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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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ATTENTION ALL

To better serve you, Saint Mary Oratory invites EVERYONE to participate, and become official Oratory members, by filling out this registration card found in the upper vestibule.

This will allow members to participate more fully in the life of the Oratory!

If you have filled out this registration card and returned it to the office, thank you, no need to do it again!



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Candidates must be zealous, practicing Catholics of high character, and a Ph.D. or master's degree is preferred.

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Saint Philip & Saint James, Apostles, May 11

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OFFICE HOURS

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

GROTTO HOURS

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY.....**Sursum Corda** outing at Rock Cut State Park after 10:30am High Mass (weather permitting)
Sun. May 14.....**May Crowning with Procession** at 10:30am High Mass
Mon. May 15.....**Rogation Monday Procession** at 12pm High Mass (weather permitting)
Thu. May 18.....**Ascension of Our Lord** Low Mass at 7am and High Mass at 12pm
Sat. May 20.....**St. Martha Auxiliary Society** is meeting at *Hearth Rock Café* after 8am Mass
Sun. May 21.....**Blue Mantle Society** meeting in Oratory Garden between Masses
Sat. May 27.....**Holy Hill Basilica & National Shrine** (flyers in the upper vestibule)
Wed. May 31.....**No Altar Server practice**

2023 YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS -
register at institute-christ-king.org/camps2023
2023 SURSUM CORDA ANNUAL RETREAT -
register at form.jotform.com/ickspl/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2023

MAY CROWNING
SUNDAY, MAY 14

AT THE 10:30AM HIGH MASS.

Young girls are encouraged to dress up and bring flowers for Our Lady this Mother's Day. (Young girls wishing to process to our Lady's statue please meet in the Oratory Garden at 10:20am.)



ROGATION PROCESSION

Monday, May 15 at the 12pm High Mass (weather permitting)

Please join us as we make reparation for sin and implore the Good Lord for abundant fruits of the earth.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$5,621
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$278,857
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$319,352
MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, May 7

Fourth Sunday after Easter
8:00am -Shirley Hess, RIP
10:30am - Urek & Zorek Maligranda

Monday, May 8

Feria
12:05pm - David & Sue Nicoloff,
54th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, May 9 (no confessions)

St. Gregory Nazianzen
7:00am- David Kacsir & Ralph Lauwagie

Wednesday, May 10 (no confessions)

St. Antoninus
▶▶▶ 8:00pm - Brenner Family
Thursday, May 11

Ss. Philip & James
7:00am (Mass with organ)- Joe Klimczak
First Friday - Friday, May 12

Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, & Pancras
7:00am - Special Intention

Saturday, May 13

St. Robert Bellarmine
8:00am - Carmelina Maurizzi, Birthday

Sunday, May 14

Fifth Sunday after Easter
8:00am -Miller Family
10:30am - Adam & Elissa Johnson

Please Note!

◆ **Tuesday, May 9 & Wednesday, May 10:**
There will be NO confessions.

◆ **Wednesday, May 10:**
Mass will be at 8:00pm only.
(after altar server & choir practice)

Thank you for your patience & understanding!

SURSUM CORDA OUTING!

(weather permitting)
Adults 18 to 35, please join us TODAY after the 10:30am High Mass for a picnic and hiking at Rock Cut State Park!
(bring your own picnic lunch)
Contact Mari with any questions at 779-255-0036.

BLUE MANTLE SOCIETY

All girls and young ladies (5-18 and their moms) please join us in between Masses on Sunday, May 21, in the Oratory Garden! This service-oriented group is meeting to discuss future projects and to get to know each other.



Please email Claire Bageanis or Mary George with any questions at bag3535@aol.com OR amgeorge96@yahoo.com

ST. MARY'S PRO-LIFE GROUP,

is praying at 611 Auburn St. on **Monday, May 8 & Thursday, May 25.**

Please come pray with us to end abortion and feel free to pray there other days when able.

Your prayers do make a difference!



SAINT MARTHA AUXILIARY SOCIETY,

named for the Patron Saint of Service, is in place to help plan Oratory Events! All parishioners are invited to join us Saturday, May 20, at *Hearth Rock Cafe* (located at 1100 11th St. inside *Benson Stone*) after the 8am Mass until 10:30am to help plan our summer Parish Picnic!



MONTHLY BOOK RECOMMENDATION:

"Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"

By Dr. Brant Pitre

Catechism Corner

THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE CHURCH; THE FIRST AND SECOND COMMANDMENTS

Lesson 21 from the Baltimore Catechism

279. Whence has the Catholic Church the right to make laws?

The Catholic Church has the right to make laws from Jesus Christ, who said to the apostles, the first bishops of His Church: "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound also in heaven."

Amen I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound also in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed also in heaven. (Matthew 18:18)

280. By whom is this right to make laws exercised? **This right to make laws is exercised by the bishops, the successors of the apostles, and especially by the Pope, who as the successor of the chief of the apostles, Saint Peter, has the right to make laws for the Universal Church.**

And I say to thee, thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18)

281. Which are the chief commandments, or laws, of the Church?

The chief commandments, or laws, of the Church are these six:

- To assist at Mass on all Sundays and holydays of obligation.
- To fast and to abstain on the days appointed.
- To confess our sins at least once a year.
- To receive Holy Communion during the Easter time.
- To contribute to the support of the Church.
- To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.

282. What sin does a Catholic commit who through his own fault misses Mass on a Sunday or holyday of obligation?

A Catholic who through his own fault misses Mass on a Sunday or holy day of obligation commits a mortal sin.

Keep you my sabbath; for it is holy unto you. (Exodus 31:14)

283. Which are the holy days of obligation in the United States?

The holy days of obligation in the United States are these:

- Christmas Day (December 25)
- The Octave of the Nativity (January 1)
- The Assumption (August 15)
- All Saints' Day (November 1)
- The Immaculate Conception (December 8)