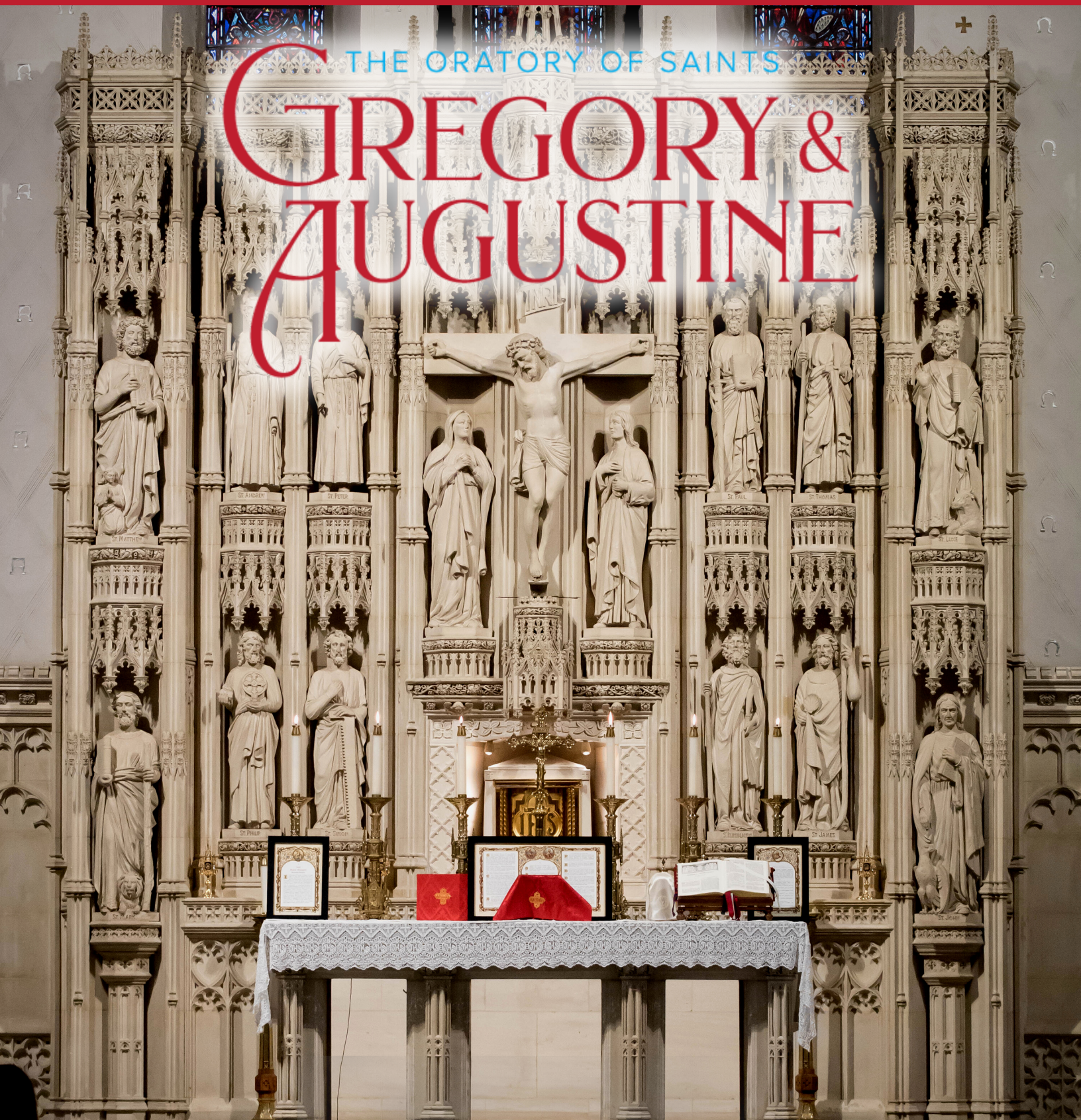


THE ORATORY OF SAINTS GREGORY & AUGUSTINE



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 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

