



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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Please email your cover letter and resume to admin@olsha.org.

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.



A GENTLE REMINDER:
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WRITE
ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE
INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING.

THIS HELPS TO ELIMINATE FUTURE DIFFICULTIES IN
OUR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.
THANK YOU!

Please Note!

All items must be approved by Canon O'Connor before being put on display. Any items not approved will be removed.

Thank you for your understanding!

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



Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saint Mary Oratory

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday & Thursday:
9:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday & 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Aug. 21&28..Altar Server Practice after 10:30am Mass
 Sat. Aug. 27.....*St. Martha Auxiliary Society meeting after 8:00am Mass in St. Joseph Hall*
 Mon. Sep. 5.....Office is closed
 Sat. Sep. 10.....*Maria Auxilium Christianorum meeting after 8am Mass*
 Sun. Sep. 11.....Summer Raffle Drawing after 10:30am Mass
 Sat. Sep. 17.....*Women's Social at 5:00pm*
 Sat. Sep. 24.....Sursum Corda Picnic (adults 18-35) at 4:30pm - more details to follow
 Thu. Sep. 29.....*Feast of St. Michael the Archangel Low Mass at 7:00am & High Mass at 6:00pm*
 Mon. Oct. 3.....Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus Low Mass at 12:05pm & High Mass at 6:00pm

Liturgical Calendar

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

Monday, August 22
Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Sung Mass 12:05pm - Cristobal Mata

Tuesday, August 23
St. Philip Benizi
 7:00am - Sr. Siena Schmitt, RIP

Wednesday, August 24
St. Bartholomew
 7:00am - Marty & Katrissa Howard

Thursday, August 25
St. Louis
 7:00am - Joe Nicosia, RIP

Friday, August 26
St. Zephyrinus
 7:00am - Levi Cotter, Birthday

Saturday, August 27
St. Joseph Calasanctius
 8:00am - Colton Kennicker

Sunday, August 28
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
 8:00am - Richard Hernandez, RIP
 10:30am - John Polster

**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.

ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT!

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!

A GROUP FOR CATHOLICS 55 AND OLDER IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING FORMED. WE WILL BE MEETING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR THE GROUP. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT ADRIENNE MAJEWSKI AT 815-601-1816, OR EMAIL AT ADENBILL1776@OUTLOOK.COM.



**ST. MARTHA
AUXILIARY SOCIETY**
is for the planning and execution of parish activities and events.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, August 27 after the 8:00am Mass in St. Joseph Hall. Anyone interested is welcome!

Thank You

A very special thank you to everyone who helped in any way to help make our parish picnic a success!

We had an amazing turn out and our bake sale raised over a \$1100! Thanks again to all who participated and attended!

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 jeanannahays@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.



Please note: Due to the annual Institute Chapter meeting, for the week of Monday, August 29 - Saturday, September 3 our standard Mass and Confession schedule may be greatly reduced. More information will be forthcoming. Thank you for your understanding.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$4,524
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$44,524
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$50,806
May God reward your generosity!



All are invited to St. Mary Oratory's Social Hour with coffee and donuts. Held in St. Joseph's Hall every Sunday after Mass (until the HVAC installation begins.)

Donations will be accepted in the donation box located in the hall! Hope to see you there!



• 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 TODAY and Aug. 28. All servers and those interested in serving are encouraged to attend.



"The more we are afflicted in this world, the greater is our assurance in the next; the more we sorrow in the present, the greater will be our joy in the future."
St. Isidore of Seville