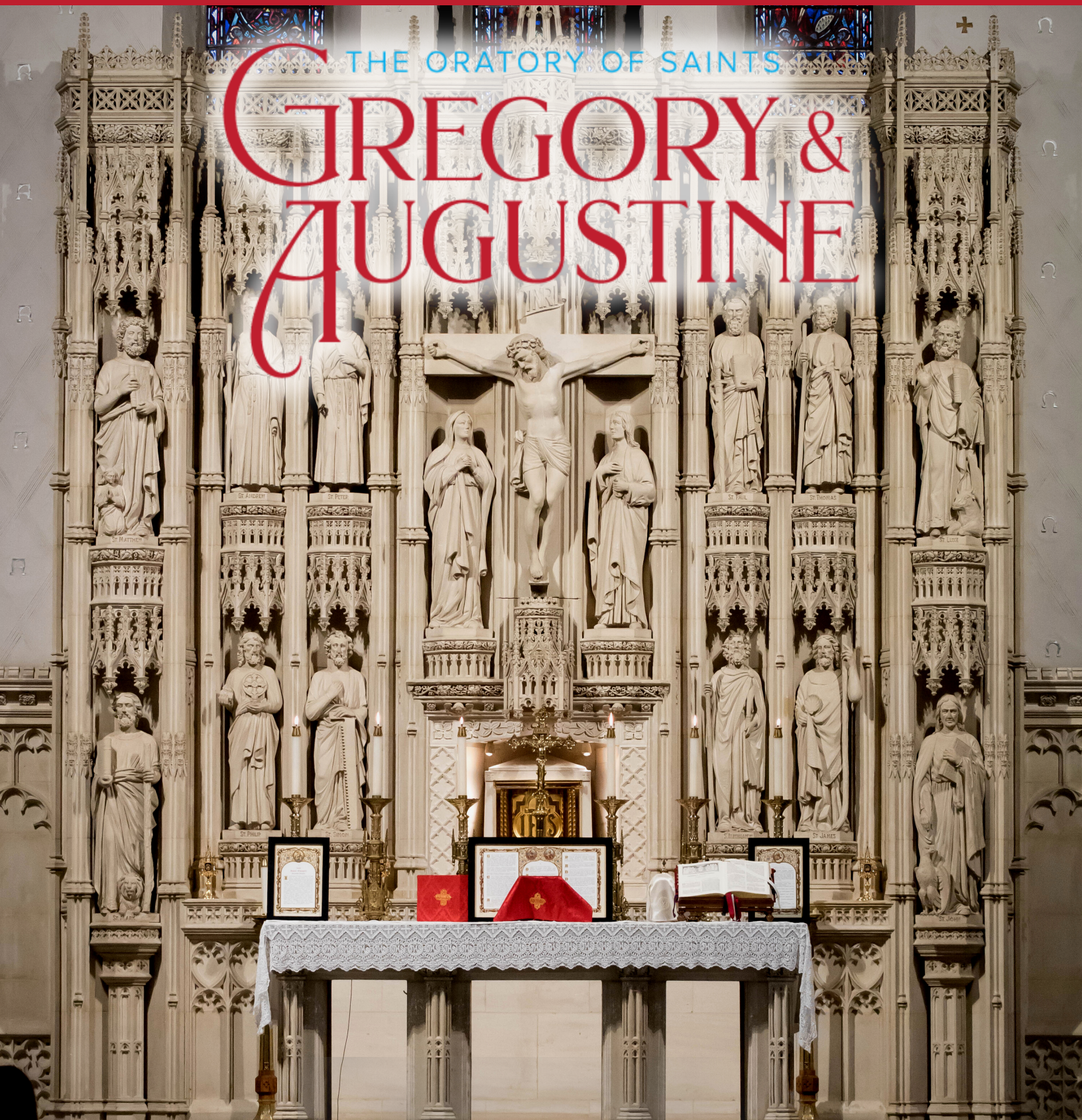


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MASS

Sunday: 6:45, 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: 9:00am - 6:00pm
First Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm

CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 11am - 12pm
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm
First Friday: 6:00 - 7:00pm
First Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

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FROM THE RECTOR – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord truly desires to heal all of our sins and in so doing makes manifest His sovereignty over the whole world, including sin and the devastating power of death. Our Gospel reminds us again of this power while also reminding us of the necessity of faith in Christ. Our participation in the majesty of Our Savior involves faith and confidence in the very power over sin and death He makes manifest. The Lord has offered us ample reasons for trust and faith: healing those who are sick, forgiving sinners, and most especially raising the dead to new life. What more do we need to trust in the Lord? This is not a rhetorical question, but one that must be asked and answered. Why do we persist in doubt and fear that foster anxiety and lead us often times to sin? If we rely upon our own devices, we will fail. Instead, we must trust in the Lord and through Him we will always share in His victory.

