

THE RECTOR’S NOTE

Below is a brief introduction by one of our newest members in Georgetown: Fr. Quarshie. Many of you had a chance to meet him at the coffee hours last week. Here is a little bit more insight into his background. We are glad to have him here with us! – Fr. Novajosky



My name is Rev. Felix Sesenyo Quarshie. I am honored and grateful to join the faith community of Georgetown Oratory.

I was born in Ghana and received my Seminary formation at St. Peter's Regional Major Seminary in Ghana where I completed my Philosophical and Theological studies in

preparation for the priesthood. After my ordination to the priesthood in July 1992, I served several parishes in Ghana. During that time, I also served as a member of the Diocesan Curia, Diocesan bursar, Vicar Forane (Dean), administrator of the Catholic schools under my jurisdiction, and financial adviser to the Archbishop of Accra, Ghana.

While pursuing my Master's degree at St. John's University in New York, I was privileged to serve as a parochial vicar in the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York, an experience that enriched both my pastoral ministry and academic formation.

I am deeply grateful for the warm welcome extended to me by our Rector, Rev. Michael Novajosky as well as Rev. Samuel Kachuba, and the entire Georgetown Oratory community. It is truly a blessing to begin this new chapter of my priestly ministry among you, and I look forward to getting to know each of you as we journey together in faith, prayer, and service. I also hope to build a lasting relationship between my Archdiocese and people in Ghana and the Georgetown Oratory family to foster cultural exchanges and shared faith.

I entrust this new ministry to God's providence and humbly ask for your prayers as I begin serving this wonderful Georgetown Oratory community.

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, July 26
Coffee hours after the Sunday Masses with wedding photo displays

Saturday, August 1 – First Saturday
8:30 AM – Holy Mass (1962) – Mass will be followed by First Saturday devotions

Friday, August 7 – First Friday
8:30 AM – Holy Mass (1962) followed by Exposition
9:00 AM – 8:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM – Holy Mass (1962) *Coram Sanctissimo* (in the presence of the exposed Sacrament) concluding with the Litany of the Most Sacred Heart and Benediction

Saturday, August 16
2:00 PM – *Ferragosto*

OFFERTORY

- **July 11 & 12**
 - **Sunday Offertory** **\$1,967.00**
 - **Online Giving** **\$411.37**
 - **Total** **\$2,378.37**



QR Code for online giving

The Sanctuary Candle is for the intentions of Fr. Kachuba requested by Marge Hansen.

MASS INTENTIONS

July 18th – July 26th

Saturday, July 18
8:30 AM – Int. of Steven Quatela
4:00 PM – Michael Pagano +
Sunday, July 19
7:30 AM – Int. of Jill Chessman
9:00 AM – Int. Gail Diria
10:30 AM – Aldo Gallucci +
12:00 PM – Int. of Fortunato Cusato
Tuesday, July 21
8:30 AM – Anna Rita Rullo +
Wednesday, July 22
6:00 PM – Int. of Alexander Miller
Thursday, July 23
8:30 AM – Int. of Michael Nicolosi
Friday, July 24
8:30 AM – Int. of Jesse S. Coleman
Saturday, July 25
8:30 AM – Int. of Regan Bradley
4:00 PM – Michael Pagano +
Sunday, July 26
7:30 AM – Ann Weaver +
9:00 AM – Anna and Sebastian Fusco +
10:30 AM – Rocky Lawrence D’Souza +
12:00 PM – Int. of Daniel Orazio

PRAYER INTENTIONS - Each week in the Oratory Bulletin we include the names of those who need our particular prayers. Please contact the office if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.

Kathy Romano, Joe & Lucille Faugno, Anna DeLuca, Susan Brown, Elise Burns, Emily Dexter, Jorge Chiavirria, Matthew Krakowiak, Michael Majoris, David Knapp, Brian O'Donnell, Ralph Nilson, Michael Jansen, Andrew B. Slagle, Jim Jagodinski, David Whitehead, Sr., Gina & Matthew Bouvier, Tom Kelly, Ligia Monsalve, Henry Banks Bourtin, Susan Kleinmann, Margaret DeFine, Alexander Whitman. Deborah Marino

Repose of the souls of Madeline Hanusovsky, Nikolaos Soukeras, James Crawford Grace, Michael Marushak, James Lomuscio, Monsignor Joseph W. Pekar, Theresa Truffini, Timothy Burns, David Robert Majoris, Jr.

ORATORY NEWS

UPCOMING SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS

July 26 – Bring your wedding photo to Coffee Hour. We are going to time travel that Sunday back to the days when we were all young and beautiful. Put your name, cell phone number or address sticker on the back of the photo so we can make sure it gets back to you safely but don’t put anything on the front as we’d like to guess who’s who! Photos will be on display through August 9th.

FERRAGOSTO – SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

The date has been set for the annual Ferragosto celebration with fresh pizza. We need volunteers to help with the day. Please sign up at the office, hall, or in the back of the church.

COLLECTING ROSARIES FOR COSTA RICA

We are collecting all types of rosaries (ring, bracelet, finger) but **not broken** rosaries to send to Costa Rica. Please place them in the Parish Hall or on the table under the bulletin in the back of the church. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY & SACRED HEART VOTIVE CANDLES AVAILABLE

We have many Mass and Candle Intentions available. Please call or stop by office to reserve. Thank you.

PLEASE CONTACT THE ORATORY OFFICE FOR BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Georgetown Oratory of the Sacred Heart	
2026 Bishop’s Appeal as of 7/16/26	
Bishop’s Appeal Goal:	\$6,000
Total Pledged:	\$17,021 (283%)
Donors to Date:	34 Donors
 To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2026BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.	

PROCESSIONAL

THIS is the day the Lord has made,
He calls the hours his own;
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,
And praise surround his throne.

Today he rose and left the dead,
And Satan’s empire fell,
Today the saints his triumph spread,
And all his wonders tell.

Blest be the Lord who came to men
With heavenly truth and grace,
Who came in God his Father’s name,
To save a sinful race.

Words: Richard Runciman Terry 1865-1938
Tune: BILLING CM

Mass Readings:
Glory & Praise pg. 898 (Year A)
RCDM pg. 743



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Dominica VIII Post Pentecosten
/ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026

Rev. Michael P. Novajosky, Rector
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(203) 493-1829 (call or text)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM (1962) 9 AM 10:30 AM 12 Noon (1962)

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 AM

Wednesday

6 PM (1962)

Friday

8:30 AM (1962)

Saturday

8:30 AM (1962)

4:00 PM (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS (in the oratory)

Wednesday 5:15 – 5:45 PM

Saturday 7:00 – 8:15 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 9 AM – 1 PM

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