



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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In 2021, Saint Mary's Capital Campaign was formed to begin restoring the Oratory.

To date we have raised:
\$515,744.24

Projects fully funded:

- ◆ HVAC System (& fence enclosure): \$248,133.36
- ◆ New roof: \$240,581.00
- ◆ Inside & outside surveillance: \$13,657.88
- ◆ High Altar steps: \$13,372.00

Upcoming projects:

- * Sanctuary flooring
- * Vestibule bathrooms
- * Church painting

Donations are needed to continue our efforts!



Restoration Update

The HVAC System is nearing completion allowing restorations to continue here at the Oratory.

Contracts are approved and signed for Benson Stone to replace the Sanctuary flooring.

The Projects Total Cost:

\$62,331.23

** Partial payment of \$31,165.62 has been made allowing work to begin as soon as schedules allow.*

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this and upcoming restoration projects as donations are greatly needed and much appreciated!

May God reward your generosity

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 &
Wednesday-Friday:
11:15am-11:45am
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass
& 3:30pm-4:30pm
Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am

OTHER SACRAMENTS
PLEASE CONTACT
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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



Pope Saint
Gregory VII
March 25

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY.....Blue Mantle Society meeting in Oratory Garden between Masses

Mon. May 22.....The office is closed

Sat. May 27.....Holy Hill Basilica & National Shrine (flyers in the vestibule)

May 29–Jun 2.....No Mass and confession this week & the Grotto is closed

Wed. May 31.....No Altar Server practice

Wed. May 31.....Blue Mantle Society outing at 10am girls 11 & older (flyers in the vestibule)

Thu. Jun. 1.....Blue Mantle Society outing at 10am girls 10 & younger (flyers in the vestibule)

Mon. Jun. 5.....Low Mass at 6am only
No confessions today

Tue. Jun. 6.....Low Mass at 6pm only

Thu. Jun. 8.....Corpus Christi 10am High Mass with procession (weather permitting)
No confessions today

Sun. Jun 18.....Sister Adorers Special Collection

Sun. Jun 25.....Parish Picnic & Potluck (more details to come)

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

2023 SURSUM CORDA ANNUAL RETREAT -
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Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, May 21
Sunday after the Ascension
8:00am - Ross & Amy Hintzman, Anniversary
10:30am - Mr. & Mrs. David Smith, Anniversary

Monday, May 22
Feria
12:00pm - Marianne Skinner

Tuesday, May 23 - NO CONFESSIONS
Feria
7:00am- John & Danielle Mayer & Family

Wednesday, May 24
Feria
7:00am - Sandra Dettori

Thursday, May 25
Pope St. Gregory VII
7:00am - Gianna-Marie Maurizzi, Birthday

Friday, May 26
St. Philip Neri
7:00am - Special Intention

Saturday, May 27
Vigil of the Pentecost
8:00am - Luke Veitch, Birthday

Sunday, May 28
Pentecost Sunday
8:00am - Msgr. Wach
10:30am - Zachary & Angela Newman, Anniversary



Monsignor Gilles Wach,
Prior General of the
Institute of Christ the
King Sovereign Priest,
is visiting St. Mary Oratory
on Trinity Sunday,
June 4, 2023.

Monsignor will celebrate the 10:30 am Solemn High Mass.

"Do not grieve over the temptations you suffer. When the Lord intends to bestow a particular virtue on us, He often permits us first to be tempted by the opposite vice. Therefore, look upon every temptation as an invitation to grow in a particular virtue and a promise by God that you will be successful, if only you stand fast."

~ Saint Philip Neri



BLUE MANTLE SOCIETY

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



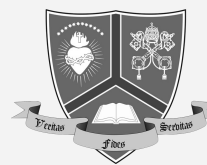
ST. MARY'S PRO-LIFE GROUP, is praying at 611 Auburn St. on **Thursday, May 25.**

Please come pray with us to end abortion and feel free to pray there other days when able.
Your prayers do make a difference in this fight for life!

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.



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MONTHLY

BOOK

RECOMMENDATION:

"Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"

By Dr. Brant Pitre

Catechism Corner

THE THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, AND SIXTH COMMANDMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Lesson 22 from the Baltimore Catechism

293. What is meant by the commandment to confess our sins at least once a year?

By the commandment to confess our sins at least once a year is meant that we are strictly obliged to make a good confession within the year, if we have a mortal sin to confess.

Confess, therefore, your sins to one another. (James 5:16)

294. Why should we go to confession frequently?

We should go to confession frequently because frequent confession greatly helps us to overcome temptation, to keep in the state of grace, and to grow in virtue.

295. What sin does a Catholic commit who neglects to receive Holy Communion worthily during the Easter time?

A Catholic who neglects to receive Holy Communion worthily during the Easter time commits a mortal sin.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has life everlasting and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. (John 6:55-56)

296. What is the Easter time in the United States?

The Easter time in the United States begins on the first Sunday of Lent and ends on Trinity Sunday.

297. What is meant by the commandment to contribute to the support of the Church?

By the commandment to contribute to the support of the Church is meant that each of us is obliged to bear his fair share of the financial burden of the Holy See, of the diocese, and of the parish.

So also the Lord directed that those who preach the gospel should have their living from the gospel. (I Corinthians 9:14)



WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$7,953

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$292,803

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$333,868

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!