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IN THANKSGIVING

A word of gratitude for everyone who assisted in the celebration for Fr. Bede Price, the first rector of the Oratory. He was/is truly grateful for having had the opportunity to celebrate his priestly anniversary with his spiritual family here at the Oratory. I am grateful, as his successor, that we were able to show him our gratitude for his life of sacrifice and service. Again, thank you to everyone who participated in any way for making it a wonderful celebration.

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CCD INFORMATION

CCD registration is open now and will close September 20. Classes will begin October 3, 2021. The registration form is available on the Oratory's website. You may also register by using the following link: <https://forms.gle/7HqtXrJKdWtMEAEu6>. Registration is open to children from 5-18 years old (must be 5 years old by 2/28/21). Paper forms should be submitted via the collection basket in an envelope marked CCD. The cost is \$20 per child, maximum \$80 per family. Contact Jake or Terri Fowler at osgacd@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to another great year of catechesis.

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DR. JOSEPH PEARCE – 9 October 2021

The Oratory is pleased to host Dr. Joseph Pearce on Saturday, 9 October 2021. As his biography below indicates, he is an acclaimed author, speaker, and educator. His talk that day is entitled: *Heroes of the Catholic Reformation: Great Saints and the Lessons they teach today*. All our highly encouraged to attend.

The schedule for the day is:

- 8:00 am Holy Mass
- 9:00 am Light continental breakfast
- 9:30 am Talk
- 10:30/10:45 am Q & A
- 11:30 am Conclusion

About Joseph Pearce

A native of England, Joseph Pearce is the internationally acclaimed author of many books, which include bestsellers such as *The Quest for Shakespeare*, *Tolkien: Man and Myth*, *The Unmasking of Oscar Wilde*, *C. S. Lewis and The Catholic Church*, *Literary Converts*, *Wisdom and Innocence: A Life of G.K. Chesterton*, *Solzhenitsyn: A Soul in Exile* and *Old Thunder: A Life of Hilaire Belloc*. His books have been published and translated into Spanish, Portuguese, French, Dutch, Italian, Korean, Mandarin, Croatian and Polish.

He has hosted two 13-part television series about Shakespeare on EWTN, and has also written and presented documentaries on EWTN on the Catholicism of *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*. His verse drama, *Death Comes for the War Poets*, was performed off-Broadway to critical acclaim. He has participated and lectured at a wide variety of international and literary events at major colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada, Britain, Europe, Africa and South America. Director of Book Publishing at the Augustine Institute, and editor of the *St. Austin Review* (www.staustinreview.org), series editor of the Ignatius Critical Editions (www.ignatiuscriticaleditions.com), senior instructor with Homeschool Connections (www.homeschoolconnections.com), and senior contributor at the *Imaginative Conservative*. His personal website is <http://www.jpearce.co>.

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FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

Friday, 1 October and Saturday 2 October are First Friday and Saturday respectively. In addition to the normal Friday schedule, the schedule for these days includes Holy Mass in the Evening on First Friday beginning at 6 pm with confessions and 7:15 pm with Holy Mass. First Saturday Confessions begin at

7 am with Holy Mass at 8:15 am. **Please note the change in Mass times: this allows for a full hour of confessions on First Friday and First Saturday.** Also, we will have Adoration on First Friday from 9 am until 6 pm.

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MEN OF THE ORATORY – HELP IS NEEDED!

Church cleaning happens every 3rd Saturday of the month and is coordinated by the Knights of Columbus. The more men we have, the more we can do and the faster we will be finished. For more information, contact Robert Morgan at 612/207-2755.

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PRESENTATIONS ON CELEBRATING THE DIVINE OFFICE

The celebration of the Divine Office is the framework for the Church's daily life of prayer, which culminates in the offering of Holy Mass. In earlier centuries, this prayer cycle was a part of daily parish life. Its popularity waned in the 20th century, despite the regular urging of popes and the Fathers of Vatican II that pastors return it to parish churches.

The last two years we have celebrated in the Oratory various hours of the Divine Office publicly for the feast of St Louis the King, for Christmas, and for Tenebrae, the Office of the Triduum sung during Holy Week. A good number of people were able to join us for these liturgies. **On Sunday, 7 November we will begin regularly celebrating Sunday Vespers @ 4:30 pm, the evening hour of the Office.** As we begin this important enhancement of our common prayer life, in November we will offer a series of three presentations in order to provide an orientation to praying the Divine Office.

1. Tuesday 9 November: The Divine Office: an introduction.
2. Tuesday 16 November: The Divine Office: the calendar.
3. Tuesday 23 November: The Divine Office: the structure.

