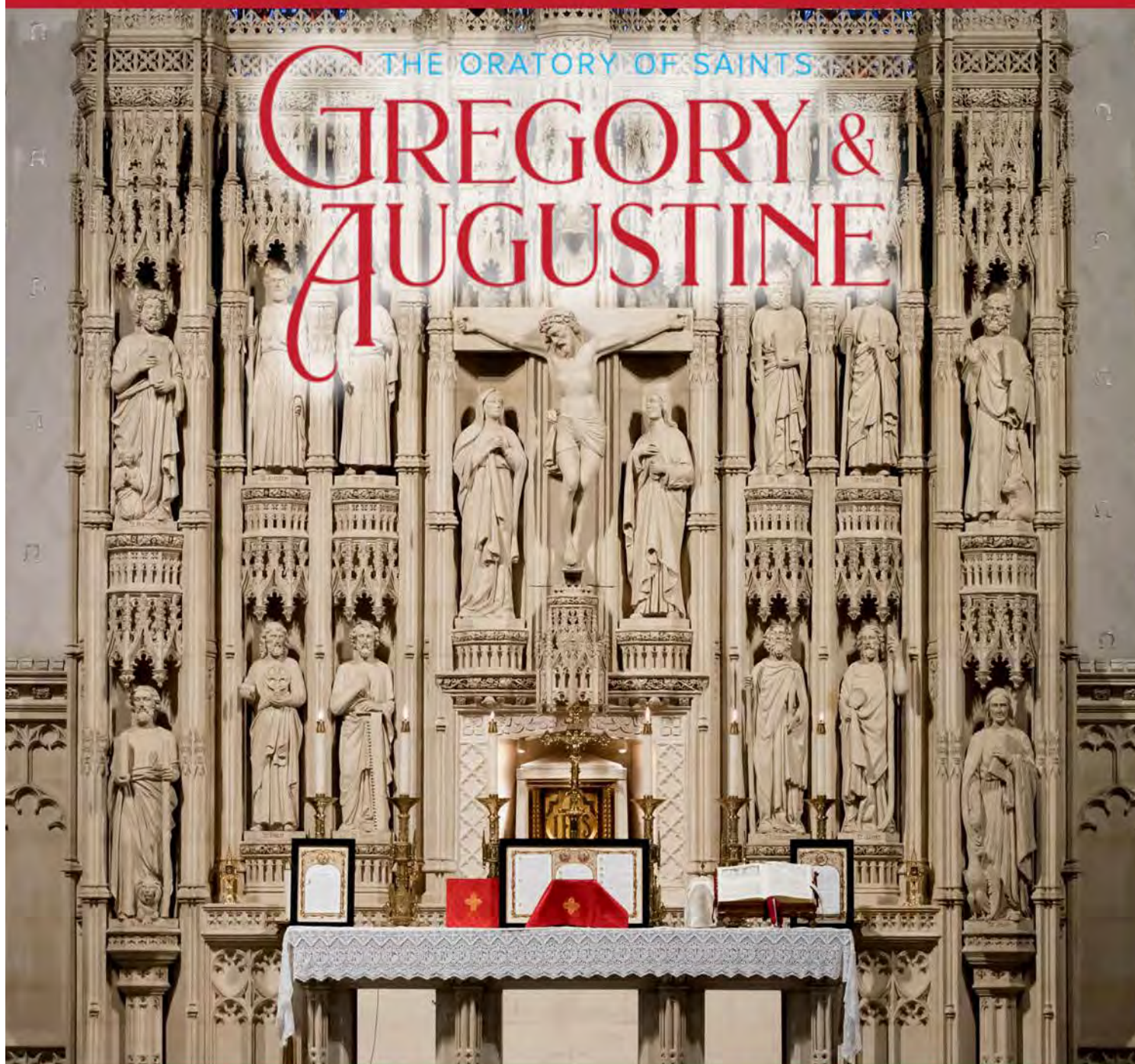


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MASS

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

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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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CONGRATULATIONS: REV. MR. JOSEPH MARTIN

This past Saturday at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, Joseph Martin was ordained to the transitional diaconate for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. Joseph is in seminary at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and a parishioner of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine. His parents, Drs. Jeff and Ann Martin, are also parishioners of the Oratory. This is a great day for the Oratory and for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. In the short, yet powerful history of the Oratory, Joseph is our first priestly vocation.

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MAY CROWNING FOR OUR LADY: TODAY

Everyone is invited to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother **TODAY** with the traditional crowning of Our Lady. This will take place immediately following the 11:30 am Mass today. The young people will meet in the back of church and process up to Her statue with flowers for the crowning and recitation of prayers to Our Lady. Flowers will be provided.

