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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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### † PRO-LIFE NEWS †

MARY'S CRUSADE FOR LIFE, organized by the Marian Franciscans, is a global prayer crusade that began this year, and the faithful are encouraged to be a part of it. The mission is "to offer our Holy Communion to awaken the souls of all nations to recognize that the life of every human being is sacred from conception to natural death and to institute new just laws in each country to protect every child in the womb." People can add this intention to their normal intentions when they receive Jesus in Holy Communion. To sign up and see more information, go to [lifecrusade.org](http://lifecrusade.org).

## Saint Mary Oratory

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MASS SCHEDULE  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am  
Monday: 12:05pm  
Tuesday-Friday: 7:00am  
Saturday: 8:00am

DEVOTIONS  
Fridays:  
Exposition, Adoration,  
& Benediction  
7:45am - 8:45am

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CONFESSIONS  
Monday-Friday:  
11:15am-11:45am  
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass  
& 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am

GROTTO HOURS  
Monday - Friday:  
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Sat., Sun., & Holy Days:  
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 30 - Nov. 13...Homemade Pie Fundraiser - Last day to order!
Nov. 13-21.....Novena of Masses dedicated to the Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sat. Nov. 19.....55+ Group breakfast meeting at Stockholm Inn at 9:30am
Nov. 29-Dec. 8....Solemn Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception
Dec. 11.....Feast of Guadalupe celebration at OLSHA after the 10:30am Mass
Dec. 18 - Jan. 22..Christmas Raffle

FROM THE RECTOR Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$7815 for the needs of the Institute of Christ the King seminary in Gricigliano, Italy on the Feast of the Kingship of Christ! Know that your contributions are well-used and applied where they are needed most.

PLEASE NOTE!

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day-Low Mass at 9am, no confessions

Nov. 25 - Low Mass at 6pm, no confessions

Office and Grotto will be closed both days.

"If it were but known how great is the power of the good souls in Purgatory with the Heart of God, and if we knew all the graces we can obtain through their intercession, they would not be so much forgotten. We must, therefore, pray much for them, that they may pray much for us."

-St. John Vianney

Liturgical Calendar

- Sunday, November 13 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am - Loretta Nagorka, RIP 10:30am - Purgatorial Society Novena
Monday, November 14 St. Josaphat 12:05pm - Purgatorial Society Novena
Tuesday, November 15 St. Albert the Great 7:00am - Purgatorial Society Novena
Wednesday, November 16 St. Gertrude 7:00am - Purgatorial Society Novena
Thursday, November 17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker 7:00am - Purgatorial Society Novena
Friday, November 18 Dedication of Ss. Peter & Paul 7:00am- Purgatorial Society Novena
Saturday, November 19 St. Elizabeth of Hungary 8:00am- Purgatorial Society Novena
Sunday, November 20 Last Sunday after Pentecost 8:00am - Joseph Nicoloff, RIP 10:30am - Purgatorial Society Novena



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES WILL BE STARTING NOVEMBER 20.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD BY CANON O'CONNOR IN THE CHURCH ON SUNDAYS FROM 9:15AM 9:45AM.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 815-965-5971 OR SEND AN EMAIL (STMARYROCKFORD@INSTITUTE-CHRIST-KING.ORG) IN ORDER TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILDREN.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED TO REMEMBERING THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

A special novena of Masses will be offered November 13th through 21st here at the Oratory.

Please write the names of your loved ones in the black book provided on the ofrenda (altar in the upper vestibule) so they may be included in the novena. Please be sure to clearly indicate on your goodwill offering that it is for the novena. Proceeds from these Masses will go towards the upkeep of the Oratory sacristy. The 9-day novena will be coupled with a public recitation of Psalm 129, De Profundis, after all Masses.

Psalm 129 \* De Profundis

Out of the depths I have cried unto Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. If Thou, O Lord, shalt mark our iniquities: O Lord, who can abide it? For with Thee there is mercy: and by reason of Thy law I have waited on Thee, O Lord. My soul hath waited on His word: my soul hath hoped in the Lord. From the morning watch even unto night: let Israel hope in the Lord. For with the Lord there is mercy: and with Him is plenteous redemption. And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. (Eternal rest or "Requiem aeternam") Eternal rest give to them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. V/. Lord, hear my prayer. R/. And let my cry come unto Thee. Let us pray. O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; grant to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of all their sins, that by our devout supplications they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen. V/. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord. R/. And let perpetual light shine upon them. V/. May they rest in peace. R/. Amen.

Catechism Corner

Lesson 11 from the Baltimore Catechism "I believe in ... the Holy Catholic Church ..."

- 146. Did Christ intend that this power should be exercised by the apostles alone? No, Christ intended that this power should be exercised also by their successors, the bishops of the Church. And they prayed and said, "Thou, Lord, who knowest the hearts of all, show which of these two thou has chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas fell away to go to his own place." (Acts 1:24-25)
147. Did Christ give special power in His Church to any one of the apostles? Christ gave special power in His Church to Saint Peter by making him the head of the apostles and the chief teacher and ruler of the entire Church. But Peter, standing up with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and spoke out to them. (Acts 2:14)
148. Did Christ intend that the special power of chief teacher and ruler of the entire Church should be exercised by Saint Peter alone? Christ did not intend that the special power of chief teacher and ruler of the entire Church should be exercised by Saint Peter alone, but intended that this power should be passed down to his successor, the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, who is the Vicar of Christ on earth and the visible head of the Church.
149. Who assist the bishops in the care of souls? The priests, especially parish priests, assist the bishops in the care of souls. And when they had appointed presbyters for them in each church, with prayer and fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed. (Acts 14:22)



The 2023 Mass Intention Book opens Monday December 5th!

Please have your intentions and stipend prepared before bringing them to the office. 10 Mass intentions (per family) to allow others an opportunity to have Masses offered for their loved ones. Remember, dates and times cannot be guaranteed. Please do not email your intentions or place the stipend in the offering.

Thank you for your understanding. Rev. Canon John O'Connor

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258 LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: TOTAL: \$8,661 ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$119,302 GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$137,902 May God reward your generosity!