Over these three evenings, we will provide an overview of the history, theology, structure, and spirituality of the Office, and its intimate relationship to Holy Mass. Each presentation will begin at 7:00 pm and end by 8.30pm. We invite everyone to join us and hope as many as possible will be able to attend.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thank you to everyone who has spent time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday and First Friday over this past year. We welcome and encourage all new parishioners and all those who have not yet participated in Adoration. While we have had success, there is still more needed from us. We are especially in need of Adorers for the following times on Wednesdays: 12:30-1:30, 2:30-3:30, and 3:30-4:30. Please consider scheduling an hour with Our Lord. Hopefully we can fill all the hours with sufficient adorers to guarantee that Our Lord is not alone.

At oratory.weadorehim.com/en, you can sign up for new adoration commitments, change your existing commitments, request a substitute, and edit your notification preferences. For assistance or questions please contact Susan Buchheit 703-255-1622.

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BLESSED ITEMS

If you wish to have items blessed please drop them off at the rectory (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm) and include your name and telephone number. Please make sure all items are clearly marked. Once Msgr. Morris has blessed the items Donna will call you to let you know the items are ready for pick up (from the rectory office, Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, 22 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Wednesday, 29 September: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Friday, 1 October: First Friday
- Saturday, 2 October: First Saturday
- Wednesday, 6 October: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Saturday, 9 October: Dr. Joseph Pearce
- Wednesday, 13 October: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Saturday, 16 October: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society/Knights of Columbus)
- Wednesday, 20 October: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Thursday, 21 October: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, 27 October: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Sunday, 31 October: **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**; Eucharistic Procession after the 11:30 am Holy Mass

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NEW FAMILIES for AUGUST (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Blackford Family ~ Phil & Natalie, and Gianna
- Klinger Family ~ Jacob & Lindsey, Luke, Eli, Ollie, Gubby, and Sammy
- Andrew Panasiewicz
- Prewitt Family ~ Frank & Trena, Mary, Gianna, Clare, and Teresa
- Schrenk Family ~ Joel & Holly, Jonah, Macie, Emma, and Joseph
- Smith Family ~ Andre & Clarissa, Anita, Gemma, and Benedict

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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.

As a reminder, the needed amount for each week is \$8,692.00. Given the circumstances recently thrust upon us from Rome, it is even more important that we are able to demonstrate our ability to financially sustain ourselves. 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.

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~ 09/19/2021 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 5,871.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,996.00
Total	\$ 8,867.00
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$175.00)
Year to Date Total	\$ 122,972.28

Again, please know of my sincere gratitude for your generosity throughout our time here at St. Luke the Evangelist and also as we move forward.

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

09/19-09/26 Horan	09/26-10/03 Schuette
10/03-10/10 Filla	10/10-10/17 Petrick
10/17-10/24 Alexander	10/24-10/31 Agnew
10/31-11/7 Leljedal	11/7-11/14 Podesta
11/14-11/21 Grizzle	11/21-11/28 Turntime
11/28-12/5 Kelly	12/5-12/12 Wisniewski
12/12-12/19 Jones	12/19-12/26 Holman
12/26-01/02 Carapella	01/02-01/09 Cook
01/09-01/16 Hayward	01/16-01/21 Fowler
01/21-01/30 Haulard	01/30-02/06 Catalano

Drop off and pick-up statue at the back of church under the Oratory Information table.

PLEASE CONTACT SHARON ALEXANDER saalex@sbglobal.net TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 27 September – *Ss. Cosmas & Damian*
12:15 pm: Kathleen Adams

Tuesday, 28 September – *St. Wenceslaus*
7:00 am: Peggy Sweeney Adams

Weds., 29 September – *Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel*
6:30 pm: Patricia Sweeney Manley

Thursday, 30 September – *St. Jerome*
7:00 am: Lucy Sweeney Hanson

Friday, 1 October – *St. Remigius*
12:15 pm: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)
7:15 pm: Anne L. Morris-Kenney (d)

Saturday, 2 October – *Guardian Angels*
8:15 am: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Sunday, 3 October – *19th Sunday after Pentecost*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)
11:30 am: Mary Lou Sweeney Rheinheimer

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

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OCTOBER 9, 2021

8:00 AM - Holy Mass

9:00 AM - Continental Breakfast

9:30 AM - Talk

10:30 / 10:45 AM - Q & A

11:30 AM - Conclusion

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Oratory's Homeschool Co-op is in need of class supplies and other donations new and used to make our space more functional and beautiful for the children of our community.

What you can donate:

Books for the library, Board books for toddlers

Hula hoops and jump ropes for PE

Basic sewing supplies and fabric

Arm chair or rocking chair

Sheer white curtains

Art books for the students

Small preschool chairs wooden or plastic

Reading teepee

Rolling stool

New Library Shelving

Extension cords and power strips

Drying Rack for Art

Exercise Mats

Extra large cutting mat for sewing class

CD Players, Bluetooth speakers

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