



## WELCOME TO SAINT MARY ORATORY

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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St. Mary's Pro-Life group, has organized the **second Monday & fourth Thursday** of each month to go and pray at 611 Auburn St.

(Sign up sheet on the table in the vestibule or at [proliferockford.com](http://proliferockford.com) on the calendar page.)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us!

### PALM SUNDAY

"This Sunday, besides its liturgical and popular appellation of *Palm Sunday*, has had several other names. Thus it was called *Hosanna Sunday*, in allusion to the acclamation wherewith the Jews greeted Jesus on His entry into Jerusalem. Our forefathers used also to call it *Pascha Floridum*, because the feast of the Pasch (or Easter), which is but eight days off, is to-day in bud, so to speak, and the faithful could begin from this Sunday to fulfil the precept of Easter Communion. It was in allusion to this name, that the Spaniards, having on the Palm Sunday of 1513, discovered the peninsula on the Gulf of Mexico, called it *Florida*. We also find the name of *Capillanum* given to this Sunday, because, during those times when it was the custom to defer till Holy Saturday the baptism of infants born during the preceding months (where such a delay entailed no danger), the parents used, on this day, to wash the heads of these children, out of respect to the holy chrism wherewith they were to be anointed. Later on, this Sunday was, at least in some churches, called the *Pasch of the competents*, that is, of the catechumens, who were admitted to Baptism; they assembled to-day in the church, and received a special instruction on the symbol, which had been given to them in the previous scrutiny. In the Gothic Church of Spain, the symbol was not given till to-day. The Greeks call this Sunday *Baiphoros*, that is, *Palm-bearing*."

FROM: THE LITURGICAL YEAR  
BY THE VERY REV. DOM PROSPER GUÉRANGER,  
ABBOT OF SOLESMES



Thank you to all who contributed this Lent by filling The Pregnancy Care Center baby bottles and helping to change lives.

On Easter Sunday the basket will be on the table in the upper vestibule for returned bottles.

All donations are greatly appreciated and help this ministry save lives. (every penny counts)

