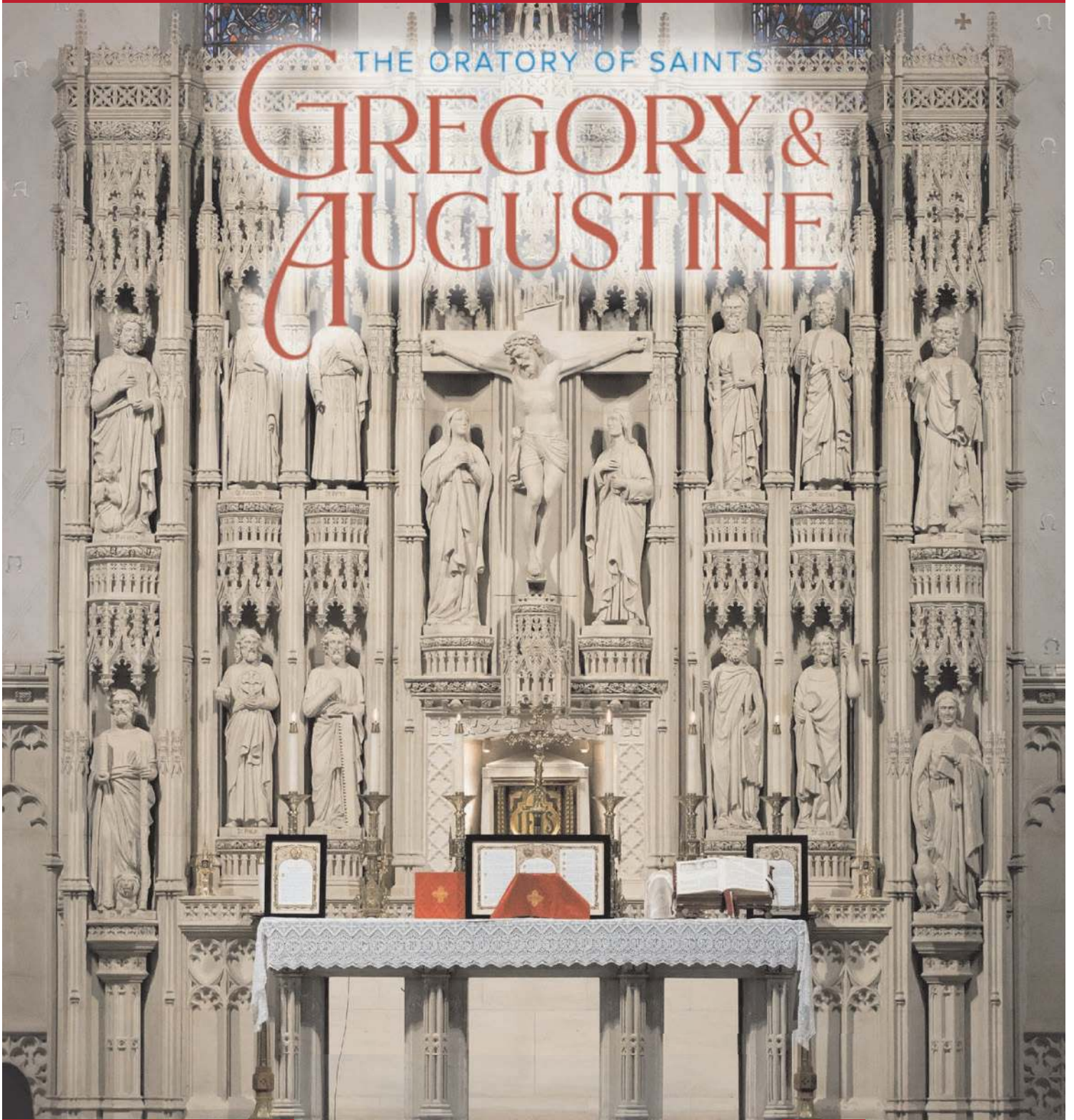


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**MASS**

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 11:30am  
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Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00am  
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First Saturday: 7:00 - 8:00am

