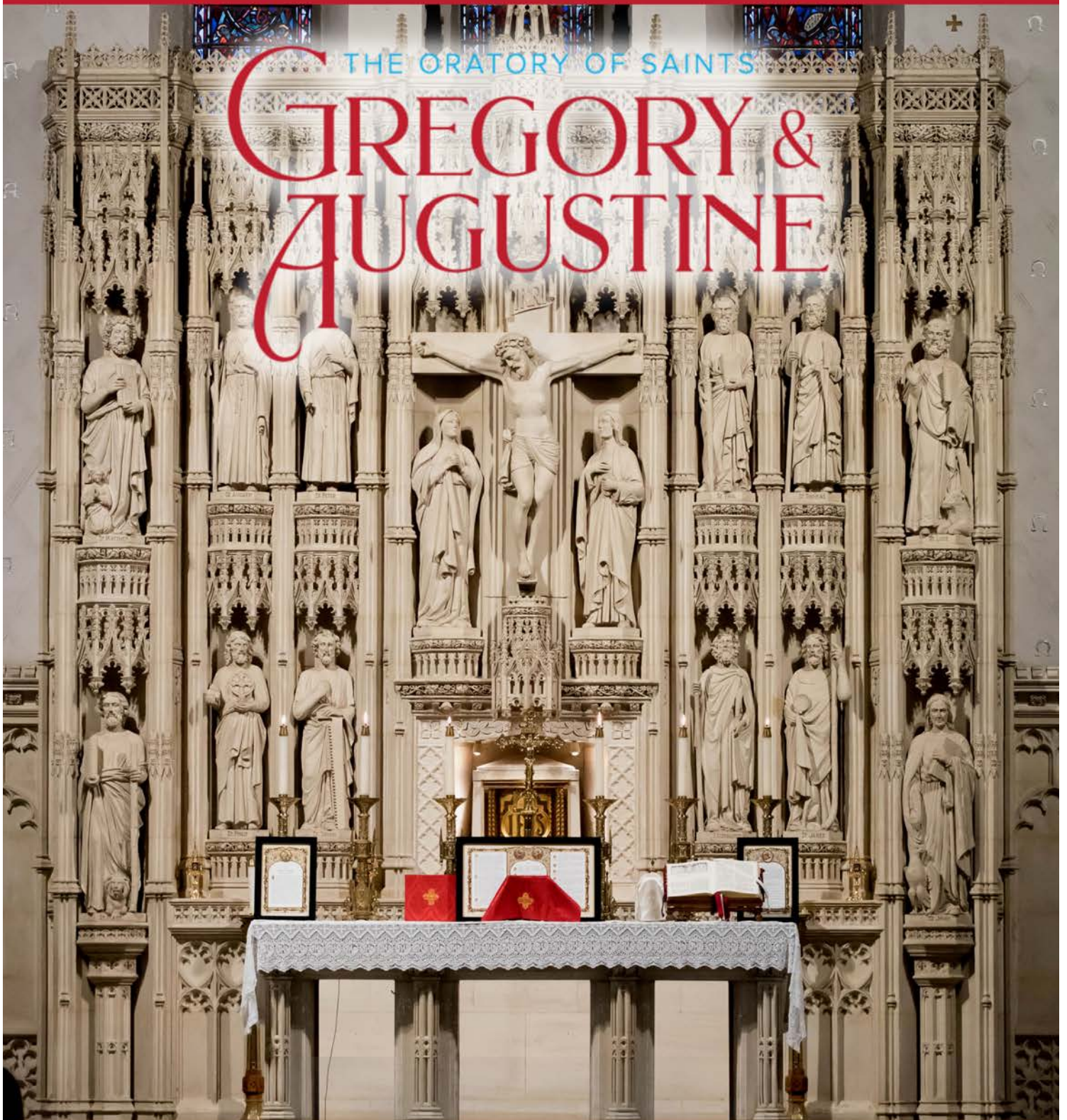


THE ORATORY OF SAINTS
**GREGORY &
AUGUSTINE**



MASS

Sunday: 8:00am & 11:30am
Monday & Friday: 12:15pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am
Wednesday: 6:30pm
First Friday: 7:15pm
First Saturday: 8:15am

ADORATION

Wednesday: 5:00 – 6:00pm
First Friday: 1:00-6:00pm

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Richmond Heights, MO 63117

CONFESSION

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

Welcome to the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine

The Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine is pleased to welcome you. We are an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis faithful to the teachings of the Church and striving to grow as a family of faith through the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass and other Sacraments.

In the First Book of *The Confessions*, the other great St. Augustine (of Hippo) wrote the following: “Thou hast made us for Thyself and our hearts are restless until they find rest in Thee.” Whether you are curious about the traditional Latin Mass and interested in exploring its beauty, searching for a parish community where you and your family will feel at home, or seeking rest for your heart, it is hoped that the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine can provide that respite for you.

