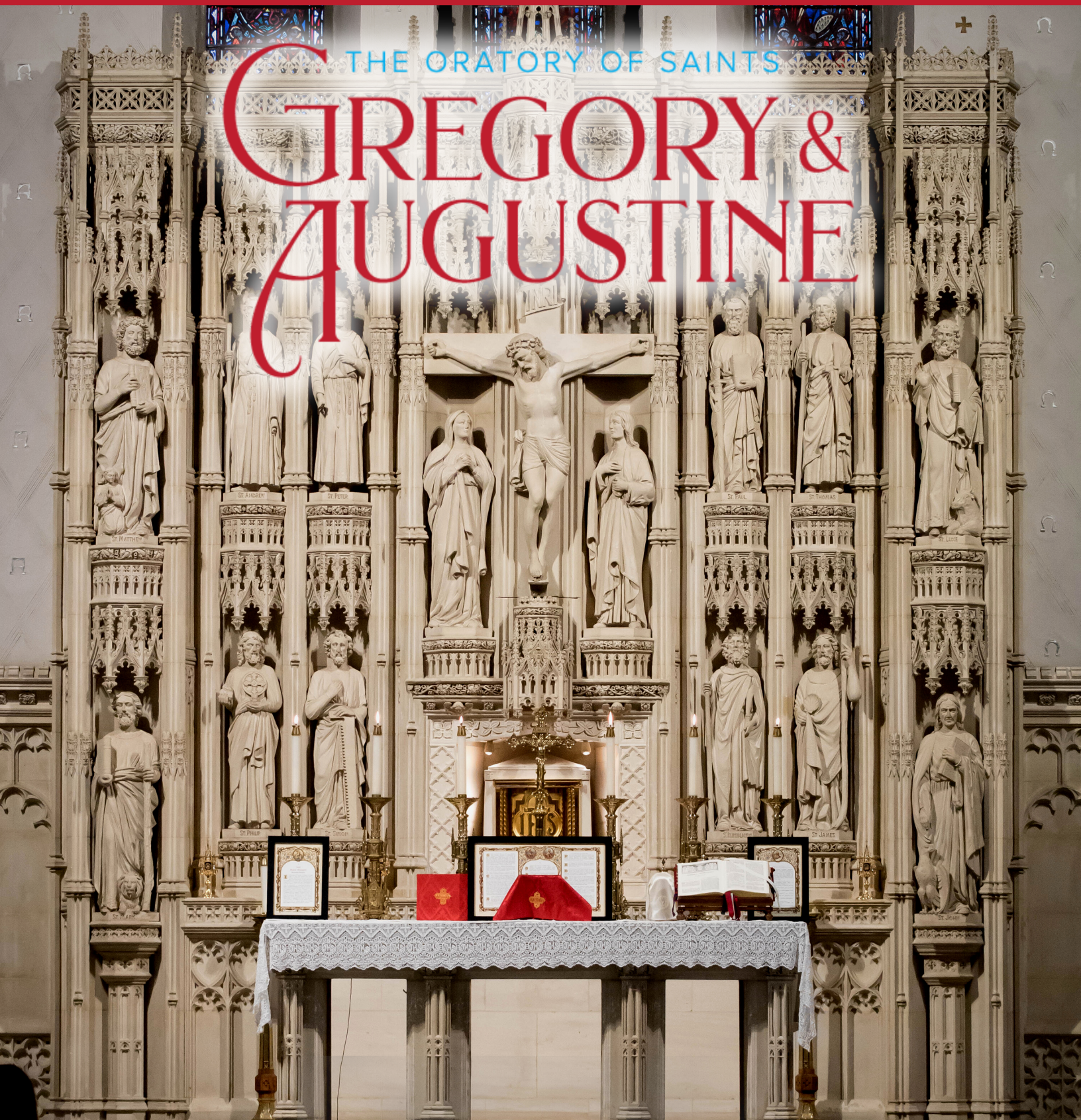


# THE ORATORY OF SAINTS GREGORY & AUGUSTINE



## 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 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

We are all called to strive for holiness in our daily lives: to seek to become Saints! The achievement of this sanctity requires cooperation with God's grace and reveals the need to strive mightily to conform ourselves to His will. Moreover, the road to holiness involves sacrifice and a joyful embrace of the Cross of Our Savior. This willingness to suffer and sacrifice makes itself manifest when we clothe ourselves with virtue. St. Paul in his exhortation to the Ephesians, reminds us to put on the new Man who is Christ, and this involves a life of justice and holiness in truth. Becoming this new creation requires an abhorrence of sin, avoiding any and all things that might lead us to sin, mortal and venial sin alike. Our participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass strengthens us in our resolve to strive for the holiness, and to clothe ourselves in the mantle of virtue so that we might be more Christ-like in our daily lives. Moreover, the month of October is devoted to Our Lady, sinless from the moment of Her own Immaculate Conception, was able to perfectly cooperate with the graces of God and becomes the tabernacle of Truth Himself. As we honor Our Lady, let us have fervent and constant recourse to Her, especially through Her Most Holy Rosary, to follow Her example. Following Her example, avoid sin, embrace virtue, and rejoice in the Cross. Let your desire for sanctity make you worthy dwelling places for the Word Made Flesh!

