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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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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

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

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Solemn Novena to the Immaculate Conception November 29 - December 8

*Please join us for a
nine-day Novena, honoring
the Immaculate Conception
of the Mother of God,
and petitioning her for help.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT


“The whole world is in expectation of its Redeemer; come, dear Jesus, show Thyself to it by granting it salvation. The Church, Thy bride, is now commencing another year, and her first word is to Thee, a word which she speaks in the anxious solicitude of a mother for the safety of her children; she cries out to Thee, saying: ‘Come!’ No, we will go no farther in our journey through the desert of this life without Thee, O Jesus!


Time is passing quickly away from us; our day is perhaps far spent, and the shades of our life’s night are fast coming on; arise, O divine Sun of justice. Come! guide our steps and save us from eternal death.”


From: The Liturgical Year by Dom Guéranger


Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, November 27
First Sunday of Advent
8:00am - Special Intention
10:30am - Harrington/O’Connor Siblings & Cousins
Monday, November 28
Feria
12:05pm - Zachary & Angela Newman & Children
Tuesday, November 29
Feria/St. Saturninus
7:00am - James P. Bird, RIP
Wednesday, November 30
St. Andrew
7:00am(Mass with organ) - Catherine Harrington, RIP
Thursday, December 1
Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest
7:00am(Mass with organ) - Keith & Jennifer Najdowski & Children
Friday, December 2
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
7:00am(Mass with organ) - Msgr. Wach (NO ADORATION TODAY)
Saturday, December 3
Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart
8:00am(Mass with organ) - K. Prashar, RIP
Sunday, December 4
Second Sunday of Advent
8:00am - Rylee Matson, Birthday
10:30am - Intentions of E. W.


Christmas Flower Envelopes
are in the upper vestibule.
Please donate towards beautifying St. Mary’s sanctuary for Christmas.
Thank you for your generosity!


Come join St. Mary Oratory for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration!
Sunday, December 11, 2022 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy!
There will be piñatas and Mexican entertainment.
Bring your favorite Mexican dish to share (tamales will be provided).
Girls can dress as Our Lady of Guadalupe and boys can dress as St. Juan Diego.
OLSHA
3445 Elmwood Road
Rockford, IL 61101

“We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour His Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour Him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek – Jesus, her Son.”
~Saint Louis Marie de Montfort



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: \$4,937
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$128,937
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$152,418
May God reward your generosity!

Catechism Corner

The Marks and Attributes of the Church
Lesson 12 from the Baltimore Catechism

152. Which is the one true Church established by Christ?
The one true Church established by Christ is the Catholic Church.
And other sheep I have that are not of this fold. Them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd. (John 10:16)
153. How do we know that the Catholic Church is the one true Church established by Christ?
We know that the Catholic Church is the one true Church established by Christ because it alone has the marks of the true Church.
Holy Father, keep in thy name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we also are. (John 17:11)
154. What do we mean by the marks of the Church?
By the marks of the Church we mean certain clear signs by which all men can recognize it as the true Church founded by Jesus Christ.
155. What are the chief marks of the Church?
The chief marks of the Church are four: It is one, holy, catholic or universal, and apostolic.
156. Why is the Catholic Church one?
The Catholic Church is one because all its members, according to the will of Christ, profess the same faith, have the same sacrifice and sacraments, and are united under one and the same visible head, the Pope.
Because the bread is one, we though many, are one body, all of us who partake of the one bread. (1 Corinthians 10:17)
157. Why is the Catholic Church holy?
The Catholic Church is holy because it was founded by Jesus Christ, who is all-holy, and because it teaches, according to the will of Christ, holy doctrines, and provides the means of leading a holy life, thereby giving holy members to every age.
A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore, by their fruits you will know them. (Matthew 7:17-20)
158. Why is the Catholic Church catholic or universal?
The Catholic Church is catholic or universal because, destined to last for all time, it never fails to fulfill the divine commandment to teach all nations all the truths revealed by God.
And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world, for a witness to all nations. (Matthew 24:14)