Our bulletin serves to provide information about the weekly activities occurring here at the Oratory. Along with our website (www.stlouislatinmass.com), the bulletin is your point of contact with the ever-increasing activities at the Oratory. I hope this will give you some sense of the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. I am delighted that God has brought you here! *Oremus pro invicem!*

—The Very Reverend Monsignor C. Eugene Morris, Rector

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MASS AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses

- 8:00 am (Low Mass)
- 11:30 am (High Mass)

Weekday Masses

- Monday & Friday: 12:15 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am
- Wednesday: 6:30 pm
- First Friday: 7:15 pm
- First Saturday: 8:15 am

Confession

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

Infant Baptism – Baptisms are normally scheduled on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month beginning at 10 am. Families expecting newborns and anticipating that they will be baptized here at the Oratory should schedule their baptism at the earliest convenience by contacting the Oratory office.

Adult Baptism – If you are interested in becoming Catholic or an adult Catholic not yet confirmed, please contact the Oratory office for more information about adult catechesis.

Matrimony – Please contact the Oratory office at least six months prior to the desired date for the rite of marriage. The date is reserved after consultation and confirmation from the Rector of the Oratory.

Extreme Unction/Visitation of the Sick – Contact the Oratory to arrange the sacrament either at home or in the hospital.

STAFF

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events@oratorysga.org

HOLY MASSES IN OCTOBER

You will have noticed that there have been several days when Holy Mass/Confessions are not celebrated during the week. This allows the rector to be gone for both professional and personal reasons. In October, Holy Mass/Confessions will not be celebrated the first week of October as all the priests will be at the Lake of the Ozarks for the Archdiocesan Priests' Convocation. At the end of October, the rector will be absent for a gathering of priests in Arkansas. Please be aware of these dates so that you can plan accordingly for daily Mass and Confession. Also, please share this information with those who do not attend regularly here at the Oratory. Finally, thank you for your patience and forbearance.

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THE ORATORY CO-OP

The Oratory Homeschool Co-op began just a few weeks ago and is now in full swing. This year there are two days to accommodate the great need for this in our community. We are so blessed to be able to have this in our parish. The co-op is fairly self-sufficient, supported by our parents and our parish; however, there are a few items on our wish list that are wanted/needed by our teachers. If anyone has these (listed below) or knows of a place that might donate these, please send an email to Cory Grizzle at co-op@oratorysga.org.

- *Cotton quilting fabric for our sewing class
- *Wooden rocking chair or glider for our library
- *Smaller comfortable accent chair for reading stories in our littles literature class
- *Any good condition (preferably library bound) classic and or Catholic books for our library
- *Any large, easily cleanable toys for nursery that serves infants to 3 years old
- *Any sewing notions or material

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WEDDING BANNES

There is a promise of marriage between:
I ~ Brian O'Toole & Bailey Goughenour
I ~ Stephen Russ & Blanche Kern

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IN THANKSGIVING

Thank you to all those who planned, executed and participated in the celebrations for the Feast of St. Louis, King of France. Again, this year we were able to honor our patron well and to be strengthened through his example and intercession. A great many people were involved both in preparation and during the celebrations themselves. Please know of the gratitude of the whole Oratory community. St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!

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NEW EMAILS & BULLETIN UPDATE

The Bulletin has undergone some changes! With our increased numbers has come increased activity and the need for better, safer and more secure means of communication. The bulletin today contains new email addresses for the staff and organizations of the Oratory. You are asked to begin using these new emails immediately to communicate with staff and the organizations of the Oratory. As we begin this new process, we ask for patience as a time of transition can still be complicated. I am grateful for the many manifestations of our growth as a people of faith. God is truly rewarding the good work He has entrusted to us all.

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COALITION FOR LIFE

40 days for Life begins Wednesday, September 28 to Sunday, November 6 this fall. The Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine has chosen not to have a designated day to pray because the need to fill every hour of the campaign has become more difficult. We hope this allows people to have a more flexible schedule to cover the empty days.

On September 1, Planned Parenthood reported to KMOV a large increase in procedures and is predicting 12-hour shifts including Sundays. The need to pray for the complete end of abortion is still great and necessary.

Please call Coalition Life @ 314 827 4039 to sign up for prayerful witness to women from across the Midwest and South, and to support the counselors who daily save lives in Fairview Heights. For more information call Rory Miller @ 314 393 0722.

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ALTAR SERVERS

The following are the dates for training for this semester: 26 September; 10 October; 24 October; 7 November; 21 November; 5 December; 19 December. Training begins on these days promptly @ 4:30 pm. All returning servers are asked to attend. Any young man who has made his 1st Holy Communion is invited to serve at Holy Mass. Those new servers interested should email the Rector (servers@oratorysga.org) regarding their interest in serving at Holy Mass.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR LIFE: 13TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

The Most Reverend Joseph Strickland, Bishop of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas will be the Main Speaker and Main Celebrant at Holy Mass for the 13th Annual Benefit Dinner for Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life. Join us Sunday, October 9th at 4:00 pm at Orlando Gardens South. For more information, please call (314) 487-2066 or (314) 920-1212.

