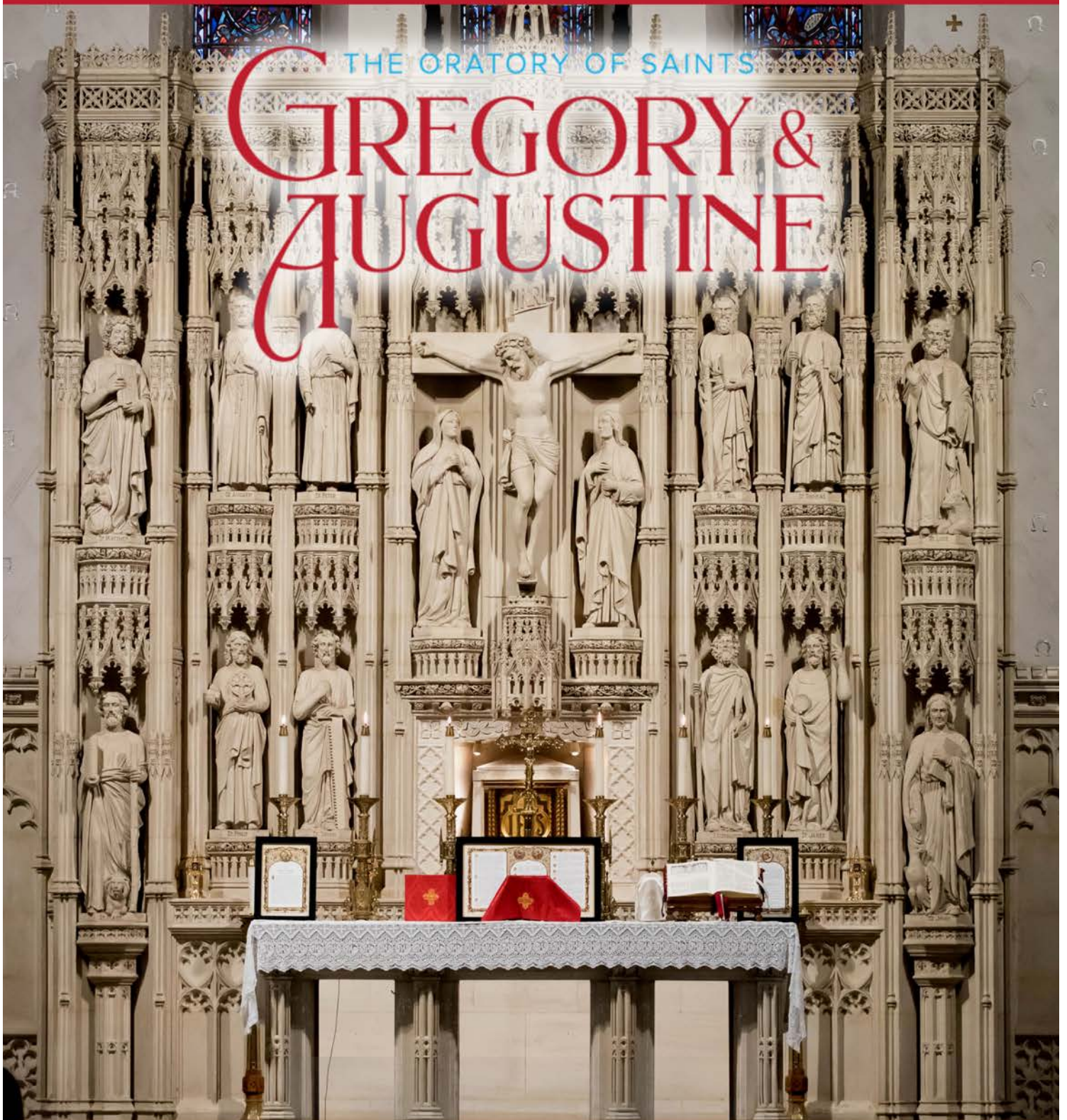


THE ORATORY OF SAINTS
**GREGORY &
AUGUSTINE**



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
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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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THE DIVINE OFFICE:

The Divine Office is a significant part of the patrimony of Holy Mother Church. The sanctification of the hours throughout the day serves to assist all of us with keeping our eyes on the Lord. In order to better integrate the Divine Office into the life of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine, we are currently chanting the Hour of Terce before the 11:30 am Sunday Mass and then each Sunday evening chanting Vespers at 4:30 pm.

Beginning the First Sunday of Advent (27 November 2022), the liturgical hour of Prime will be chanted at the conclusion of the 6:30 am Holy Mass and the night hour of Compline will be chanted on Wednesday evenings after the 6:30 pm Holy Mass. Please take advantage of these great spiritual opportunities and encourage others to do so.

The schedule for the Divine Office is:

SUNDAY:

- Prime 7:20 am
- Terce 11:10 am
- Vespers 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY:

- Compline 7:15 pm

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Oratory will return to an early morning Holy Mass returning on the 1st Sunday of Advent (27 November 2022). This Mass will begin at 6:30 am and will not have a homily. This earlier time allows for a smoother transition between this Mass and the 8:00 am Holy Mass. I am grateful to those who have shared their concerns with me, and I am grateful for everyone’s patience as we struggle with the happy problem of continued growth. Let us continue to seek the intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham who has so generously blessed and sustained the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine.

