



## 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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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!

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: welovejnmj@outlook.com.



**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

# Saint Mary Oratory

### ORATORY CLERGY

REV. CANON JOHN JOSEPH O'CONNOR, Rector  
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### ORATORY RECTORY

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### UNITED STATES PROVINCE:

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REV. CANON MATTHEW TALARICO, PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

### ORATORY STAFF

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

### 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**

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](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.*

**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258**  
 LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:  
 TOTAL: \$6,190  
 ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$54,384  
 GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$65,322  
 May God reward your generosity!

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, September 4**  
 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 8:00am - Nicholas Haneman  
 10:30am - Elizabeth Polster  
**Monday, September 5**  
 St. Lawrence Justinian  
 12:05pm - Nancy Schmitt, Birthday  
**Tuesday, September 6**  
 Feria  
 7:00am - Vincent Aune  
**Wednesday, September 7**  
 Feria  
 7:00am - Special Intention  
**Thursday, September 8**  
 Nativity of Our Lady  
 7:00am - Joe Nicosia, RIP  
**Friday, September 9**  
 St. Gorgonius  
 7:00am - Luke Cotter, Birthday  
**Saturday, September 10**  
 St. Nicholas of Tolentino  
 8:00am - Joni Mata  
**Sunday, September 11**  
 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 8:00am - John & Rebekah Herra, Anniversary  
 10:30am - Lucy Phillips



**An Act of Contrition**

O MY GOD, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

**SAINT MARY ORATORY  
3RD ANNUAL  
RESTORATION RAFFLE**

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

**Please return all ticket books and proceeds to the table in the lower vestibule TODAY!**

*(Please do not put ticket stubs or raffle money in the collection.)*

**12 winning tickets will be drawn after the 10:30am Mass 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 wins dinner with Canon O'Connor at Stone Eagle restaurant!)*

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



TO HELP KEEP UP WITH THE MOWING & GARDENING HERE AT CHURCH THROUGH **SEPTEMBER 10TH.**

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP!

**Please Note!**

**On Saturday, Sept. 17, at 5:00pm,**  
 we will be hosting our **St. Mary Oratory Women's Group Social** in St. Joseph's Hall!  
 Canon O'Connor will offer a period of time to answer any theological questions. We ask you bring a monetary donation to help defray the cost of refreshments, or you may bring a dessert and/or beverage of your choice. All women 21 years and up are invited!

**A GROUP FOR CATHOLICS 55 AND OLDER IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING FORMED. OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY, SEP. 11 AFTER THE 8AM MASS IN ST. JOSEPH HALL TO PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR THE GROUP.**  
**PLEASE CONTACT ADRIENNE MAJEWSKI AT 815-601-1816, OR EMAIL AT [ADENBILL1776@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:ADENBILL1776@OUTLOOK.COM) FOR MORE DETAILS .**



Our prayer group **MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM** will meet **Saturday, Sept. 10,** after the 8am Mass in the church, to pray for the conversion of children, relatives or friends who have left the church or lost the faith, under the mantle of: **"MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS".**

Everyone is welcome to join us! If you would like more information, please call Sandra Dettori at (815)793-2661.

LET US KEEP IN MIND THAT IF WE MANAGE TO SAVE ONE SOUL, WE ALSO ENSURE THE SALVATION OF OUR OWN:

*"The Master of unity did not wish prayer to be offered individually and privately as one would pray only for himself...he wished one to pray for all, just as he himself bore all in one."*  
 - St. Cyprian