

THE ORATORY OF SAINTS  
GREGORY & AUGUSTINE



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## **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, we hope 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.stlouislainmass.com](http://www.stlouislainmass.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

### **MASS AND SACRAMENTS**

#### **Sunday Masses**

- 6:30 am (Low Mass)
- 8:00 am (Low Mass)
- 10:00 am (High Mass)

#### **Weekday Masses**

- Monday thru Friday: 6:30 am & 12:15 pm
- First Friday: 6:30 pm
- Saturday: 8:15 am

#### **Confession**

- Sunday: 7:00 -7:45 am; 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- Monday thru Friday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Wednesday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- First Friday: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Saturday: 7:00 am – 8:00 am

#### **Divine Office**

- Sunday: Prime @ 7:20 am; Terce @ 9:40 am; Vespers @ 2:30 pm; Compline @ 7 pm
- Monday: Vespers @ 6 pm & Compline @ 7pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: Compline @ 7 pm
- Wednesday: Compline @ 6:30 pm

**Infant Baptism** – Baptisms are normally scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month beginning at 10:00 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 if you are 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.

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**FROM THE RECTOR**

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 His victory on the cross may be manifested in our lives. Strengthened by the cross, we courageously go forth calling others to give 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 this Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost reminds of the necessity of 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 the holy men and women who have lifted the cross before us; so too, let us seek their intercession and strive daily for the practice of perfect charity.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, 13 October:**

- Prime @ 7:20 am
- Terce @ 9:40 am
- Coffee Hour @ 11:30 am
- Vespers @ 2:30 pm
- Compline @ 7:00 pm

**Monday, 14 October:**

- Vespers @ 6:00 pm
- Compline @ 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, 15 October:**

- Compline @ 7:00 pm
- Choir practice @ 7:00 pm

**Wednesday 16 October:**

- Holy Hour @ 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Compline @ 6:30 pm

**Thursday, 17 October:**

- Young Adults Barn Dance @ 7:00 pm
- Compline @ 7:00 pm

**Friday, 18 October:**

- No Events Scheduled

**Saturday, 19 October:**

- Catholic Latin Study @ 7:00 am
- Baptism @ 10:00 am

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**PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2024**

10/06-10/13 Holman	10/13-10/20 Carapella
10/20-10/27 Cook	10/27-11/03 Hayward
11/03-11/10 Fowler	11/10-11/17 Blum
11/17-11/24 Wisniewski	11/24-12/01 Catalano

12/01-12/08 Kenney	12/08-12/15 Raymond
12/15-12/22 Hayes	12/22-12/29 Schuette
12/29-01/05 Filla	01/05-01/12 Petrick

Drop off and pick up the statue in the vestibule (back of church). Place the statue bag on the floor to left of the Oratory table. To join or to quit the schedule contact Sharon Alexander saalexa@sbcglobal.net

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, 14 October – **St. Callistus**

- 6:30 am: Elizabeth Berwin (d)
- 12:15 pm: Kathleen S. “Kitty” Beuter (d)

Tuesday, 15 October – **St. Teresa of Avila**

- 6:30 am: Kevin Murphy
- 12:15 pm: Br. Macarius of Jesus Christ Crucified

Wednesday, 16 October – **St. Hedwig**

- 6:30 am: Troy Newman
- 12:15 pm: Mary Machain (d)

Thursday, 17 October – **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

- 6:30 am: Barb Holmes
- 12:15 pm: Mary Knollmeyer

Friday, 18 October – **St. Luke**

- 6:30 am: Elizabeth Berwin (d)
- 12:15 pm: Jim Griffin (d)

Saturday, 19 October – **St. Peter of Alcantara**

- 8:15 am: Anne Marie Rheinheimer

Sunday, 20 October – **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 6:30 am: Pro Populo
- 8:00 am: Lawrence Herman Schepers (d)
- 10:00 am: Matthew Hick

