



## WELCOME TO SAINT MARY ORATORY

With the gracious permission of His Excellency, David Malloy, Bishop of Rockford, Holy Mass is offered according to the Traditional Roman Rite at Saint Mary Oratory by the *Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*. We are pleased to have you join us in this venerable act of worship and invite you to return often.



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*"Live in faith and hope, though it be in darkness, for in this darkness*

*God protects the soul.*

*Cast your care upon God for you are His and He will not forget you.*

*Do not think that He is leaving you alone, for that would be to wrong Him."*

*-St John of the Cross*

A Pro-Life group, under the patronage of *Our Lady of Guadalupe*, has been formed here at Saint Mary Oratory to organize regular prayer and protests to counter the evil of abortion. If interested, please email Janine Schneider at: [welovejnj@outlook.com](mailto:welovejnj@outlook.com).



**BECAUSE THE MASS INTENTION BOOK IS FULL FOR THIS YEAR**, we will not begin scheduling Masses for 2023 until December 1st. We will have a Purgatorial Society Book and Novena for the faithful departed in November. Thank you for your understanding..  
*Rev. Canon John O'Connor*

## Saint Mary Oratory

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### UNITED STATES PROVINCE:

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### ORATORY CLERGY

REV. CANON JOHN JOSEPH O'CONNOR  
Rector

### ORATORY RECTORY

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### ORATORY STAFF

Office Administrator: MRS. JEANANN HAYS  
Director of Sacred Music: MR. DANIEL LYTER

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Sat., Sun. & Holy Days: CLOSED

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am  
Monday: 12:05pm  
Tuesday-Friday: 7:00am  
Saturday: 8:00am

### CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 11:15am-12:00pm  
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass & 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am (45 minutes before each Mass)

### OTHER SACRAMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT CANON O'CONNOR

### DEVOTIONS

\*Friday: Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction  
\*cancelled till further notice

### GROTTO HOURS

The Grotto is closed until further notice



Veritatem Facientes In Caritate

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

TODAY.....St. Mary Oratory Picnic & Bake Sale at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy!  
Mon. Aug. 15.....Feast of the Assumption Low Mass at 7:00am & High Mass at 6:00pm  
Tue. Aug. 16.....Low Mass will be at 12:05pm  
Sun. Aug. 21&28...Altar Server Practice after 10:30am Mass  
Sun. Sep. 11.....Summer Raffle Drawing after 10:30am Mass  
Sat. Sep. 17.....Women's Social at 5:00pm  
Sun. Aug. 21&28...Altar Server Practice after 10:30am Mass

**Processional Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus, out of ev'ry nation  
has redeemed us by His blood."*

*Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.*

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**  
*Jesus Christ has founded the Catholic Church in order to pass on His teachings to a world so desperately in need of truth and in order to lead all men to heaven. Are you a non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know a non-Catholic or a lapsed Catholic who has questions about the Catholic faith? If you would like to learn more about the claims and teachings of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office by phone (815-965-5971) or email [jeanannhays@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:jeanannhays@institute-christ-king.org) in order to set up a meeting with Canon O'Connor. **There is nothing to lose, and eternity to gain!** CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AND CONCLUDE IN THE SPRING.*

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, August 14**  
*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:00am - Bob & Janine Schneider  
10:30am - Todd Colling, Birthday  
**Monday, August 15**  
*Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady*  
▶▶▶ 7:00am - Special Intention  
▶▶▶ 6:00pm - Antonio, Sandra, & Cris Dettori  
**Tuesday, August 16**  
*St. Joachim*  
▶▶▶ 12:05am - Special Intention  
**Wednesday, August 17**  
*St. Hyacinth*  
7:00am - Joe Nicosia, RIP  
**Thursday, August 18**  
*St. Agapitus*  
7:00am - Patrick & Mary Cotter, Anniversary  
**Friday, August 19**  
*St. John Eudes*  
7:00am - Protection of the Unborn  
**Saturday, August 20**  
*St. Bernard*  
8:00am - Virginia Lazaro, Birthday  
**Sunday, August 21**  
*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:00am - John Althoff, RIP  
10:30am - Souls in Purgatory that have No One to Pray for Them

**PLEASE NOTE UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGE!**

**Monday, August 15 (Feast of the Assumption)** - Mass will be at 7:00am (no 12:05pm Mass) & 6:00pm (High Mass). Confessions at 11:15am as usual. Office will also be closed.

**Tuesday, August 16** - Mass will be at 12:05pm, (no 7:00am Mass) Confessions at 11:15am as usual.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL:** \$7,258  
**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**  
**TOTAL:** \$7,529  
**ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD:** \$40,000  
**GOAL - FISCAL YTD:** \$43,548  
*May God reward your generosity!*

**ST. MARY ORATORY  
3RD ANNUAL RESTORATION RAFFLE**

IN ORDER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE HIGH ALTAR RESTORATION, WE WILL BE HAVING OUR ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE!  
**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE RESTORATION FUND.**

All Oratory members are strongly encouraged to sell at least one book of (10) raffle tickets.

Ticket books will be available at the table downstairs after all Masses.

**How to participate:**

1. Pick up a book of tickets after Mass
2. Sell tickets (\$10 each) to friends, relatives or co-workers
3. Return ticket stubs and ticket money by Sunday, Sept. 4
4. Winners will be drawn on Sunday, Sept. 11 (need not be present to win)  
**Grand prize \$2,500**  
**Second prize \$1,000**  
**And 10 prizes of \$100**
5. Winners will be contacted by the Rectory Office

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN RESTORING ST. MARY ORATORY!

**Top ticket seller will win dinner with Canon O'Connor at Stone Eagle restaurant!**



• WE NEED WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP UP WITH THE MOWING & GARDENING HERE AT CHURCH, ESPECIALLY THE THROUGH MONTH OF AUGUST. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP!

We will be having Altar Server Practice after 10:30am High Mass on Aug. 21 and Aug. 28. All servers and those interested in serving are encouraged to attend.



**St. Mary Oratory**

**2022 Picnic TODAY!**



Please join us rain or shine for a picnic with family & friends in the comfortable & beautiful surroundings of:

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART ACADEMY  
3445 ELMWOOD ROAD  
ROCKFORD, IL 61101**

There will be lunch, children's games, adult activities, **BAKE SALE**, and much-needed relaxation.

**Bring board and yard games, a savory dish to pass** (please label your containers if you wish them returned to you) & your choice of beverage.

Water, brats, hot dogs, & hamburgers will be provided.

( We will begin eating at 1:00pm, but everyone is welcome to arrive before lunchtime )



**St. Mary Oratory's Social Hour** with coffee and donuts will begin August 21st in St. Joseph's Hall after each Mass.

Please come to meet other parishioners or just spend a little time with your family (with a little sustenance for the ride home)! Donations are NEEDED and accepted in the donation box located in the hall! Hope to see you there!