## 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

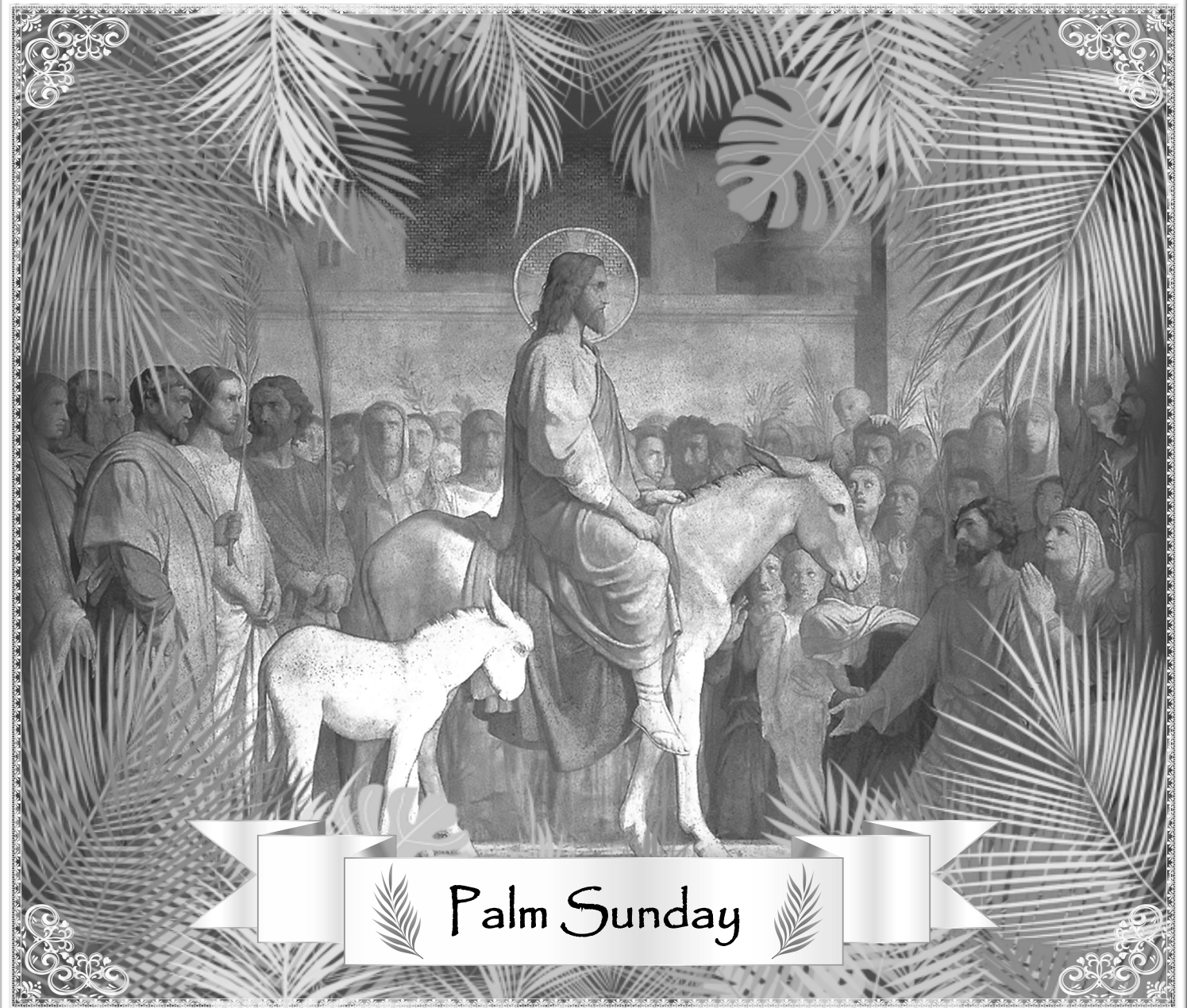
**OTHER SACRAMENTS**  
PLEASE CONTACT CANON O'CONNOR

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

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



Veritatem Facientes In Caritate



Palm Sunday



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wed. Apr. 5.....**No Altar Server practice**  
*(unless you are on the Triduum Schedule)*  
Sun. Apr. 9.....**Easter Family Stroll** in  
the garden after both Masses  
Wed. Apr. 12.....**No Altar Server practice**  
Sat. Apr. 22..... **55+ Group** breakfast meeting at  
Stockholm Inn at 9:30am  
Sun. Apr. 23..... **Good Shepherd Sunday**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Institute Seminary  
Sat. May 13..... **Maria Auxilium Christianorum**  
meeting after 8am Mass  
Sun. May 14..... **May Crowning with Procession**  
at 10:30am High Mass  
Mon. May 15..... **Rogation Monday Procession**  
at 12:00pm High Mass  
*(weather permitting)*  
Thu. May 18..... **Ascension of Our Lord** Low Mass  
at 7am and High Mass at 12pm

**2023 YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS -**  
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**EASTER FLOWERS**

*Anyone wishing to help  
defray the cost of  
Easter flowers,  
please use the special  
envelopes in the pews.*

Thank you.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258**  
**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**  
**TOTAL: \$7,991**  
**ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$247,464**  
**GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$283,062**  
**MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, April 2**