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<b>~ 10/06/2024 ~</b>	
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 9,722.76
Online Giving	\$ 7,816.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,538.87</b>
Needed	\$ 17,869.00
<b>Year to Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 208,131.95</b>

**CHRIST THE KING**

The celebration of Christ the King is Sunday, 27 October. We will honor Our Lord and King with a Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, and Benediction. The procession begins at the completion of the 10:00 am Holy Mass and upon our return to Church there will be a time for Adoration and conclude with Benediction. The afternoon will conclude with Vespers at 2:30 pm. If you have already come to an earlier Mass, please plan to return for the Procession, Adoration, and Vespers. May Christ the King always reign in our hearts. Also, after all Masses, the community will renew its consecration to the Sacred Heart

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 DAY**

For the celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints (Friday, 1 November 2024), the Oratory will have its normal schedule of Holy Masses and Confession for First Friday: Holy Mass (Low) @ 6:30 am; Confessions @ 11 am, Holy Mass (High) @ 12:15 pm; Confessions @ 5:00 pm, Holy Mass (High) @ 6:30 pm.

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**ALL SOULS DAY**

For the Commemoration of All Souls (Saturday, 2 November 2024) the Oratory will celebrate three Holy Masses that day: the normal 8:15 am Mass with confessions at 7:00 am; Holy Mass will also be celebrated at 10:00 am and 12 Noon. Both of these Masses will be High Masses. All are encouraged to attend and to pray for All the Faithful Departed.

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**VOCATIONS**

In the six years the Oratory has been here at the Church of St. Luke the Evangelist, we have been blessed in so many ways: continued growth in our Oratory numbers; financial generosity; greater ownership and involvement from the Oratory community. All of these blessings have happened while we have experienced various hardships.

One of the hidden blessings has been the generosity of our young people in responding to the call of a religious vocation. Two years ago, Br. Peter Mary of the Cross (Colton Marks) departed the Oratory to begin his new life as a Discalced Hermit of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Fairfield, Pennsylvania. He was followed by Br. Matthew of Jesus and Mary (Kevin Murphy). This past Christmas, Br. Macarius of Jesus Christ Crucified (Donald Mueller) joined them at this Carmelite monastery which continues to experience vibrant growth. In addition to these three young men, this past week, Cameron Toal departed the Oratory to begin his formation with the Institute of Christ the King, Sovereign Priest.

In recent months the Oratory has also been blessed with two young women entering consecrated religious life. This past August of 2024, Mary Hampton Hayden entered the Carmelites in Fairfield, Pennsylvania and just this month, Erin Losin entered the Filiae Laboris Mariae Sisters in Fort Scott, Kansas.

In just six years, the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine has fostered six vocations and there are many more who have expressed a desire to follow them. Sadly, there are some parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis that have never produced a vocation. We are blessed to have these signs of hope in our midst and should be encouraged to continue upon this great path of Traditional Catholicism. Please pray for the grace of perseverance for our young people already committed to formation. Pray for those who are discerning now their call from the Lord. Parents are exhorted to patience, trust, and confidence in the Lord if their son or daughter expresses an interest in the priesthood or consecrated religious life. And for all of us, let us always strive to keep our eyes on the blessings bestowed upon us; to thank the Lord for those blessings; and radiate joy and hope in this world that desperately needs both.

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**VOCATIONS: PART II**

The faithful have been asked to pray for the six young people who have entered consecrated religious life or have begun studying for the holy priesthood. Cameron Toal, who is studying with the Institute of Christ the King, has asked for financial assistance during his time of priestly formation. A significant portion of the financial responsibility for their priestly formation rests with each individual candidate. If you are able and so inclined, Cameron would appreciate your assistance. So too, if you have questions about his needs, he will happily respond to any letters he receives. At this juncture, email communication is limited. All donations should be made out to him. In advance, may God bless and reward your generosity.

