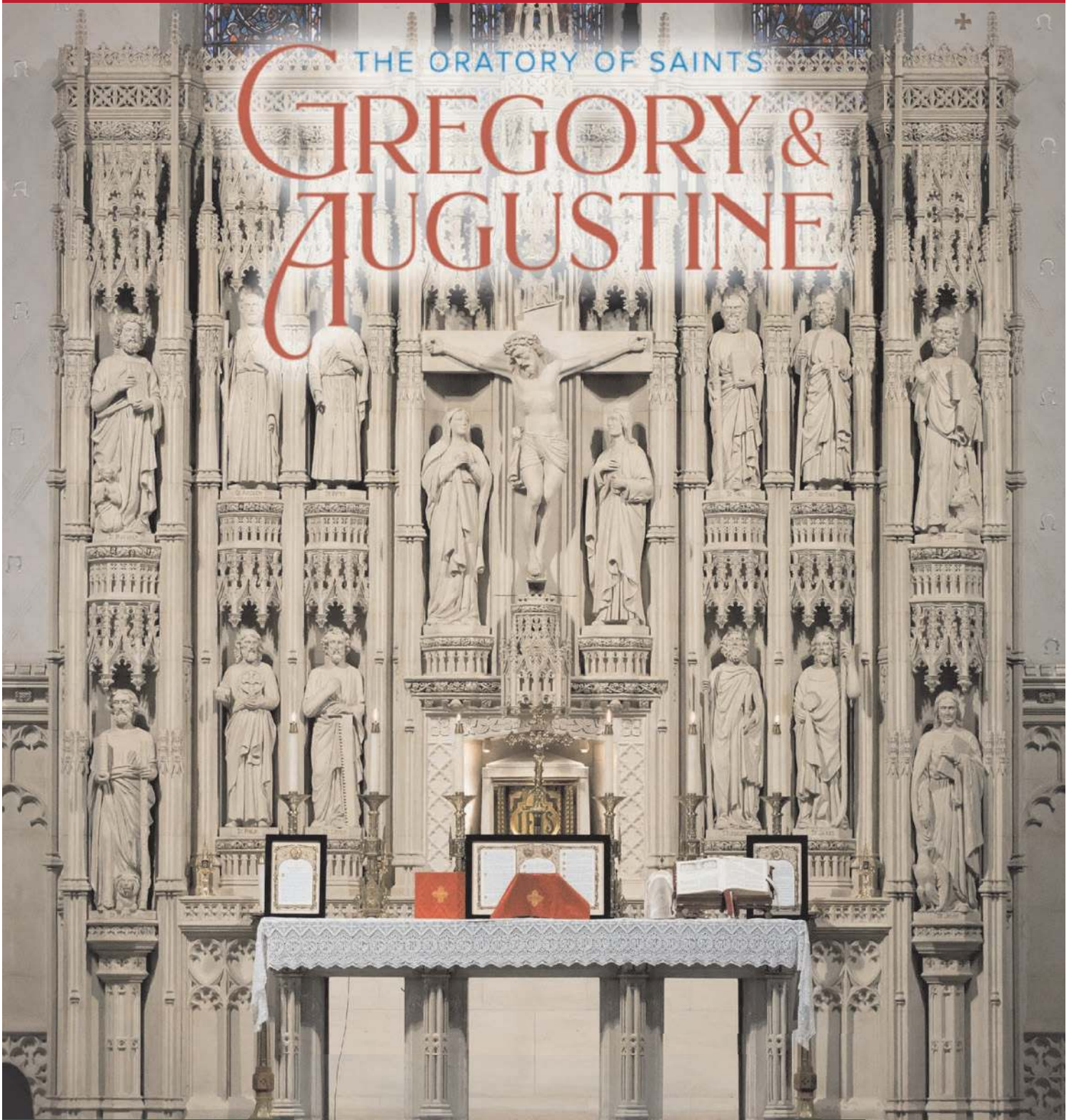


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Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 11:30am
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Wednesday: 6:30pm
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FROM THE RECTOR – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Lessons for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost encourage our reflection on the sacraments of baptism and Holy Eucharist. The sacramental life of the Church, especially these two great sacraments, provides us the means by which we not only receive sanctifying grace from God but also through that grace we are able to render worthy praise and adoration to Him. As Paul reminds the Romans, baptism is the means by which we are able to fully share in the Paschal Mystery of our Savior. To die with Christ in baptism is also to live with Him and the restored, reborn life He gained for us on the cross. Of course, baptism and confirmation are the proper preparation for the reception of the Most Holy Eucharist. The Lord gives us Himself in the Eucharist so that we will have constant contact with the powerful effects of the cross. We should never take for granted the gifts given to us in our Catholic faith through the sacraments; so too, we should guard against underestimating the power of God’s grace given through baptism and the Eucharist. Our hope for the world, our Church and ourselves is founded on manifestation of God’s love for us present in the sacraments. Let us strive to live this week alive in Christ Jesus our Lord!

