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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!

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Please Note!

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

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Any person holding a missing ticket may contact the office administrator at Saint Mary Oratory for a refund within 30 days of the raffle drawing date.

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



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TODAY.....Catholic group for 55 and older meeting after 8:00am Mass
TODAY.....Restoration Raffle Drawing after 10:30am Mass
Wed. Sep. 14.....Exaltation of the Cross Party for moms with young children after 7am Mass
Sat. Sep. 17.....Women's Social at 5:00pm
Tue. Sep. 20.....No confessions
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
Sat. Oct. 15.....Public Square Rosary at noon



Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows By St. Bridget

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, who didst endure a martyrdom of love and grief, beholding the sufferings and sorrows of Jesus! Thou didst co-operate in the benefit of my redemption by thy innumerable afflictions and by offering to the Eternal Father His only-begotten Son as a holocaust and victim of propitiation for my sins.

I thank thee for the unspeakable love which led thee to deprive thyself of the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus, true God and true Man, to save me, a sinner. Oh! make use of the unfailing intercession of thy sorrows with the Father and the Son. that I may steadfastly amend my life and never again crucify my loving Redeemer by new sins; arid that, persevering till death in His grace, I may obtain eternal life through the merits of His Cross and Passion.

Amen.

Mother of love, of sorrow, and of mercy, pray for us.

Liturgical Calendar

- Sunday, September 11 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am - John & Rebekah Herra, Anniversary 10:30am - Lucy Phillips
Monday, September 12 Holy Name of Mary 12:05pm - Joe Nicosia, RIP
Tuesday, September 13 Feria 7:00am - Dawn Matson, Birthday
Wednesday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 7:00am - Helena Bageanis
Thursday, September 15 Seven Sorrows of Our Lady 7:00am - Edward Phillips
Friday, September 16 Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian 7:00am - Bella Glidden, Birthday
Saturday, September 17 Our Lady on Saturday/ Stigmata of St. Francis 8:00am - Blaise Phillips
Sunday, September 18 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am - Karen Duffy, RIP 10:30am - Jeanette O'Connor, RIP

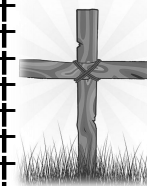
"If I did not simply live from one moment to another, it would be impossible for me to be patient; but I only look at the present, I forget the past, and I take good care not to forestall the future." - Saint Thérèse

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$6,593
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$60,977
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$72,580
May God reward your generosity!

A GROUP FOR CATHOLICS 55 AND OLDER IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING FORMED. OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE TODAY, 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 FOR MORE DETAILS.

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!



THERE WILL BE AN EXALTATION OF THE CROSS PARTY FOR MOMS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AFTER THE 7AM MASS UNTIL 10:30AM IN ST. JOSEPH HALL. COFFEE, WATER AND JUICE WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A BREAKFAST SNACK FOR YOURSELVES. WE WILL BE READING "THE QUEEN AND THE CROSS" AND HAVE A SIMPLE CRAFT. PLEASE EMAIL DOLORES PRIBBLE TO RSVP AT MATERDOLOROSA92@GMAIL.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

Weekly Catechism Lesson

THE HOLY GHOST & GRACE LESSON 9

105. Who is the Holy Ghost? The Holy Ghost is God and the third Person of the Blessed Trinity. 106. From whom does the Holy Ghost proceed? The Holy Ghost proceeds from the Father and the Son.

But when the Advocate has come, whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness concerning me. (John 15:26)

107. Is the Holy Ghost equal to the Father and the Son?

The Holy Ghost is equal to the Father and the Son, because He is God.

108. What does the Holy Ghost do for the salvation of mankind?

The Holy Ghost dwells in the Church as the source of its life and sanctifies souls through the gift of grace.

Guard the good trust through the Holy Ghost, who dwells in us. (II Timothy 1:14)

109. What is grace?

Grace is a supernatural gift of God bestowed on us through the merits of Jesus Christ for our salvation.

And of his fullness we have all received, grace for grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. (John 1:16-17)

110. How many kinds of grace are there?

There are two kinds of grace: sanctifying grace and actual grace.

111. What is sanctifying grace?

Sanctifying grace is that grace which confers on our souls a new life, that is, a sharing in the life of God Himself.

But to as many as received him he gave the power of becoming sons of God. (John 1:12)

112. What are the chief effects of sanctifying grace?

The chief effects of sanctifying grace are: it makes us holy and pleasing to God; it makes us adopted children of God; it makes us temples of the Holy Ghost; it gives us the right to heaven.

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone love me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him. (John 14:23)