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**CHRIST THE KING**

The celebration of Christ the King is Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. We will honor Our Lord and King with a Eucharistic Procession, Adoration and Benediction. At the completion of the 11:30 am Holy Mass we will begin the procession and upon our return to Church have time for Adoration. At the completion of Adoration, we will conclude with Benediction. The afternoon will conclude with First Vespers for the Feast of All Saints at 3:00 pm. If you already come to an earlier Mass, please plan to return after the 11:30 am Mass for the Procession, Adoration, and Vespers. May Christ the King always reign in our hearts.

Those young people recently confirmed and those who made their First Holy Communion are invited to dress in their communion clothes and participate in the procession.

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**ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS**

All Saints Day, 1 November 2021, is a Monday this year. In addition to our normal schedule, we will celebrate Holy Mass at 7:15 pm that evening preceded by Confessions at 6:00 pm

For All Souls Day, Tuesday, 2 November 2021, priests are given the privilege of celebrating three Masses. We will celebrate the normal 7:00 am (Low Mass); 12:15 pm (Low Mass) and 7:00 pm (High Mass). As our Catholic duty we should constantly be praying for all the souls in purgatory especially our own loved ones. This is a grace-filled opportunity to apply the merits of the greatest prayer of the Church to all the faithful departed.

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**BULLETIN CHANGES**

In the coming weeks you will notice more changes to the bulletin. The cover has already been changed to reflect the logo created for the Oratory. We will need to increase the size of the bulletin in order to provide more information to the community. Our growth over the last two years has seen a growth in the various groups that make up the community. In addition to the Knights of Columbus, we have an Altar and Rosary Society; the troops of St. George; the CCD, and the Co-op have grown has well necessitating better communication among the families involved in these entities. The bulletin is one source of information, along with the website which will also continue to undergo improvements. All of this is being done so that the Oratory family has as much information as we can offer. Please be patient during these months of transition.

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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](http://www.staustinreview.org)), series editor of the Ignatius Critical Editions ([www.ignatiuscriticaleditions.com](http://www.ignatiuscriticaleditions.com)), senior instructor with Homeschool Connections ([www.homeschoolconnectionsonline.com](http://www.homeschoolconnectionsonline.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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**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## BAPTISMS (July – September 2021):

(In alphabetical order)

Giuseppe Michele Brex (Giovanni & Emily)  
Helena Louise Costello (Evan & Sarah)  
Felix Louis Flannigan (Derrick & Erin)  
Augustine Thomas Hughes (Tim & Erin)  
Henry Joseph Kenney (Daniel & Elisabeth)  
Martin Augustine Kenney (Chris & Isabel)  
Henry Thomas Kniffen (Colton & Josephine)  
JohnMark Joseph Pieper (Jacob & Kay)  
Noelle Theresa Ruiz (Nolan & Antoinette)  
Fulton Ignatius Anthony Ten Eyck (Caleb & Sheila)  
Fulton Anthony Winkels (Gavan & Carli)  
Chloe Josephine Yeager (Scott & Kathleen)

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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).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 SEPTEMBER (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Ahern Family ~ Alanna, and Gabriel Campbell
- Gordo Family ~ Miguel & Theresa
- Steve Grgurich
- Cecilia Jones
- Stephanie Murphy
- Neff Family ~ Kevin & Veronica, Maverik and Gretchen
- Ngundue Family ~ George & Elizabeth, Cecilia, Mary Ann, Rita, and Pio
- Steitz Family ~ Mark & Stephanie, Maddie, Harrison, Grace, and Bella
- Weber Family ~ Chris & Meredith, and Tori

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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](http://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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## 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 Turntine
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 [saalexa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:saalexa@sbcglobal.net) TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 4 October – **St. Francis of Assisi**  
12:15 pm: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Tuesday, 5 October – **St. Placid & Companions**  
7:00 am: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Weds., 6 October – **St. Bruno**  
6:30 pm: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Thursday, 7 October – **Our Lady of the Rosary**  
7:00 am: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Friday, 8 October – **St. Bridget of Sweden**  
12:15 pm: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Saturday, 9 October – **Sr. Dionysius, et.al**  
8:00 am: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Sunday, 10 October – **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
6:45 am: Pro Populo  
8:00 am: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)  
11:30 am: Kathleen Sweeney Adams

~ 09/26/2021 ~

### ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,030.42
Online Giving	\$ 4,254.00
Total	\$ 10,284.42
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$1,592.42)
Year to Date Total	\$ 133,256.70

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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



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**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

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Arm chair or rocking chair

Sheer white curtains

Art books for the students

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Father. Be always  
my eternal Father. Do  
not leave my soul.  
Do not abandon me. Do not  
leave me out of Your sight, my Father,  
for I am Your child, whom You have  
created to please You, to adore You, to  
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