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MEN’S SCHOLA

The men’s schola would like to announce that it is accepting new members. The schola offers the opportunity to assist at Holy Mass and the Divine Office, as well as offering instruction in Latin and fraternity outside of the liturgy. Any man over the age of 18 wishing to audition for the schola can contact Nicholas Kalinowski at schola@oratorysga.org for more information.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: William Allen, husband of Barbara Allen; Mary Knollmeyer, a long-time parishioner of the Oratory.

Also, if you are aware of members of the Oratory who are sick or you yourself are sick and/or hospitalized and in need of prayers, please contact the Oratory at the earliest moment so that prayers can be offered for you and your loved ones.

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ORATORY CHOIR

The Oratory's polyphonic choir has resumed. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, this is an excellent time to do so! Please prayerfully consider directing your time and talents to glorify the Lord in this way. Contact Mrs. Kenney at choir@oratorysga.org if you are interested.

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NEW FAMILIES for AUGUST (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Balderrama Family ~ Joseph & Allison, and Leo
- The Boughton Family ~ Adam & Jessica, and Michael
- Parker Grundman
- The Hock Family ~ John & Barb, Andrea, Joshua, Nathan, Beth, and Jacob
- Emma Kausch
- Samuel Kruger
- The Lucido Family ~ Stephen & Patty
- The Midden Family ~ Adam & Ellen, and Liliana
- Patrick Owens
- Stephen Russ
- The Schutzenhofer Family ~ Ron & Anita

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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. Our weekly collection has increased because the Oratory has assumed more responsibilities for the physical plant and daily operations of the Church of Saint Luke.

As a reminder, the needed amount for each week is \$11,500. 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.

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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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).

FROM THE RECTOR – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

It is always praiseworthy to contemplate the virtue of humility and its supreme importance in the spiritual life. The modern age has unduly influenced us to focus on our needs, wants, and desires. Certainly, everyone should take care of their mental and physical health, but there should be just as much energy devoted to caring for our spiritual health. We best attend to the things of our souls when we are pliable in the hands of God freely and joyfully doing the things that God requires of us. This pliability can only be realized through a diligent practice of the virtue of humility. St. Francis De Sales reminds us of the need to be humiliated in order to grow in humility. To willingly subject ourselves to situations that humiliate us is counter intuitive. Often times we do what we can to save face and to be thought well of by others. However, we need to be open to those experiences that reduce us in the eyes of men in order to be raised up in the sight of God. An increase in the virtue of humility allows us to bear any and all sacrifices and makes us prompt and generous in responding to God’s Divine Providence. Pray to decrease so that the power of God’s grace might increase in you!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 25 September: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 25 September: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 26 September: Server Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, 27 September: **NO** Holy Mass
- Wednesday, 28 September: **NO** Holy Hour, Confessions or Holy Mass
- Saturday, 1 October: First Saturday
- Saturday, 1 October: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am
- Sunday, 2 October: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 2 October: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- **Monday, 3 October: NO** Confessions & Holy Mass
- **Tuesday, 4 October: NO** Holy Mass
- **Wednesday, 5 October: NO** Holy Hour, Confessions or Holy Mass
- **Thursday, 6 October: NO** Holy Mass
- **Friday, 7 October: NO** Confessions, Holy Mass, or Adoration
- Sunday, 9 October: Coffee Hour after the 11:30am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 9 October: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 10 October: Server Practice @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 12 October: Holy Hour 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 16 October: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 16 October: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

10/30-11/06 Kenney 11/06-11/13 Raymond
 11/13-11/20 Flannigan 11/20-11/27 Gelhot
 11/27-12/04 Horan 12/04-12/11 Schuette
 12/11-12-18 Filla 12/18-12/25 Petrick
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@sbcglobal.net TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, 26 September – *Ss. Cyprian & Justina*
12:15 pm: Ines de Erasquin
- Tuesday, 27 September – *Ss. Cosmas & Damian*
Mass Intention: Priestly Vocations
- Wednesday, 28 September – *St. Wenceslaus*
Mass Intention: Norbert Joseph Otto (d)
- Thursday, 29 September – *The Dedication of St. Michael*
7:00 am: Priestly Vocations
- Friday, 30 September – *St. Jerome*
12:15 pm: Anthony & Mary Otto (d)
- Saturday, 1 October – *Immaculate Heart of Mary*
8:15 am: Christi Reinlein
- Sunday, 2 October – *17th Sunday after Pentecost*
8:00 am: Priestly Vocations
11:30 am: James Cabanas Family

PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

09/04-09/11 Carapella	09/11-09/18 Cook
09/18-09/25 Hayward	09/25-10/02 Fowler
10/02-10/09 Blum	10/09-10/16 Alexander
10/16-10/23 Haulard	10/23-10/30 Catalano

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~ 09/18/2022 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,901.22
Online Giving	\$ 6,124.00
Total	\$ 13,025.22
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$1,525.22)
Year to Date Total	\$ 126,327.41

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

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