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 with any questions or concerns.

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 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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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

This Sunday has attached to it a variety of different names expressing the powerful character of this Sunday within the Octave of Easter. Often times it is referred to as *Quasimodo Sunday* taken from the first words of the Introit. It is also called **Low Sunday** reflecting the completion of the great feast of Easter just celebrated. Our Gospel from Saint John presents us with the doubt of Saint Thomas. At first reflection St. Thomas' doubt stems from a resistance to accepting the truth proclaimed to him by his brethren. They have seen the Lord and rejoice in what they have seen, and their joy compels them to witness to this truth. The confirmation of the apostles should be sufficient for St. Thomas. Yet, the life of faith not only involves the confirmation of others but also the intentional and deliberate choice on the part of each person to choose Christ, to believe and cling to Him alone. The doubt of St. Thomas also provides the Lord an opportunity to confirm each of us in our faith: "*Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed.*" While there are times when we struggle with our faith, there is never a reason to lose hope for the Lord has already blessed us in our journey of faith.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 16 April: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 16 April: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 19 April: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Friday, 21 April: NO Confessions or Holy Mass
- Sunday, 23 April: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 23 April: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Monday, 24 April: NO Confessions or Holy Mass
- Monday, 24 April: Altar Server Training @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 26 April: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Sunday, 30 April: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 3 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Friday, 5 May: First Friday
- Saturday, 6 May: First Saturday
- Sunday, 7 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 7 May: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Monday, 8 May: Altar Server Training @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 10 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Sunday, 14 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 17 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

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, 17 April – *St. Anicetus*
12:15 pm: Nancy Mae Mueller (d)
- Tuesday, 18 April – *Feria*
7:00 am: Joan Koman (d)
- Wednesday, 19 April – *Feria*
6:30 pm: Donald John Mueller
- Thursday, 20 April – *Feria*
7:00 am: Julie Hermann (d)
- Friday, 21 April – *St. Anselm of Canterbury*
Peter Wisniewski (d)
- Sunday, 23 April – *Second Sunday after Easter*
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Stephan & Anna Otto (d)
11:30 am: Peter Wisniewski (d)

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~ 04/09/2023 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 8,402.77
Online Giving	\$ 4,852.15
Total	\$ 13,254.92
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$1,754.92)
Year to Date Total	\$ 508,574.82

*Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us who have recourse to thee!
Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!*

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