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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!

REGISTRATION CARD

If you are interested in becoming a member at St. Mary Oratory, please fill out this card and return it to the Rectory office.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Upon receipt of this card, the office will send you a welcome letter and a census form to complete.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR COMMUNITY!

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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 & Wednesday-Friday:

11:15am-11:45am

Saturday: after 8:00am Mass

& 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am

ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

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



**The Ascension
of Our Lord**

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY.....**May Crowning with Procession**
at 10:30am High Mass
 Mon. May 15.....**Rogation Monday with 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 Cafe*
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**
 Mon. Jun. 5.....**Low Mass at 6am**
No confessions today
 Tue. Jun. 6.....**Low Mass at 6pm only**

2023 YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS -
register at institute-christ-king.org/camps2023
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MAY CROWNING

TODAY

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: \$5,993

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$284,850

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$326,610

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, May 14

Fifth Sunday after Easter

8:00am - Miller Family

10:30am - Adam & Elissa Johnson

Monday, May 15

Rogation Monday/ St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle

12:00pm (*High Mass*) -

Francis James Daley Jr., RIP

Tuesday, May 16 - no confessions

Rogation Tuesday/ St. Ubald

7:00am- Fernandez Family

Wednesday, May 17

Rogation Wednesday/ Vigil of the Ascension

7:00am - The Jones Family

Thursday, May 18

Ascension of Our Lord

7:00am - Sandra Kokosz, RIP

12:00pm (*High Mass*) - Campbell Family

Friday, May 19

St. Peter Celestine

7:00am - Stasiu Maligranda

Saturday, May 20

St. Bernadine of Sienna

8:00am - Marian Aceves, RIP

Sunday, May 21

Sunday after the Ascension

8:00am - Ross & Amy Hintzman,
40th Anniversary

10:30am - Mr. & Mrs. David Smith, Anniversary

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.



THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, WE RAISED **\$5,913** FOR THE NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY IN GRICIGLIANO, ITALY ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY!

KNOW THAT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WELL-USED AND APPLIED WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED MOST!

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 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 (cont.)

284. What else does the Church oblige us to do on holydays of obligation?

The Church obliges us to abstain from servile work on holydays of obligation, just as on Sundays, as far as we are able.

285. Why were holydays instituted by the Church?
Holydays were instituted by the Church to remind us of the mysteries of our religion and of the important events in the lives of Christ and of His Blessed Mother, and to recall to us the virtues and the rewards of the saints.

286. What is a fast day?

A fast day is a day on which only one full meal is allowed, but in the morning and evening some food may be taken, the quantity and quality of which are determined by approved local custom.

287. Who are obliged to observe the fast days of the Church?

All baptized persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-nine are obliged to observe the fast days of the Church, unless they are excused or dispensed.

288. What is a day of abstinence?

A day of abstinence is a day on which we are not allowed the use of meat.

289. Who are obliged to observe the abstinence days of the Church?

All Catholics who have passed their fourteenth birthday and have attained the use of reason are obliged to observe the abstinence days of the Church, unless excused or dispensed.

290. Why does the Church command us to fast and to abstain?

The Church commands us to fast and to abstain in order that we may control the desires of the flesh, raise our minds more freely to God, and make satisfaction for sin.

But thou, when thou dost fast, anoint thy head wash thy face, so that thou mayest not be seen fasting by men, but by thy Father, who is in secret; and thy Father, who sees in secret, will reward thee. (Matthew 6:18)

291. Why does the Church make Fridays of Lent days of abstinence?

The Church makes Fridays of Lent days of abstinence in order that we may do penance for our sins, and also in order that we may prepare ourselves more worthily for Good Friday, when we commemorate the death of Jesus Christ.

292. How can we know the days appointed for fast or abstinence?

We can know the days appointed for fast or abstinence from the instructions of our bishops and priests.