



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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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

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.



Saint Mary Oratory

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday & Friday:

9:00am - 2:00pm

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00am - 3:00pm

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

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

TODAY.....Altar Server Practice after 10:30am Mass
 Mon. Sep. 5.....Office is closed
 Sat. Sep. 10.....Maria Auxilium Christianorum meeting after 8am Mass
 Sun. Sep. 11.....Catholic group for 55 and older meeting after 8:00am Mass
 Sun. Sep. 11.....Restoration 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

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 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258
 LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
 TOTAL: \$3,670
 ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$48,194
 GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$58,064
 May God reward your generosity!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, August 28
 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
 8:00am - Richard Hernandez, RIP
 10:30am - John Polster
Monday, August 29 - no Mass or confessions
 Beheading of St. John the Baptist
 Deceased Members of the Mata Family, RIP
Tuesday, August 30 - no Mass or confessions
 St. Rose of Lima
 Catherine Polster
Wednesday, August 31 - no Mass or confessions
 St. Raymond Nonnatus
 Joe Nicosia, RIP
Thursday, September 1 - no Mass or confessions
 St. Giles
 Emma Matrick, Birthday
Friday, September 2
 First Friday - St. Stephen of Hungary
 ▶▶▶ 7:00am - Maria Hernandez, RIP (11:15am - confessions)
Saturday, September 3 - no Mass or confessions
 St. Pius X
 Msgr. Wach
Sunday, September 4
 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 8:00am - Nicholas Haneman
 10:30am - Elizabeth Polster



Please note: Due to the annual Institute Chapter meeting in Gricigliano, Italy, our standard Mass and confession schedule is greatly reduced.

Friday, September 2
 Low Mass 7am & confessions at 11:15am.
 The Church will be open from 11am to noon
 Monday - Friday for prayer.

Thank you for your understanding.

SAINT MARY ORATORY
3RD ANNUAL
RESTORATION RAFFLE

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE RESTORATION FUND TO RESTORE THE HIGH ALTAR.

Ticket books are available downstairs after both Sunday Masses.

There are still 780 tickets (78 books) left to sell!

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT

All ticket stubs and ticket money needs to be returned by Sunday, Sep. 4.

Please do not put stubs or money in the collection!

Winners will be drawn on Sunday, Sep. 11.
(need not be present to win - winners will be contacted by the rectory office)

Grand prize \$2,500
Second prize \$1,000
And 10 prizes of \$100

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

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



All are invited to St. Mary Oratory's Social Hour! Coffee and donuts will be 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 will be having Altar Server Practice after 10:30am High Mass TODAY. All servers and those interested in serving are encouraged to attend.



A GROUP FOR CATHOLICS 55 AND OLDER IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING FORMED. FIRST MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY, SEP. 11 AFTER THE 8AM MASS IN THE ST. JOSEPH HALL TO PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR THE GROUP.

PLEASE CONTACT ADRIENNE MAJEWSKI AT 815-601-1816, OR EMAIL AT ADENBILL1776@OUTLOOK.COM FOR MORE DETAILS.



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!



The Memorare
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.