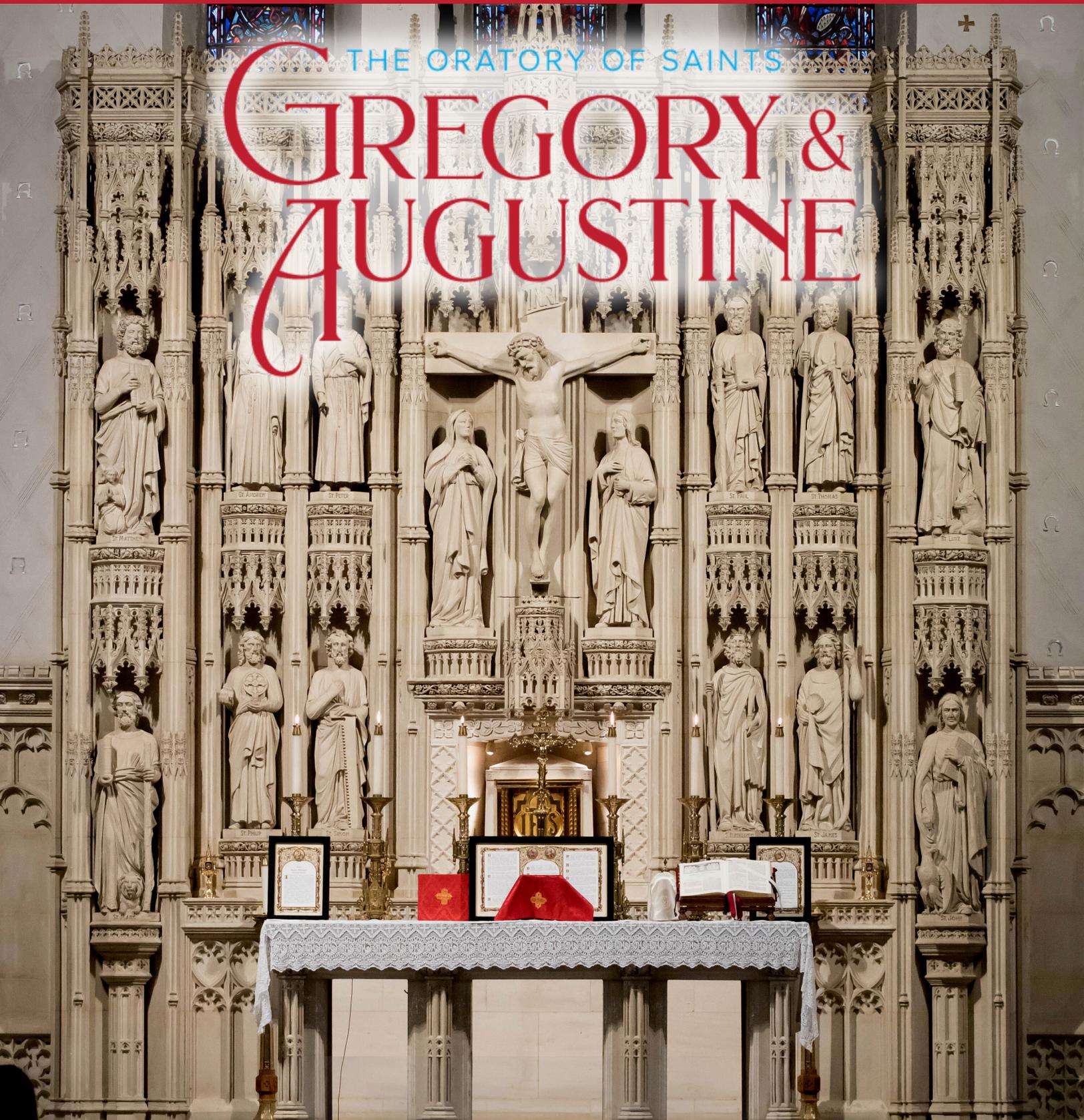


THE ORATORY OF SAINTS GREGORY & AUGUSTINE



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 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

The celebration of the sovereignty of Christ calls us all to a profound commitment to on-going conversion. Since Christ is our King and we are His subjects the cultivation of the virtue of humility is foundational in order that the victory He won for us on the cross may be manifested in our lives and give us courage to go forth and call others to join us in giving honor and glory to Christ our Savior. The posture of on-going conversion must always involve the practice of charity, seeking to love God because of His own goodness and loving our neighbors as we love ourselves for the sake of God. Our Gospel for the 21st Sunday after Pentecost reminds of this necessary charity and its companion which is mercy. If we know and receive love from God, then we cannot fail to love our neighbors as well. In practice, charity is the most important and often times the easiest virtue to neglect simply because we are presented with so many opportunities on a daily basis to love God and love others and we fail to do so. The power of God's love is such that even in our failure and weakness, God's grace, mercy and love are able to renew us and give us strength. Let us take heart from the example of All the Saints, seek their intercession and strive daily for the practice of perfect charity.

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19 OCTOBER 2021 – NO PUBLIC MASS

There will be no public 7:00 am Mass this Tuesday. I will be in Diocese of Peoria speaking to the priests of the diocese for their clergy days. This is only for Tuesday; the schedule for the other days of the week remains the same.

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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 welcomed to join. As this is a new venture, the intention is to meet twice monthly on Wednesdays for social events. For more information or to assist with planning the various events, please contact Jessie Schrader at jessieschrader@gmail.com.

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CHRIST THE KING

The celebration of Christ the King is Sunday, 31 October 2021. 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 a 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 such 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 at 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. 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

- Tuesday, 19 October: **NO** 7:00 am Mass
- Wednesday, 20 October: **Adoration – 9 am to 6 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
- Sunday, 31 October: 1 Vespers All Saints 3:00 pm
- 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**
- Sunday, 14 November: Coffee Hour 9:00 am
- 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 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 saalex@sbccglobal.net TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, 18 October – **St. Luke**
12:15 pm: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)
- Tuesday, 19 October – **St. Peter of Alcantara**
Mass Intention: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)
- Weds., 20 October – **St. John Cantius**
6:30 pm: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)
- Thursday, 21 October – **St. Hilarion**
7:00 am: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)
- Friday, 22 October – **Feria**
12:15 pm: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)
- Sunday, 24 October – **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Daniel & Stella Kalinowski (d)
11:30 am: Ann L. Morris-Kenney (d)

~ 10/10/2021 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 8,442.45
Online Giving	\$ 3,375.00
Total	\$ 11,817.45
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$3,125.45)
Year to Date Total	\$ 156,804.11

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