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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.

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9:00am - 2:00pm
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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday: 12:05pm
Tuesday-Friday: 7:00am
Saturday: 8:00am

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

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

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Monday - Friday:
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Veritatem
Facientes
In
Caritate



Saint Cecilia
November 22

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 13-21.....**Novena of Masses** dedicated to the Souls of the Faithful Departed
Nov. 29-Dec. 8....**Solemn Novena** in honor of the Immaculate Conception
Mon. Dec. 5.....2023 Mass Intentions book opens
Sun. Dec. 11.....*Feast of Guadalupe celebration at OLSHA after the 10:30am Mass*
Dec. 18-Jan. 22...Christmas Raffle- Drawing on Jan. 29 after the High Mass

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.



“Jesus does not demand great actions from us, but simply surrender and gratitude.”
-St. Thérèse of Lisieux



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, November 20

Last Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Joseph Nicoloff, RIP
10:30am - Purgatorial Society Novena

Monday, November 21

Presentation of Our Lady

12:05pm - Purgatorial Society Novena

Tuesday, November 22

St. Cecilia

7:00am - Jones Family

Wednesday, November 23

St. Clement I

7:00am - Lori Veitch

Thursday, November 24

St. John of the Cross

▶▶▶ 9:00am - Deceased Members of the Kopec Family

Friday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

▶▶▶ 6:00pm- Sandra Dettori, Birthday

Saturday, November 26

St. Silvester the Abbot

8:00am- Danny Potempa Family, Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

8:00am - Special Intention
10:30am - Harrington/O'Connor Siblings & Cousins



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES BEGIN NOVEMBER 20.

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

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 ..."

150. Who are the laity of the Church?

The laity of the Church are all its members who do not belong to the clerical or to the religious state.

151. How can the laity help the Church in her care of souls?

The laity can help the Church in her care of souls by leading lives that will reflect credit on the Church, and by cooperating with their bishops and priests, especially through Catholic Action.

Behave yourselves honorably among the pagans; that, whereas they slander you as evildoers, they may, through observing you, by reason of your good works glory God in the day of the visitation. (1 Peter 2:12)

151a. What is Catholic Action?

Catholic Action is the active participation of the laity in the apostolate of the Church under the guidance of the hierarchy.

151b. In what ways can the laity participate actively in the apostolate of the Church?

The laity can participate actively in the apostolate of the Church when they arouse the interest of non-Catholics in the Catholic faith; promote high standards in the press, motion pictures, radio and television; take part in the activities of Catholic societies and organizations; represent, under proper direction, the Church's position in speaking and writing; and go as lay missionaries to foreign lands.



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

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