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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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Sanctuary Flooring Goal Tracker

\$74,782.84



Restoration Update:

The Sanctuary Floor project is well underway!

This project total cost:

\$74,782.84

(Price increase includes: side choir area & leveling the floor and steps for the communion rail.)

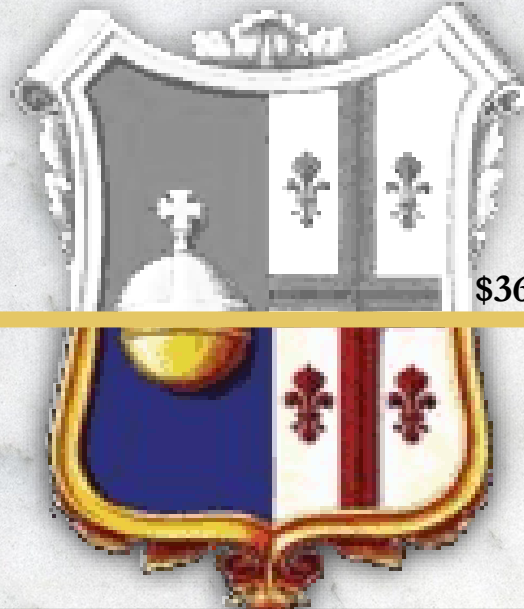
Funds raised for this project:

\$36,454.00

We are nearly halfway there.

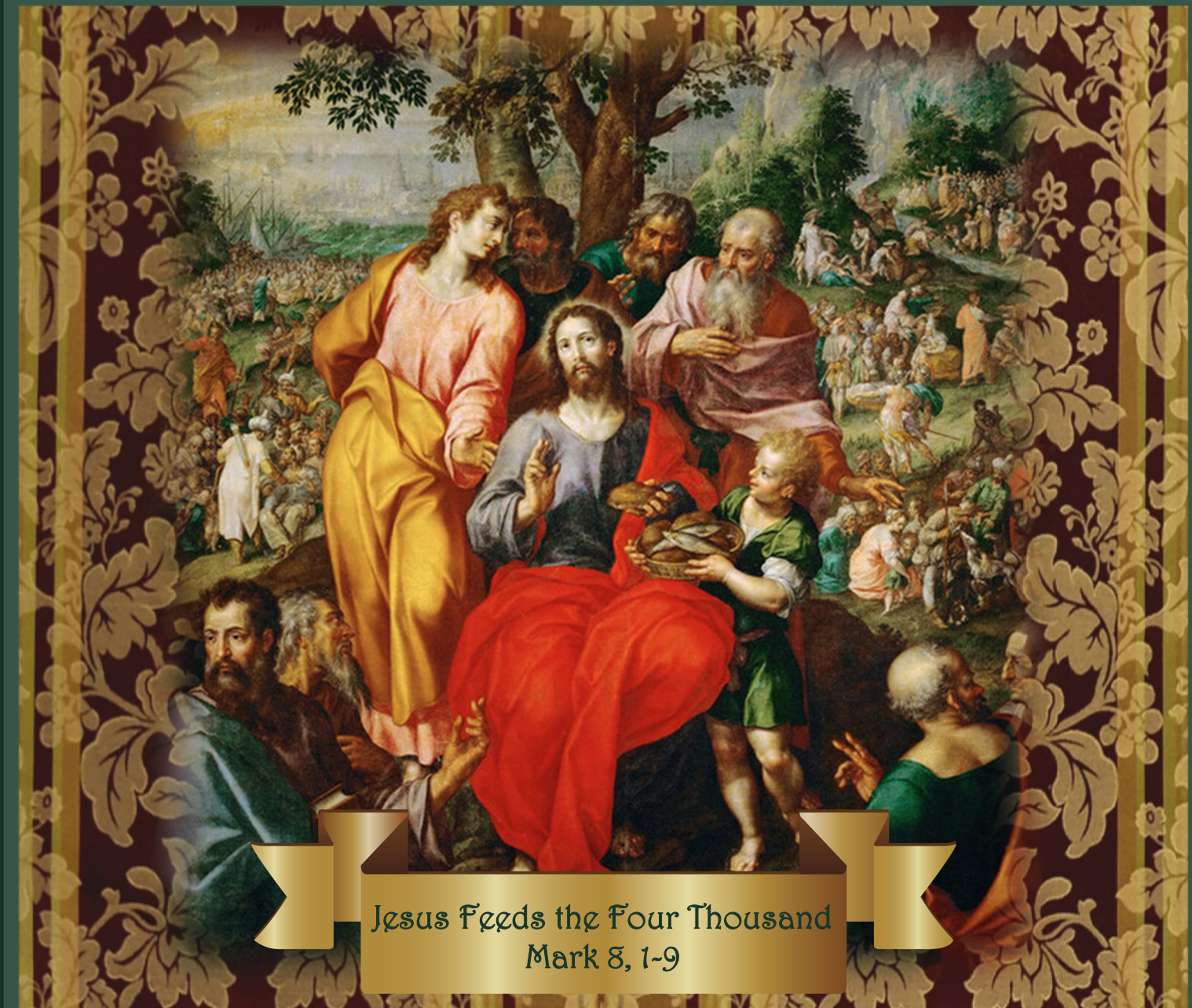
Please prayerfully consider contributing to this and upcoming restoration projects as donations are greatly needed and much appreciated to continue and accomplish our works for restoring Saint Mary Oratory!

