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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

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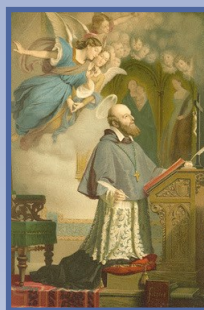
† PRO-LIFE NEWS †

Thank you to all Oratory members who came to pray at the Auburn St. abortion mill. That location is closed on Wednesdays so St. Mary's will be praying there on **Thursday, January 26, instead of January 25, but you are welcome to pray there anytime you are available.** Please sign up on the Rockford Family Initiative's website at: proliferockford.com/members and click on the "Sign up to Pray/Witness" box. You will be asked to fill out a form and need to be approved.

Thank you for praying and witnessing for life!

"America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance -- it is not. It is suffering from tolerance. Tolerance of right and wrong, truth and error, virtue and evil, Christ and chaos. Our country is not nearly so overrun with the bigoted as it is overrun with the broadminded."

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



THE US INSTITUTE'S PROVINCE IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FROM JANUARY 20-28 IN PREPARATION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF OUR HOLY PATRON'S FEAST DAY ON JANUARY 29. DURING THIS NOVENA, PRAYERS TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND SERMONS ON HIS SPIRITUALITY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INSTITUTE'S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.

** St. Francis de Sales, being a Patron of the Institute, a plenary indulgence may be obtained, under the usual conditions, by assisting at Holy Mass on his feast, January 29th, at any of the Institute's apostolates. To obtain the plenary indulgence: go to confession within several days, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Pope.*



"And the centurion making answer, said, Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed." ~ Matthew 8:8

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-11:45am
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

Monday - Friday:
9:00am - 2:00pm
Sat., Sun., & Holy Days:
CLOSED



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 20-28.....**Special Novena in Honor of St. Francis de Sales**
 TODAY..... Christmas Raffle Ends
 TODAY.....*First Communion classes resume at 9:15am*
 Mon. Jan. 23.....**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**
 Sun. Jan.29.....Christmas Raffle drawing after the 10:30am High Mass
 Mon. Jan. 30.....SURSUM CORDA Hyperbowling at 6pm
 Tue. Jan. 31.....*Solemn Mass of Requiem for Pope Benedict XVI at 12pm*
 Thu. Feb. 2.....**Purification of Our Lady - One High Mass at 10:30am**
(with blessing of candles & procession)
 Fri. Feb. 3.....**Feast of St. Blaise -**
 Throat Blessings after 7am Mass
 Sat. Feb. 11.....SURSUM CORDA ice skating at the Williams' house at 11am
 Sat. Mar.4.....**Holy Hour for Life** after the 8am Mass
 Sat. Mar. 18.....First Communicants' morning confessions with Canon O'Connor
 Sun. Mar. 19.....*Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 10:30am High Mass*

SAINT MARY ORATORY'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

8 chances to win \$4,500 in cash prizes!

Raffle tickets are available to buy TODAY after Mass!

Sunday, January 22, 2023
ticket stubs and proceeds are due TODAY

Sunday, January 29, 2023
drawing after the 10:30am High Mass

Thank you for your help to Restore the Oratory!

Registration for Confirmation classes are now open. Please contact the office if you have a 7th grader (or older) ready to be confirmed.

Classes will begin once the hall reopens.

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, January 22
Third Sunday after Epiphany
 8:00am - Livolsi Family & Unborn Children
 10:30am - Monika Pieper, RIP

Monday, January 23
St. Raymond of Peñafort
 12:05pm - Anthony G. & Una M. Wegener, RIP

Tuesday, January 24
St. Timothy
 7:00am - Spiritual Children of Miguel & Griceida Herrera

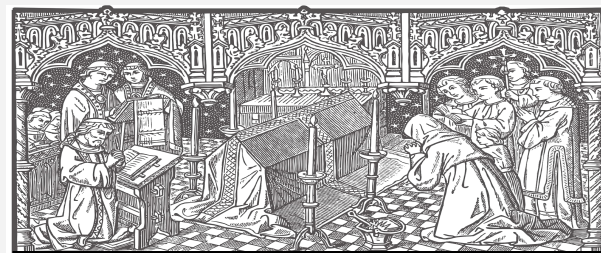
Wednesday, January 25
Conversion of St. Paul
 7:00am - Canon Raphael Ueda

Thursday, January 26
St. Polycarp
 7:00am - Raymond Mc Neely, RIP

Friday, January 27
St. John Chrysostom
 7:00am - Marcus Otte, Birthday

Saturday, January 28
St. Peter Nolasco
 8:00am - Amanda Nicosia, Birthday

Sunday, January 29
Feast of St. Francis de Sales
 8:00am - Msgr. Wach
 10:30am - Kazimir & Anastasia Maligranda



A Sung Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of the soul of Pope Benedict XVI on Tuesday, January 31, at 12:00pm.

JANUARY 22 IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE, AND JANUARY 23 IS DESIGNATED FOR U.S. CATHOLICS AS THE "DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN."

[THE DATE IS MOVED THIS YEAR BECAUSE IT FALLS ON A SUNDAY.]

OUR PRAYER CALLS FOR "THE FULL RESTORATION OF THE LEGAL GUARANTEE OF THE RIGHT TO LIFE AND OF PENANCE FOR VIOLATIONS TO THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON COMMITTED THROUGH ACTS OF ABORTION."

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us and for this child. Amen"



AMDG Traditional Catholic Homeschool Co-Op is sponsoring a *Morning of Bowling* for all Oratory homeschoolers and friends. Bowl with us at Park Lanes in Loves Park from 10am-noon, Wed. Jan 25, 2023. The cost is \$5.50 per hour (*shoe rental included.*) Come for 1 or 2 hrs. of fun, friendship, and bowling. All ages welcome! (*Bumpers will be up for little ones.*) For more information and to RSVP, please call Wendy Caccia at 815-621-8494 or email us at AMDGTLMCOOP@gmail.com

SURSUM CORDA meeting Monday, January 30, at **Tilted 10** in Rockford for dinner followed by hyperbowling at 6:00pm. *It is \$11 a person to bowl.*



Catechism Corner

The Resurrection and Life Everlasting

Lesson 14 from the Baltimore Catechism (con't)

"I believe in ... the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting."

183. What are the rewards or punishments appointed for men after the particular judgment?

The rewards or punishments appointed for men after the particular judgment are heaven, purgatory, or hell.

184. Who are punished in purgatory?

Those are punished for a time in purgatory who die in the state of grace but are guilty of venial sin, or have not fully satisfied for the temporal punishment due to their sins.

The fire will assay the quality of everyone's work; if his work abides which he has built thereon, he will receive reward; if his work burns he will lose his reward, but himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. (I Corinthians 3:13-15)

185. Who are punished in hell?

Those are punished in hell who die in mortal sin; they are deprived of the vision of God and suffer dreadful torments, especially that of fire, for all eternity.

The he will say to those on his left hand, "Depart from me, accursed ones, into the everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels." (Matthew 25:41)

186. Who are rewarded in heaven?

Those are rewarded in heaven who have died in the state of grace and have been purified in purgatory, if necessary, from all venial sin and all debt of temporal punishment; they see God face to face and share forever in His glory and happiness.

Then the king will say to those on his right hand, "Come, blessed of my Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Matthew 25:34)

187. What is meant by the word "Amen," with which we end the Apostles' Creed?

By the word "Amen," with which we end the Apostles' Creed, is meant "So it is," or "So be it"; the word expresses our firm belief in all the doctrines that the Creed contains.

Amen, I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. (Matthew 8:10)

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$4,599

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$180,935

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$210,482

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