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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.

Thank you for your understanding!

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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: welovejmj@outlook.com.



Saint Mary Oratory

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 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

OTHER SACRAMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT

CANON O'CONNOR

DEVOTIONS

Fridays:

Exposition, Adoration,

& Benediction

7:45am - 8:45am

GROTTO HOURS

The Grotto is

closed until

further notice



Veritatem
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In
Caritate

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tue. Sep. 20.....No confessions
- Sat. Sep. 24.....*Catholics 55 & Older Group meeting after 8:00am Mass*
- Sat. Sep. 24.....St. Martha Auxiliary meeting after 8:00am Mass
- Sat. Sep. 24.....*Sursum Corda Picnic (adults 18-35) at 4:30pm*
- Thu. Sep. 29.....Feast of St. Michael the Archangel
Low Mass at 7:00am & High Mass at 6:00pm
- Sat. Oct. 1.....*Men's Social at 5:00pm*
- Sun. Oct. 2.....External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary
- 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

Liturgical Calendar

- Sunday, September 18**
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Karen Duffy, RIP
10:30am - Jeanette O'Connor, RIP
- Monday, September 19**
St. Januarius & Companions
12:05pm - Julie Fryer
- Tuesday, September 20**
St. Eustace & Companions
7:00am - Joe Nicosia, RIP
- Wednesday, September 21**
St. Matthew/ Ember Wednesday
7:00am - Holly Hilby, Birthday
- Thursday, September 22**
St. Thomas of Villanova
7:00am - Joe Nicosia, RIP
- Friday, September 23**
St. Linus/ Ember Friday
7:00am - Andrew Hilby, Birthday
- Saturday, September 24**
Our Lady of Ransom/ Ember Saturday
8:00am - Andrew Hilby, Birthday
- Sunday, September 25**
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Patty Hayenga, RIP
10:30am - John E. Wolfe, RIP



THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 20. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING!

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$5,592
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$66,569
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$79,838
May God reward your generosity!

J†M†J

Dear Faithful,

We raised \$14,000 on our summer raffle fundraiser! A sincere thank you to all who participated in purchasing and selling tickets. A special thank you to those who helped in selling and collecting tickets after Sunday Masses and to the office volunteers who assisted.

Please check your ticket numbers and call the office if you are in possession of a winning ticket and have not already spoken with Mrs. Jean Ann Hays.

Winning tickets numbers:
\$2,500 Prize - 01629
\$1,000 Prize - 00333
\$100 Prizes - 01567, 01684, 02044, 00743, 00420, 01281, 01497, 01052, 01514, & 00247

Our new HVAC System installation will begin soon. The total cost and fundraising efforts to assist will be announced directly. Upcoming church restoration plans will also be introduced at a future date.

In Christ,
Rev. Canon John O'Connor

DEAR FAITHFUL AND FRIENDS OF SAINT MARY ORATORY,

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME OUR FOUR NEW CANDIDATES FOR THEIR PRE-SEMINARY PRIESTLY FORMATION PROGRAM.

- ISAAC BRUCE* FROM PENNSYLVANIA
- JOSEPH GIBSON* FROM TEXAS
- MARCIN GLEBOCKI* FROM MISSOURI
- DOMINICK ORTIZ* FROM CALIFORNIA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THEM AS THEY BEGIN THEIR PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT. BE ASSURED OF MY PRAYERS, AND I THANK YOU FOR YOURS.

IN CHRIST,
Rev. Canon John O'Connor

Sursum Corda Opening Event is Saturday, September 24th at 4:30pm! Young adults 18-35 are invited for dinner and games in the church garden. Bring your ideas for future events! For more information, please text Mari Ehrke at 779-255-0036.



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

Our next meeting will be **Saturday, September 24** after the 8:00am Mass in St. Joseph Hall. Anyone interested is welcome!

Friday Adoration will resume September 23 after the 7:00am Mass from 7:45am - 8:45am.



"Frequently, only silence can express my prayer. However, this Divine Guest of the tabernacle understands all, even the silence of a child's soul filled with gratitude. When I am before the tabernacle, I can say only one thing to Our Lord: 'My God, you know that I love you' and I feel my prayer does not tire Jesus."
-St. Therese of Lisieux

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

THE GROUP FOR CATHOLICS 55 AND OLDER WILL BE MEETING SEPTEMBER 24 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 .