This month of Our Lady provides us a perfect opportunity to deepen, strengthen, and solidify our intimacy with the Mother of God. The Mother of God is given to us at the Foot of the Cross to assist us in putting on the new man who is Christ. Our Lady is best suited to not only nurture the Church which is the Body of Christ but also model the interior dispositions needed to respond completely to the will of our heavenly Father. At the heart of Marian generosity is the virtue of humility making it possible for Mary's perfect cooperation with the will of God. Allowing God to direct our lives is the only way that our lives have meaning and can give glory to Him. We must demand from ourselves a slavish obedience to His will motivated by nothing more than to love God with every fiber of our being. The Blessed Virgin Mary stands ready, waiting, and willing to provide us with tender, motherly love, and affection or the guidance and admonishment whichever the case may be. It is incumbent upon the whole Oratory to foster this filial Marian piety especially through our daily recitation of the rosary. As an individual or as families, the rosary should be an integral part of our spiritual discipline so that we can give ourselves completely into the hands of our heavenly Father. Even though the world stands against us, the majesty of the Cross, the intercession of Our Lady, and the power of the rosary are all that is needed to stand tall in the face of any and all adversity. Call upon Our Lady at all times that through Her intercession we persevere in this life to enjoy the fruits of everlasting life.

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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine is beginning a group for the young adults of the Oratory. Any young person between the ages of 21-35 is welcome to join. As this is a new venture, the intention is to meet twice monthly on Wednesdays for social events. The first event is **Bonfire and Beer** scheduled for Wednesday, 13 October 2021 following the 6:30 pm Holy Mass. For more information or to assist with planning the various events, please contact Jessie Schrader at jessiemschrader@gmail.com.

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CHRIST THE KING

The celebration of Christ the King is Sunday, October 31st and 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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting gently used coats for kids during the month of October (10/17, 10/24, and 10/31) during all Sunday Masses. Since the Coats for Kids program started in 2009, Knights councils have purchased and distributed more than 800,000 winter coats to children throughout North America. Please bring coats of all sizes and styles for ages up to 18 years old and leave them in the boxes in the vestibule. May Our Lord reward you for your generosity! Please contact Chris Horan with questions (cmhoran@protonmail.com).

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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 Coop 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 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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FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

Friday, 5 November and Saturday 6 November 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 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.

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Sunday, 24 October: **World Mission Sunday**
- 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
- Monday 1 November: **ALL SAINTS**; 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, 2 November: **ALL SOULS**; 7:00 am; 12:15 pm; 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, 3 November: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Tuesday, 9 November: Presentation from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm; *The Divine Office: an introduction*
- Wednesday, 10 November: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Tuesday, 16 November: Presentation from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm; *The Divine Office: the calendar*
- Wednesday, 17 November: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Tuesday, 23 November: Presentation from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm; *The Divine Office: the structure*
- Wednesday, 24 November: *Adoration – 9 am to 6 pm*
- Sunday, 28 November: **1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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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

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- Steve Grgurich
- Cecilia Jones
- Matt Kosta
- Metzler Family ~ John & Beth, Shea, Carrie, Amanda, Maria, John Paul, Matthew, and Genevieve
- 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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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE

10/03-10/10 Filla	10/10-10/17 Petrick
10/17-10/24 Alexander	10/24-10/31 Agnew
10/31-11/7 Lejedal	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 TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 11 October – *Maternity of the BVM*
12:15 pm: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Tuesday, 12 October – *Feria*
7:00 am: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Weds., 13 October – *St. Edward, Confessor*
6:30 pm: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Thursday, 14 October – *St. Callistus, pope & martyr*
7:00 am: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Friday, 15 October – *St. Teresa of Avila*
12:15 pm: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)

Sunday, 17 October – *21st Sunday after Pentecost*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)
11:30 am: Ken & Patti Catalano

~ 10/03/2021 ~

ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 5,556.25
Online Giving	\$ 6,173.71
Total	\$ 11,729.96
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$3,037.96)
Year to Date Total	\$ 144,986.66

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

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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
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