His address: Cameron Toal, 1828 Jay Street, Detroit, MI 48207

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**OSGA CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2024**

The Christmas Giving Tree, sponsored by The Almonry, is a way for the Oratory faithful to receive or contribute to local needs. If you or someone you know could benefit from help around the Christmas Season, please let us know by emailing [almonry@oratorysga.org](mailto:almonry@oratorysga.org) with the following information:

- name of person in need and their contact info for delivery
- specific needs in detail, gift cards are acceptable

Starting Sunday, 1 December, needs will be displayed on ornaments for the faithful to take and fulfill. All names will be kept anonymous and gifts will be distributed prior to Christmas.

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**OFFICE OF THE DEAD**

The schola would like to announce two opportunities for our parish to pray for the faithful departed in the month of November:

1. A triduum of Vespers of the Dead for deceased parishioners of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine
  - a. November 1 @ 4:30 pm (Following Second Vespers of All Saints @ 4:00 pm)

- b. November 2 @ 4:00 pm
- c. November 3 @ 3:00 pm (Following Sunday Vespers @ 2:30pm)

2. Offices of the Dead for the month of November for your deceased relatives and friends

- a. Registration information can be found at [scholastl.org](http://scholastl.org)

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**LATIN COURSE**

The Cantores Sancti Ludovici and other Latin instructors are offering an 8-week course in Ecclesiastical (Catholic) Latin designed especially for laity (that began on 5 October). Remaining meeting dates are October 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16, 23 from 7:00am-8:00am in the St. Joseph Room. The meetings will be largely stand-alone, so it is not necessary to attend them all. While integrating basic Latin grammar and syntax, this course is primarily intended to increase the devotion and piety of the faithful by offering glimpses of the rich theology and history contained in the prayers of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Divine Office, and other Catholic prayers in their original language.

This course is free, but RSVP registration is requested to [schola@oratorysga.org](mailto:schola@oratorysga.org). Students must be 12 years of age or older. There is no required textbook, but a list of helpful books will be provided to registrants. We encourage you to join us to learn more about our deep Roman Catholic heritage!

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**FACILITIES MANAGER**

The Oratory is seeking a facilities Manager. The job is posted on the Archdiocesan website. If you or someone you know would be interested in filling this position, please follow the application process outlined on the archdiocesan website. It is our hope that this position can be filled as quickly as possible. We ask for your patience during these intervening weeks with the upkeep of the Church and Oratory grounds. This work will be accomplished by volunteers until we can fill the position.

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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION**

The prayers for Perpetual Help Devotion have changed (as of early September) reflecting a more traditional format to the devotion. So too, Perpetual Help will be prayed publicly only after the 12:15 pm Holy Mass. Those who attend the 6:30 am Holy Mass are certainly encouraged to pray the devotion privately.

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**CCD**

Attention parents! The Oratory is pleased to offer the full Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) program this year. Classes began Wednesday, 9 October and will be held every Wednesday evening (with some exceptions) in the school building at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 4092 Blow St, St Louis, MO 63116. Children between the ages of 6 and 18 (as of 2/28/24) may participate. The cost is \$25 per child, \$100 maximum per family; online registration is open: <https://www.osvhub.com/st-louis-latin-mass/giving/funds/ccd-registration-fees> .

Contact Jake & Terri Fowler with any questions: [ccd@oratorysga.org](mailto:ccd@oratorysga.org).

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**OUR NEW GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY IS HERE**

Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book & Directory. They should be arriving in the coming week, if they have not already. The advertisers helped provide this service at no cost to us. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise. If you are interested in advertising next year, contact [amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com](mailto:amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com) for more information. Please familiarize yourself with the organizations at our church located in the front of the book.

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**HOMILIES**

If you would like to listen to Msgr. Morris’s homilies you can find them on our website (see link below). They are usually posted the following week. If you would like to read Fr. Rennie’s homilies you can find those on his website (see link below).

Msgr. Morris

<https://stlouislainmass.com/about-us/homilies>.