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NEW EMAILS & BULLETIN UPDATE

In the coming weeks, the Sunday Bulletin will undergo a few changes to accommodate our continued growth. These changes primarily will include publicizing the new email addresses for the various organizations that have become a part of the Oratory community. In advance, your patience is asked as we strive to find the most effective ways to communicate with the faithful of the Oratory.

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PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

I am pleased to announce that Archbishop Rozanski has appointed Deacon Stephen Pieper to serve at the Oratory of Saints Gregory and Augustine effective 15 July 2022. Deacon Pieper was ordained in 2020 and has spent the last two years serving the faithful of Saint Alban Roe parish. In addition to his service at Saint Alban Roe, Deacon Pieper has already been present here at the Oratory for Holy Mass, Holy Hours and Eucharistic Adoration and regularly attends Holy Mass with his wife Jackie. Deacon Pieper’s presence will allow the Oratory to celebrate Solemn High Mass on a more regular basis. In addition to his liturgical presence, Deacon Pieper will assist me in the educational apostolate of the Oratory working with adult faith formation, working with our couples preparing for Holy Matrimony and other duties as they arise in our growing community. Please welcome Deacon Pieper to the Oratory.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

I want to thank every member of the Oratory for their generosity both in the weekly collection and for the special projects that have been needed for the Oratory. Each year, the needed weekly collection number has increased, and this fiscal year is no different. The increase reflects the growth of the Oratory, more personnel for our liturgical celebrations and the on-going maintenance and improvement of the physical plant itself. 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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ALTAR SERVERS’ PICNIC – MARK THE DATE

All altar servers are invited to a picnic at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary on Tuesday, 2 August 2021 from 11 am until 2 pm. We are being sponsored by our seminarian, Joseph Martin, who will give us a tour after which we have the opportunity to swim in the pool and have lunch on the seminary grounds. There will also be a need for parental involvement in making sure everyone arrives at the seminary and to chaperone while the servers are there. **Servers will receive additional information by email.**

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ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Attention ladies of the parish! We are in need of more assistance with the Altar and Rosary Society. As a reminder: the purpose of this group is to help take care of our parish and its many needs. Such responsibilities would include cleaning the Church, washing altar cloths, keeping necessary items in stock. In cooperation with the Hospitality Committee, the Altar Society assists in organizing social hour after Masses and funeral luncheons, etc. Meetings are held every few months, depending on the liturgical season and the needs of the Oratory. The more ladies who participate the lighter the workload will be. I am grateful to Erin Turntine and those who currently are members for their generous service. If you are interested in learning more about this group, please contact Erin Turntine at whterose@hotmail.com or (314) 856-5340.

CALL FOR FLOWER GIRLS – FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS

The Altar and Rosary Society of Ss. Gregory and Augustine invites young ladies ages 7 to 14 to participate as flower girls in this year’s solemn procession in honor of St. Louis. The procession will take place on the Feast of St. Louis (Thursday, August 25th) at 5 p.m. If your daughter is interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com

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CALL FOR BANNER MEN – FEAST OF SAINT LOUIS

The Altar and Rosary Society of Ss. Gregory and Augustine invites men of the Oratory to participate as flag and banner carriers in the solemn procession in honor of St. Louis. The procession will take place on the Feast of St. Louis (Thursday, August 25th) at 5 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com

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NEW FAMILIES for JUNE:

(In alphabetical order)

A warm welcome to our new parishioners!