*Palm Sunday*

8:00am - George Miller Jr., RIP  
10:30am - Roy Lazaro, Birthday

**Monday, April 3**

*Holy Monday*

12:05pm - Vincent Covarrubias, RIP

**Tuesday, April 4**

*Holy Tuesday*

7:00am - Roberto Covarrubias, RIP

**Wednesday, April 5**

*Spy Wednesday*

7:00am - David Kacsir & Ralph Lauwagie

**Thursday, April 6**

*Maundy Thursday*

▶▶▶ 6:00pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

*followed by Exposition at the  
Altar of Repose until 10:00pm*

*\*No confessions today\**

**Friday, April 7**

*Good Friday/ Fast & Abstinence*

▶▶▶ 12:00pm *Passion Liturgy*

*followed by confessions*

*\*No Friday Adoration\**

**Saturday, April 8**

*Holy Saturday*

▶▶▶ 5:00pm *Easter Vigil*

*\*No confessions today\**

**Sunday, April 9**

*Easter Sunday*

8:00am - Darrell & Janice Pribble  
10:30am - Todd & Holly Weiken Family

**Please Note!**

~ **GROTTO CLOSED:**

APRIL 3 - APRIL 7

~ **OFFICE CLOSED:**

THU. APRIL 6 & FRI. APRIL 7

~ **EASTER WEEK, APRIL 10-14:**

CONFESSIONS AT 11:15AM FOLLOWED BY NOON MASS

*(NO FRIDAY ADORATION)*

~ **SATURDAY APRIL 15:**

STANDARD SCHEDULES RESUME

**PRECEPT ON FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged  
to **FAST** on Ash Wednesday  
and **Good Friday**.

On these days one full meal is permitted.  
Two smaller meals which added together  
would not equal one full meal  
is allowed if necessary.

All Catholics 14 years old and older are obliged to  
**ABSTAIN** from meat, soup and gravy made from  
meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday  
and all Fridays of Lent.

**"FASTING CLEANSSES THE SOUL, RAISES THE MIND,  
SUBJECTS ONE'S FLESH TO THE SPIRIT, RENDERS  
THE HEART CONTRITE AND HUMBLE,  
SCATTERS THE CLOUDS OF CONCUPISCENCE,  
QUENCHES THE FIRE OF LUST, KINDLES THE  
TRUE LIGHT OF CHASTITY."**  
- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



**SAINT MARY ORATORY  
EASTER SUNDAY  
FAMILY STROLL!**  
*(after both Sunday Masses  
in the north garden)*

Next Sunday, parishioners are invited  
to enjoy a family stroll in gratitude to God  
for the blessing of  
attending Holy Mass.

*To add to the joy,  
treat bags will be available!*



The 55+ Group is hosting a  
"Welcome to Spring" breakfast meeting  
Saturday, April 22 at 9:30am at Stockholm Inn.  
*(2420 Charles St, Rockford, 61108.)*  
Members will pay for their own breakfast  
and share in great conversation.  
**Please RSVP by Wednesday April 12,** with  
Adrienne Majewski if you plan to attend.  
(815-601-1816 or [adenbill1776@outlook.com](mailto:adenbill1776@outlook.com))  
Hope to see you there!

**Catechism Corner**

**THE FOURTH, FIFTH, AND SIXTH  
COMMANDMENTS OF GOD**

Lesson 19 from the Baltimore Catechism

245. What are the duties of a citizen toward his country?  
**A citizen must love his country, be sincerely interested  
in its welfare, and respect and obey its lawful authority.**

246. How does a citizen show a sincere interest in his  
country's welfare?

**A citizen shows a sincere interest in his country's  
welfare by voting honestly and without selfish motives,  
by paying just taxes, and by defending his country's  
rights when necessary.**

247. Why must we respect and obey the lawful authority of  
our country?

**We must respect and obey the lawful authority of our  
country because it comes from God, the Source of all  
authority.**

248. Why are we obliged to take an active part in works of  
good citizenship?

**We are obliged to take an active part in works of good  
citizenship because right reason requires citizens to  
work together for the public welfare of the country.**

249. What are the chief duties of those who hold public  
office?

**The chief duties of those who hold public office are to  
be just to all in exercising their authority and to  
promote the general welfare.**

*Give ear, you that rule the people, and that please yourselves in  
multitudes of nations; for power is given you by the Lord, and strength  
by the most High, who will examine your works, and search out your  
thoughts. (Wisdom 6:3-4)*

250. What does the fourth commandment forbid?

**The fourth commandment forbids disrespect,  
unkindness, and disobedience to our parents and  
lawful superiors.**

*Cursed be he that honoreth not his father and mother.  
(Deuteronomy 27:16)*



**SAINT MARTHA  
AUXILIARY SOCIETY,**  
*(named for the Patron Saint of Service)*

is in place to help plan  
upcoming Oratory Events!

To share your ideas and for more  
details please contact Mary George  
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*Future meetings will be announced in the bulletin.*  
**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!**