Fr. Rennie:

<https://michaelrennier.wordpress.com/author/michaelrennier/>

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**MILES CHRISTI RETREAT**

Do you desire to renew your prayer life in Christ? Are you wanting to get away for a weekend to recollect yourself in Jesus truly present in the most Holy Eucharist? Join Miles Christi in Glencoe, MO for a weekend of peaceful silence, contemplation, and prayer! During these silent retreats, there will be spiritual talks, time for private meditation, the Holy Rosary, daily Mass, Adoration, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for confession and spiritual direction. Deepen your relationship with our Lord at these weekend retreats. Space is limited so register today to secure your spot! Women’s retreat: November 15-17 <https://www.mileschristi.org/event/glencoe-mo-3/>

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION/TITHING**

Asking for money is never easy; I am grateful that the generosity of the faithful of the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine, have made it possible for me to limit asking for money. However, as the new budget is submitted to the Archdiocese, it is time again to encourage your continued support; to ask that everyone prayerfully consider increasing their donation; to ask those who either never give or give little, to consider increasing their donation. I want to specifically encourage those who have not given to share the responsibility of caring for the Oratory along with the other generous members of the community. While the giving of the faithful of the Oratory generally surpasses that of other parish entities, there are still a significant number of registered parishioners who fail to contribute each fiscal year. I realize that the financial situations of each person are unique, and some may not be in a position to give, but I would still ask everyone to contribute something. As I often say when raising money for Covenant Network-Catholic Radio, no amount is too small!

Each year, the needed weekly collection number has increased, and this fiscal year is no different. Beginning 7 July 2024, the targeted weekly collection amount is \$17,869. The increase reflects the continued growth of the Oratory, more personnel for our liturgical celebrations and the on-going maintenance and improvement of the physical plant itself. Regarding the maintenance and improvement of the physical plant, part of the work on the electric system is included in this new budget. It is also anticipated that there will be some work done on the parking area near the garage. There is still work to be accomplished on the outside of the Church and Rectory as well as work to be accomplished on the whole parking lot.

I would ask everyone for their continued generosity as we continue to grow. Our fiscal responsibility indicates to the Archdiocese our ability to sustain ourselves and contributes to our longevity and stability. In advance, thank you so much and may God reward your generosity.

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**PARKING ON CAMPUS**

The Oratory has the happy problem of more faithful than available parking spaces. It is appreciated that for the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Masses finding a spot can be difficult. Please, however, only park in designated areas. Regarding the middle parking lot between the Church and the school building: Park only in those spots that have a parking curb in front of them. **DO NOT** park next to the garage, **DO NOT** park in the spots on the lot east of the garage which are all reserved spots. **DO NOT** park near the trashcans. Your attention to this is appreciated.

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE (FRIDAYS @ 10AM)**

The deadline that LPI has set for our submission of the full bulletin is Tuesdays by 12 Noon each week. Consequently, the new deadline for bulletin submissions from individuals and groups of the Oratory is the prior Friday at 10:00 am.

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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 or Fr. Rennier have blessed the items Donna Mueller, Administrative Assistant to the Rector, will call you to let you know the items are ready for pick up (from the rectory office, Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm). **Please drop off/pick up items at the front door on Dale Avenue, across from the field parking lot.**

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**NEW FAMILIES for SEPTEMBER (alphabetical order):**

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- The Belken Family ~ Mike & Cyndi, John Paul, and Patrick
- The Consolino Family ~ Vince & Kelly, and Vincent
- The Hacker Family ~ Katherine, Louise, and Virginia
- Stacy Hayes
- Anthony Leacock
- The Mack Family ~ Andy & Laura, Dorothy, Roger, and Daphne
- Karl Maurer

- Mark McCord
- Samuel Porter
- Dan White
- Tania Zuniga Lara

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**BAPTISMS (July-September 2024):**