- Jordan Hall
- Terry Marquez
- Carlos Rodriguez

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BAPTISMS (April-June 2022):

(In alphabetical order)

- Eliza Jane Ashlock (Sam & Sara)*
- Samuel David Ashlock*
- Blaise Patrick Darrow (Daniel & Rachel)*
- Sebastian Alexander Daub (Christopher & Danielle)*
- Anthony Michael Gibbons (J.T. & Grace)*
- Theodore Wolfgang Hayward (Logan & Julie)*
- Mary Regina Holmes (Charles & Emily)*
- Magdalen Rose Kelly (Patrick & Lauren)*
- Daniel Nicholas Murphy (Grant & Katherine)*
- Leo Athanasius Podesta (Anthony & Sam)*
- Jesse Edward Santschi (Logan & Brittany)*
- John Wayne Santschi (Logan & Brittany)*
- Olivia Carmen Santschi (Logan & Brittany)*
- Andrew John Stock (Michael & Laura)*
- Daniel Christopher Weber (Christopher & Meredith)*

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FEAST/FESTIVAL OF SAINT LOUIS

In the coming weeks you will be receiving information regarding the liturgical celebrations for the Feast of St. Louis, Thursday, 25 August 2022. I would encourage everyone to participate in as much as their schedules will allow. The celebrations begin the day before (24 August) with First Vespers and Benediction here at the Oratory and concludes on the feast day itself with a Procession to and recitation of the Rosary at the Apotheosis of St. Louis statue in Forest Park. This is a remarkably beautiful experience and your prayerful participation will allow us to celebrate well the patron of our archdiocese.

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SERVICE HOURS

The Rector has been approached by the possibility of our young people of fulfilling the need for service hours here at the Oratory. The Oratory is more than happy to work with them to find hours if needed. Please contact the Oratory Office (314/644-2144) if you are need of hours.

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ORATORY MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

The Oratory men's softball team is competing on Friday nights throughout the summer on the St. Luke's softball field (McMahon Field). All are welcome to come cheer them on!

- Sunday 7/17: 5:00 pm & 6:00 pm (tentative)
- Friday 7/22: 6:30 pm
- Friday 8/5: 8:30 pm
- Tournament: 8/12 and 8/13

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SCHEDULING BAPTISMS

The Oratory is blessed with a growing community that is evident by the increased number of baptisms. Given that the Oratory shares the space with St. Luke the Evangelist along with the other liturgical rites celebrated by the Oratory itself, it is prudent to schedule baptisms on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month beginning at 10 am. There will be Saturdays that no baptisms can be scheduled because of various liturgical events but keeping baptism on these two Saturdays will assist in scheduling for both the parents and the Oratory. Families expecting newborns and anticipating that they will be baptized here at the Oratory, should schedule their baptism at the earliest convenience. This process of scheduling baptisms will go into effect on 1 September 2022.

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COFFEE HOUR *UPDATE*****

For the month of July there **will not be** Coffee Hours after either of the later Masses. The smaller room off the St. Joseph Room is being remodeled and the space is needed to complete the work.

We are still in need of volunteers for both Coffee Hours. Please consider making a commitment to assist with preparation and clean-up. The more assistance given, the less frequently people will need to commit to a particular Sunday. Please contact Samantha Podesta at (314) 583-9210 if you would be willing to assist with coffee hour after either Mass; the more help we have, the faster it gets done!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 17 July: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 9:45 am
- Sunday, 17 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 20 July: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 24 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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~ 07/10/2022 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 5,659.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,305.00
Total	\$ 8,964.00
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$-2,536.00)
Year to Date Total	\$ 21,762.80

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

- **Wednesday, 27 July: NO Adoration/Confessions/Holy Mass**
- **Thursday, 28 July: NO Holy Mass**
- **Friday, 29 July: NO Confessions/Holy Mass**
- Sunday, 31 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022

06/26-07/03 Buyle	07/03-07/10 Agnew
07/10-07/17 Lejedal	07/17-07/24 Podesta
07/24-07/31 Grizzle	07/31-08/07 Turntine
08/07-08/14 Kelly	08/14-08/21 Wisniewski
08/21-08/28 Jones	08/28-09/04 Holman
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
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, 18 July – *St. Camillus de Lellis*
12:15 pm: Samuel Furnari (d)

Tuesday, 19 July – *St. Vincent de Paul*
7:00 am: Samuel Furnari (d)

Wednesday, 20 July – *St. Jerome Emiliani*
6:30 pm: Samuel Furnari (d)

Thursday, 21 July – *St. Praxedes*
7:00 am: Samuel Furnari (d)

Friday, 22 July – *St. Mary Magdalene*
12:15 pm: Samuel Furnari (d)

Sunday, 24 July – *7th Sunday after Pentecost*
6:45 am: Pro Populo
8:00 am: Magdalena Grace Gervais
11:30 am: Samuel Furnari (d)

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