## FROM THE RECTOR – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

In a reflection I was reading, regarding our Gospel for today, it concluded with the simple phrase: Charity is the key which opens up heaven. How easy it is sometimes to neglect the practice of charity in all its forms, but especially as our Gospel reminds us through our care and concern for those less fortunate than ourselves. None of us is able to solve the world’s problems; however, we can respond to those around us who might be in need. The decision as to whom we assist and how we assist should be prudent and always made in conversation with the Lord. This is why our daily prayer lives are so important. We must learn to listen to the Lord and allow these constant conversations with Him to determine the direction of our lives. It also must be remembered that our charity is not limited to what we can give but must also be manifested in our willingness to love neighbors, enemies, and strangers alike. It is often forgotten that our citizenship is in heaven and our desire always should be salvation. Let us strive to live Christian charity for the sake of others but also for our journey to heaven.

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## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BVM

For the Solemnity of the Assumption (Monday, 15 August 2022), High Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 12:15 pm with confessions at the normal time. Solemn High Mass will also be celebrated at 7:15 pm with confessions from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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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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## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR LIFE: 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner for Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life. Join us Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at Orlando Gardens South. For more information, please call (314) 487-2066 or (314) 920-1212.

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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 [whtheroses@hotmail.com](mailto:whtheroses@hotmail.com) or (314) 856-5340.

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## 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, 25 August) at 5 p.m. If your daughter is interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at [anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com](mailto: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, 25 August) at 5 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Anna Kalinowski at [anna.yvette.kalinowski@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**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!

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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\*\*\***

Coffee hour will resume in August. Additional events have been added to allow for more community building across four Sundays a month. Unless otherwise indicated on the schedule, coffee hour will be held on the 1st/3rd Sundays after the 8:00 am mass and on the 2nd/4th Sundays after 11:30am mass. Please consult the calendar for adjustments around holidays. With the addition of these events, we will need volunteers to help with set up and clean up. Thank you. 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, 31 July: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 3 August: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Friday, 5 August: First Friday
- Saturday, 6 August: First Saturday
- Sunday, 7 August: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 7 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 10 August: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 14 August: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 14 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- **Monday, 15 August: FEAST of the ASSUMPTION of BVM:**  
High Mass @ 12:15 pm/confessions @ 11:00 am -12:00 pm.  
Solemn High Mass @ 7:15 pm/confessions @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

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- Monday, 15 August: OFFICE CLOSED
- Wednesday, 17 August: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Saturday, 20 August: Church Cleaning @ 9:30 am (Altar & Rosary Society / Knights of Columbus)
- Sunday, 21 August: Coffee Hour after the 8:00 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 21 August: Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 9:45 am
- Sunday, 21 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, 24 August: Holy Hour from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 28 August: Coffee Hour after the 11:30 am Holy Mass
- Sunday, 28 August: Vespers @ 4:30 pm

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**PILGRIM VIRGIN MARY STATUE 2022**

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](mailto: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, 1 August – *St. Peter in Chains*  
12:15 pm: Marcel & Isabel Haulard (d)
- Tuesday, 2 August – *St. Alphonsus Mari de Ligouri*  
7:00 am: Edmund & Jane Cook (d)
- Wednesday, 3 August – *Invention of St. Stephen, protomartyr*  
6:30 pm: Donald George Mueller, Sr. (d)
- Thursday, 4 August – *St Dominic*  
7:00 am: Ann Marie Rheinheimer (d)
- Friday, 5 August – *Dedication of St. Mary Major*  
12:15 pm: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kimble (d)  
7:15 pm: Stephan & Anna Otto (d)
- Saturday, 6 August – *Transfiguration*  
8:15 am: Frank & Helen Toth (d)
- Sunday, 7 August – *9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
6:45 am: Pro Populo  
8:00 am: Logan Schuette  
11:30 am: Leonard Van Camp (d)

~ 07/24/2022 ~	
	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Weekly Collection Total	\$ 4,100.56
Online Giving	\$ 4,074.00
Total	\$ 8,174.56
Needed	\$ 11,500.00 (\$-3,325.44)
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