*(In alphabetical order)*

- Stephen Patrick Brennan (Patrick & Margaret)
- Chiara Gabrielle Coursey (Nathanael & Catherine)
- Rhys Owain Davey (Patrick & Katherine)
- Sophia Jane Fisher (Hugh & Rachel)
- Leah Grace George
- Liliana Leticia Halferty (Mathew & Diana)
- Frederick George Hayward (Logan & Julie)
- Katerina Callisa Hylla (Brennan & Lily)
- Edwin Gregory Lux (Thomas & Geena)
- Bryce Alexander Newman (Brennan & Lily)
- GeorgeMarcus Phinnegus Sebastian Roberts (Brandon & Anna)
- Maria-Magdalena Sofia Rodriguez (Carlos & Ana)
- Gertrude Kat Stewart (David & Jessica)

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**PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

- Rosalind Anderson, mother of Agnes Joseph and Robert Anderson
- Elizabeth Berwin, cousin of David O’Gorman
- Anthony DeStefano, uncle of Emily Lund
- Anthony “Kim” Edgar, father of Fr. Zach Edgar
- Robert Milton Folle, father of Dottie Schwartz
- Sharon Koenig, sister of Dottie Schwartz
- Joseph Ley, father of Teresa Holman
- Mary Machain, grandmother of Kiera Petrick
- Jeannette Mailloux, grandmother of Danielle Daub
- Andrew Pumphrey, brother of Katie Keys
- Gerald Saykes, husband of Karen Saykes
- Thomas Schuette, brother of Robert Schuette
- Donald Sunbury, uncle of Terri Fowler

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

In your charity, please pray for the following members of the Oratory who are ill: Jeanmarie DeCoster; Mary Gleckler, mother of Cathy Saccente and Mary Nelson; Hannah Green, daughter of Nicholas & Julie Green; Lena Henry, daughter of Toni & Mickey Henry; Shane Kiser, husband of Maggie Kiser; Thomas McClay, father of Danielle Daub; James Frances Mooney, father of Dr. Joseph Mooney; Michael Norfleet, son of Marsha Norfleet; Elizabeth Ryan; Patrick Schneider; Leah & Sylvester Soldinie, Lara Trudell, daughter of Sharon and Jim Alexander, and Renee Weidner.

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**USHERS’ SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, 13 October**

- 6:30 am** Chris Bauman\* Evan Adair
- 8:00 am** Jeff Martin\*, Sam Ashlock, Greg Rheinheimer, Michael Nelson
- 10:00 am** Tom Gates\*, John Simmons, Mark Scheer, Robert Morgan

**Sunday, 20 October**

- 6:30 am** Jim Alexander\*, Ben Schubert

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

13 October 2024

**8:00 am** Sam Ashlock\*, Greg Rheinheimer, Michael Nelson, Kenny Buyle  
**10:00 am** John Simmons\*, Mark Scheer, Robert Morgan, Patrick Kelly

**8:00 am** Greg Rheinheimer\*, Michael Nelson, Kenny Buyle, Ken Catalano  
**10:00 am** Mark Scheer\*, Robert Morgan, Patrick Kelly, Gabe Jones

**Sunday, 27 October**

**6:30 am** Evan Adair\*, Ben Schubert

**+ Altar Server Schedule: October 2024 +**

Date	Time	MC at High Mass / Acolyte at Low Mass	Thurifer	Acolyte 1	Acolyte 2
13 October 2024	6:30	Michael Norfleet			
	8:00	Matthew Rheinheimer			
	10:00	Michael Rheinheimer	Avery Blaxton	Matthew Emmet Roberts	Silas Buyle
20 October 2024	6:30	Jack Ryan			
	8:00	Simon Wisniewski			
	10:00	Joseph Blum	Isaac Robeson	Joseph Fowler	Raymond Buyle
27 October 2024	6:30	Michael Norfleet			
	8:00	Joseph Blum			
	10:00	Salvatore Saccente	Matthew Rheinheimer	Michael Blum	Cabhan Ten Eyck

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**FROM THE WELLSPRING OF TRADITION: Devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham**

To help the Oratory faithful grow in devotion to St. Gregory, St. Augustine, and Our Lady of Walsingham, the patrons of our oratory, Msgr. Morris has ordered holy cards in their honor. The third card in this series honors Our Lady of Walsingham and will be distributed to the Oratory faithful by members of the Girls Guild following the 10 am Mass on Sunday, 13 October. Cards will also be left in the vestibules in the coming weeks.