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ASCENSION THURSDAY

On Thursday, 18 May 2023 we will celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 pm that Thursday. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 AM MASS THAT MORNING.**

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MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH: Sunday, 21 May 2023!

The Knights of Columbus council at Ss. Gregory and Augustine invite all mothers of the Oratory to a complimentary Mothers' Day Brunch in the St. Joseph Room on Sunday, May 21st, following the 8am Mass until approximately 11am. Please RSVP to kofc17355@oratorysga.org by Monday, May 15th. Due to space limitations, we respectfully request adults only for the brunch (exceptions for nursing babies and small children).

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MEMORIAL DAY: 29 May 2023

Monday, 29 May, the nation will celebrate Memorial Day. **Holy Mass that day will be celebrated at 7:00 am.** Please note this change in your schedule. There will be **NO** confessions at 11 am nor will there be Holy Mass at 12:15 pm.

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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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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.

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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.

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ORATORY MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

The Oratory men's softball team will be competing on Friday nights throughout the summer on the St. Luke's softball field. All are welcome to come cheer them on! Upcoming games are as follows (subject to change):

- May 12, 6:30 pm
- June 2 at 7:30pm
- June 9 at 6:30 and 7:30 pm
- June 16th at 6:30pm

Any questions: call/text Dan Kenney: (314) 852-8764. Families are welcome to tailgate during games throughout the season.

ALTAR SERVERS: SPRING 2023

The last day of server training is **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; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Elizabeth Ryan; Monica Sampson, friend of Msgr. Morris; and Kathleen McCarthy Smith, mother of Susan Pickert.

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 APRIL (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Burris Family ~ Jason, Jason, and Jayla
- Kenneth Matuszak
- Mueller Family ~ David & Lyn
- Norfleet Family ~ Marsha, Michael, Michael, and Tremain (Owens)
- Tripp Schulte
- Sylvester Family ~ Beau & Sydney
- Veal Family ~ Raven & Jett
- Zimmermann Family ~ Ted & Susan

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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)

LITANY OF HUMILITY

Lord Jesus. Meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being loved, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being honored, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being praised, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being preferred to others, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being approved, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being despised, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being calumniated, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being forgotten, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being ridiculed, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being wronged, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being suspected, Deliver me, Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I unnoticed,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

— Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930)

FROM THE RECTOR

The gift of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Guide, gives us the courage we need to live out the new life that Christ has gained for us. It was never God's intention to leave us bereft and alone struggling mightily but never succeeding in living rightly with Him and with others. With the descent of the Holy Spirit we have truly received grace poured out upon grace making it possible to follow the exhortation of St. James from our epistle: "Wherefore, casting away all uncleanness and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls." We must always strive so that our daily lives and actions reflect who we have become in the Blood of the Lamb: children of God! To strive for holiness is not only good for our souls but also a matter of justice, giving God that which is due to Him. What better way to honor God, manifest our trust in Him and make ourselves disponible to the Holy Spirit than to put aside sinfulness and seek virtue. Work diligently to cooperate with grace and continue to rejoice in the mystery of the conquering cross of Christ. Prepare your soul for the coming of the Holy Spirit!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Sunday, 21 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 21 May: Mother's Day Brunch
- Wednesday, 24 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Sunday, 28 May: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 28 May: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 31 May: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm
- Friday, 2 June: First Friday
- Saturday, 3 June: First Saturday
- Saturday, 3 June: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society)
- Sunday, 4 June: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 11:10 am; and Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 4 June: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 7 June: Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm; Compline @ 7:15 pm

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2023

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, 8 May – *Apparition of St. Michael*
12:15 pm: Alexander Okwuashi (d)

Tuesday, 9 May – *St. Gregory Nazianzen*
7:00 am: Rita Okwuashi (d)

Wednesday, 10 May – *St. Antoninus, Bishop*
6:30 pm: Peter Wisniewski (d)

Thursday, 11 May – *Feria*
7:00 am: Msgr. Gregory Mikesch

Friday, 12 May – *Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Domilia, & Pancras*
12:15 pm: Carolyn Kelly & family

Sunday, 14 May – *Fifth Sunday after Easter*
6:30 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Fr. Zachary Povis
11:30 am: Alexander Okwuashi (d)

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~ 04/30/2023 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 10,137.84
Online Giving	\$ 7,096.00
Total	\$ 17,233.84
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$5,733.84)
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Ss. Gregory and Augustine, pray for us!*

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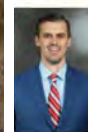
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