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ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

There has been an excessive amount of traffic coming through the sanctuary in recent months. Refraining from entering the sanctuary will invigorate our sense of sacred space and foster a deeper reverence for the sanctuary as that place where the Living God dwells. If there is a need to speak to the priest or other sacred ministers after Holy Mass, the faithful are asked to approach the sacristy through the server’s entrance and not to enter the sanctuary proper. The door for the server’s sacristy is located east of the Church off of the parking lot between the Church and the school; please knock on the door and someone will let you in. In advance, your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

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BLESSING & IMPOSITION OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR

Twice a year at Advent and Lent, the Oratory invests its faithful in the Brown Scapular. To assist those who desire to have a scapular blessed and imposed on them, **on the First Sunday of Advent, 27 November 2022 after the 8 am Holy Mass**, I will bless and impose scapulars on those who present themselves at the communion rail. Please bring your own scapular, have it unwrapped and off your neck if you are already wearing it. As there might a great number of people presenting themselves for this blessing, the only thing that will be blessed this day is the scapular. Any questions, please contact Msgr. Morris directly (msgrmorris@gmail.com).

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ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT – 2022

Ladies, mark your calendars for the Oratory’s Annual Advent by Candlelight on **3 December 2022 at 5:30 PM**. Gather with women of the Oratory and friends of our community for an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Msgr. Morris will be our speaker for the evening. This is wonderful way to enter into the season of Advent. **Also**, we are in search of hostesses who would be willing to coordinate a table with 7 friends. If you are interested in hosting a table and/or for more information, please contact Maggie Kiser at 314-565-4679 or mjackson4488@gmail.com.

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THE RORATE CAELI MASS:

When: 10 December 2022 @ 6:30 am

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn.

The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8:

“Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.” (“Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour.”)

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary’s honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined

by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel and call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.

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ALTAR SERVERS

The following are the dates for training for this semester: 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 are interested should email the Rector (servers@oratorysga.org) regarding their interest in serving at Holy Mass.

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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.

THE ALMONRY OF SS. GREGORY AND AUGUSTINE

The Almonry of Ss. Gregory and Augustine is an extension of the pastoral charity and solicitude of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine and seeks to manifest the burning love of Our Lord’s Sacred Heart by caring for the material needs and spiritual well-being of the poor and needy of the Oratory Community and of the greater Saint Louis area.

To **request support**, please contact the Almoner, Jacob Maret, in person, via email at almonry@oratorysga.org or via phone at 314-941-5064.

Please consider supporting the Almonry with a contribution in addition to your normal offering. Contributions can be made via cash or check and may be included in the weekly collection. For check donations, please write “Almonry” on the memo line. For cash donations, please place the cash in an envelope with your name, address, and “Almonry” written on the front of the envelope.

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NEW FAMILIES for OCTOBER (alphabetical order):

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Bullock Family ~ Geoff & Agnes
- Joshua Capstick
- The Chacon Family ~ Sergio & Jayne, and Arturo
- The Hayes Family ~ Noland & Lindsay, William, Stella, and Oona
- The Hughes Family ~ Tim & Lisa
- Mason Letteau-Stallings
- Elizabeth Wiese

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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; Jim Griffin, husband of Kay Griffin; Mary Knollmeyer, a long-time parishioner of the Oratory; Mary Ann Koehler, mother of Judy Carnahan; Dotty Kuhlmann, mother of Donna Mueller; Elizabeth Ryan; and Monica Sampson, friend of Msgr. Morris.

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 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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FROM THE RECTOR – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

It is the Lord who brings us from life to death. It is that simple and clear. We need to live, reflecting this faith and confidence. The reality of Christ’s victory over death and sin is not only something to be experienced at some future day but also in how we go about our daily lives. In our Gospel today, we witness two people whose faith moves them to seek the Lord to assist with illness and death. This manifested faith involves a profound trust that God will answer their prayers according to His will and providence. In both instances the Lord’s mercy moves Him to heal the woman and to raise the child from death to life. Christ desires to do the same for each of us, but we must do our part. First, we must live lives of great faith and trust in the Lord to answer our prayers. Second, we must approach the Lord in times of need. It is foolish to trust in our own devices, to ask men to accomplish for us things only God can do. Confronting illness and its suffering or more serious still the sadness and sorrow of death, human comfort can only do so much. Like the healings in the Gospel, we seek our Lord first and always and strive to live our faith in the Lord each and every day.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 13 November: Coffee Hour after 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 13 November: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 16 November: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 20 November: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 20 November: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 21 November: Server practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 21 November: Troops of St. George @ 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, 23 November: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Thursday & Friday, 24-25 November: **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Sunday, 27 November: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 30 November: Holy Hour @ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Friday, 2 December: First Friday
- Saturday, 3 December: First Saturday
- Saturday, 3 December: Church cleaning @ 9:30 am
- Saturday, 3 December: Advent by Candlelight @ 5:30 pm
- Sunday, 4 December: Coffee Hour after 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 4 December: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 5 December: Server practice @ 4:30 pm
- Monday, 5 December: Troops of St. George @ 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, 7 December: **NO HOLY HOUR**

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

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@sbglobal.net TO BE ADDED OR TAKEN OFF THE PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 14 November – *St. Josaphat*
 12:15 pm: Cynthia Ann Sweeney (d)

Tuesday, 15 November – *St. Albert the Great*
 7:00 am: Federico Family

Wednesday, 16 November – *St. Gertrude*
 6:30 pm: Donald Rheinheimer (d)

Thursday, 17 November – *St. Gregory the Wonderworker*
 7:00 am: Roman & Margaret Lindenbusch (d)

Friday, 18 November – *Dedication of Ss. Peter & Paul*
 12:15 pm: Reed Kleinman (d)

Sunday, 20 November – *24th Sunday after Pentecost*
 8:00 am: Souls in Purgatory
 11:30 am: Ann Morris-Kenney (d)

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~ 11/06/2022 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 9,876.50
Online Giving	\$ 6,848.00
Total	\$ 16,724.50
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$5,224.50)
Year to Date Total	\$ 212,062.10

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

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