Below is a reflection on our Oratory patrons:

St. Gregory the Great reigned as Supreme Pontiff from 590 to 604 A.D. Among the innumerable multitude of his good works was his zealous promotion of the Faith in then-heathen England. To this end, he sent St. Augustine and forty monks to spread the Faith in the remote isle. As the first Archbishop of Canterbury, Augustine, with his monks, baptized more than ten thousand persons on Christmas Day, 597 A.D. On hearing the news, St. Gregory sent a letter expressing his joy.

After such a magnificent beginning, the following centuries yielded still more fruits of conversion from England’s rich soil. One of the earliest apparitions of Our Lady recorded anywhere in the world took place in the town of Walsingham in 1061 A.D. There, Our Lady appeared to a noble woman asking that a shrine be constructed with a replica of her house at Nazareth. After the miraculous completion of the shrine, pilgrims from all over Europe flocked to honor Our Lady. As a pilgrimage destination, Walsingham was second in popularity only to the Holy Land itself. Strange as it may sound to us today in the wake of the Protestant Revolt, England during the Medieval period was called “Our Lady’s Dowry,” so rich was devotion to her there.

Although we members of the Oratory are Americans with various national identities, there are many reasons that Our Lady of Walsingham is an excellent patroness for us too. Firstly, the Oratory’s beginnings at the St. Louis Priory, a monastery founded by English Benedictines impel a special allegiance to the Patroness of England. Secondly, Our Lady of Walsingham as a gracious and powerful mother of pilgrims must smile kindly on all of the Oratory faithful who have discovered the beauty of the ancient liturgies and who often travel great lengths to assist at them. The dark currents of iconoclasm that run through the history of Walsingham—even to the original statue itself being burned on order of King Henry VIII—must strike us as similar to the war against the beauty of tradition we face in our own day. Truly, Our Lady, who showered so much grace on the people of England through her shrine, only to see its desecration at the hands of the very authorities charged with protecting it, must look with special mercy on us.

In addition to the Walsingham shrine here at the Oratory (opposite of the Marian altar), the Girls’ Guild made a banner honoring Our Lady as their patroness. The banner, hand-painted on silk charmeuse by one of the girls and fabricated by guild members and members of the Altar and Rosary Society, goes before the Girls’ Guild on processions and special feast days.

The image of Our Lady of Walsingham used for the holy card is a photograph of a specially commissioned illumination done for our Oratory by sacred artist Hildegard Mohr. The illumination was done on calfskin vellum using medieval techniques, pigment, and gold leaf. The layout of the image is based off of a miniature found in the Psalter of Robert de Lisle of England, circa, 1330. Our Lady of Walsingham sits enthroned with the Christ Child in the center. In the side alcoves stand St. Gregory and St. Augustine along with adoring angels.

Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us! Saints Greogry and Augustine, pray for us! (Source: Catholic Encyclopedia)

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

CATHOLICS FROM THE METROPOLITAN  
SEE OF SAINT LOUIS INVITE YOU TO  
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# MISSOURI STATEWIDE PRAYER TO DEFEAT AMENDMENT 3

54- DAY PUBLIC ROSARY NOVENA  
Apotheosis of St. Louis in Forest Park  
NOW UNTIL NOV 4  
MON-FRI : 6:00PM  
SAT-SUN: 3:00PM

PENITENTIAL PROCESSION  
Departing the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (New Cathedral)  
NOV 4, 4:30PM  
(Ends at Apotheosis of St. Louis in Forest Park for 6:00PM Rosary)

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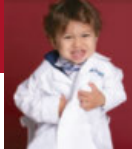
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