



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

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## CONFESSION

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

## FROM THE RECTOR – Christ the King

*Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!* – Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands. As we celebrate today the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, we make these words our own anthem of praise and adoration. In establishing this great feast, Pius XI intended to not only remind the world of the absolute sovereignty of the Lord but also the necessity for the growth and health of society to hold fast to this truth. It has been almost 100 years since the establishment of this feast and if it was necessary then to remind society and culture of the authority of Christ over all men, it is even more necessary in our current age. We see everywhere the devastating effects of governing without recourse to the Lord, of living as if God does not matter, of ejecting the things of God from every aspect of life. Society would have us believe that we no longer have need of God; however, the state of man and the on-going corruption of his soul, clearly indicates that we are in desperate need of God to inhabit and inform every aspect of our existences. And this is where it must begin: to transform society and culture we must always be in a posture of receptivity to the transforming grace of God in our lives. We must strive to allow God to always govern us. In humility we must seek to conform our wills to the Divine Master knowing that apart from Him we can do nothing, but through Him we can share in the victory that Our King has gained for us on the Cross.

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## CHRIST THE KING

Today will celebrate Christ the King is Sunday. At the conclusion of the 11:30 am Holy Mass 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. Following Adoration, we will have Benediction and then conclude the afternoon with First Vespers for the Feast of All Saints at 3:00 pm.

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## ALL SAINTS DAY

For the celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints (Monday, 1 November) we will celebrate the usual Holy Mass at 12:15 pm with confessions before at 11 am. Also, we will celebrate a Solemn High Mass at 7:15 pm with confessions preceding at 6:00 pm.

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## ALL SOULS DAY

For the Commemoration of All Souls (Tuesday, 2 November) we will celebrate three Masses as priests are given the privilege of doing so on this. Masses will be the normal time of 7:00 am; 12:15 pm and 7:15 pm with confessions at 6:00 pm. All are encouraged to attend and to pray for All the Faithful Departed and to keep the First Saturday devotion given to us by Our Blessed Mother.

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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 ([cmhoran@protonmail.com](mailto:cmhoran@protonmail.com)) with questions.

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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 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 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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## 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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## 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 [jessiemschrader@gmail.com](mailto:jessiemschrader@gmail.com).

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thank you, Adorers, for making six new Eucharist Adorations commitments in response to our recent request. Three new times have opened up due to sickness. The following times have no committed adorers on Wednesdays: 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm, & 2:30 pm. Please consider making a one-hour weekly commitment to spend time with Our Lord. He will not be outdone in generosity!

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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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**
- Sunday, 7 November: Vespers @ 4:30 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: Vespers @ 4:30 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*
  - Thursday, 18 November: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7:00 pm
  - Saturday, 20 November: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society/Knights of Columbus)
  - Sunday, 21 November: Vespers @ 4:30 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: 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT; Vespers @ 4:30 pm
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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
  - 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/ 2021-2022

10/17-10/24 Buyle	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 Blum	01/30-02/06 Alexander
02/06-02/13 Haulard	02/13/02/20 Catalano
02/20-02/27 Kenney	02/27-03/06 Raymond
03/06/03/13 Flannigan	03/13-03/20 Gelhot
03/20-03/27 Horan	03/27-04/03 Schuette
04/03-04/10 Filla	04/10-04/17 Petrick
04/17-04/24 Buyle	04/24-05/01 Agnew
05/01-05/08 Leljedal	05/08-05/15 Podesta
05/15-05/22 Grizzle	05/22-05/29 Turntine

Drop off and pick up statue at back of church. Place on the floor to left of the Oratory table. Be in contact with each other to ensure that the statue will transfer on schedule. PLEASE CONTACT SHARON ALEXANDER [saalex@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:saalex@sbcbglobal.net) TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 1 November – *ALL SAINTS*

12:15 pm: Christopher Richard Maret (d)  
7:00 pm: Msgr. Raymond Orf (d)

Tuesday, 2 November – *ALL SOULS*

7:00 am: Christopher Richard Maret (d)  
12:15 pm: Ken Berresheim (d)  
7:00 pm: Poor Souls

Weds., 3 November – *Octave of All Saints*

6:30 pm: Christopher Richard Maret (d)

Thursday, 4 November – *St. Charles Borromeo*

7:00 am: Christopher Richard Maret (d)

Friday, 5 November – *Octave of All Saints*

12:15 pm: Christopher Richard Maret (d)  
7:15 pm: Msgr. Raymond Orf (d)

Saturday, 6 November – *Octave of All Saints*

8:15 am: Christopher Richard Maret (d)

Sunday, 7 November – *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (Resumed)*

6:45 am: Pro Populo  
8:00 am: Cyril & Geraldine Dolan  
11:30 am: Christopher Richard Maret (d)

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~ 10/24/2021 ~

#### ACTUAL

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,465.64
Online Giving	\$ 3,281.00
Total	\$ 9,746.64
Needed	\$ 8,692.00 (\$1,054.64)
Year to Date Total	\$ 178,268.20

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

# ON CELEBRATING THE DIVINE OFFICE:

## Allowing our prayers to rise like incense

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.

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**WHO:** Mr. Stan Metheny: Stan Metheny earned a Master of Arts degree in Theology in 1976 and in the decades since has pursued further post graduate studies in liturgy and Gregorian chant in various universities and in various monasteries of the Solesmes congregation. His primary focus has been on the manuscripts and chants of the Divine Office. He has been a schola director for over 40 years and has led workshops in the US and the UK devoted to teaching the chants of the Office.

**WHEN:** Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**WHERE:** The Church of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine (this venue will allow us to accommodate large numbers)

### TOPICS:

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- Tuesday 16 November: The Divine Office: the calendar
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**FURTHER DETAILS:** To properly prepare study aids and to reserve a place for these evenings please email the Oratory at [oratoryevents@gmail.com](mailto:oratoryevents@gmail.com) with your name and how many are attending.

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*Besides, there is in the Psalms a certain wonderful power for stimulating zeal in men's minds for all the virtues. For although all our Scripture, both the Old and New, is divinely inspired and useful for doctrine, as it is written, the Book of Psalms, like a paradise containing in itself (the fruits) all the others, gives forth songs, and with them also shows its own songs in psalmody (cantus edit, et proprios insuper cum ipsis inter psallendum exhibet). Such are the words of Athanasius (Epist. Ad Marcell. Op. cit. no. 2), who rightly adds in the same place: "To me it seems that the psalms for him who sings them are as a mirror in which he may contemplate himself and the movements of his soul and, under this influence, recite them" (op. cit. no. 12). Pope St. Pius X, Divino Afflatu*

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