May God reward your generosity!



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Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand
Mark 8, 1-9

Saint Mary Oratory

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 2:00pm
Friday - Sunday & Holy Days: CLOSED

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday: 12:00pm
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 CANON O'CONNOR

DEVOTIONS

Fridays: Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction 7:30am - 8:30am

GROTTO HOURS

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Aug. 6.....**Parish Picnic & Potluck**
(more details to come)
Tue. Aug. 15.....**Assumption of Our Lady**
(holy day of obligation) Low Mass at
6am & 12pm, High Mass at 6pm
Office & Grotto closed

JULY SCHEDULE CHANGES

DURING FLOOR PROJECT

No Friday adoration
Sunday 10:30am Low Mass
Monday 6:00pm Low Mass

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Jesus Christ has founded the Catholic Church in order to pass on His teachings to a world so desperately in need of truth and in order to lead all men to heaven.

Are you a non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know a non-Catholic or a lapsed Catholic who has questions about the Catholic faith?

If you would like to learn more about the claims and teachings of the Catholic Church, please contact the office to set up a meeting with Canon O'Connor.

There is nothing to lose, and eternity to gain!

CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$7,690**

(NEW FISCAL YEAR)

**ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$7,690
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$8,022**

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, July 9

6th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Cheryl K. Elder
10:30am - Robert Miller, RIP

Monday, July 10

Seven Holy Brothers/ Ss. Rufina & Secunda
6:00pm - Nathan Najdowski, Birthday

Tuesday, July 11

St. Pius I
7:00am - Jason & Olivia Glidden Family,
Living & Deceased

Wednesday, July 12

St. John Gualbert
7:00am - Robert J. Woods, RIP

Thursday, July 13

St. Anacletus
7:00am - Alan Nicosia, RIP

Friday, July 14

St. Bonaventure
7:00am - Phillips Family

Saturday, July 15

St. Henry
8:00am - Fetting Family

Sunday, July 16

7th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Antonio & Sandra Dettori, Anniversary
10:30am - Stasiu & Kazimir Maligranda



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 in September.



THE SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

is a group of 7 women who each pray one hour, one day a week for their priest. From their website: "A call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop - a 'holy wasting' (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ." If you would like to offer one hour of prayer one day a week for Canon O'Connor, please contact Jackie Dawson at 830-743-1892 or jacqueline Dawson28@gmail.com

"The best perfection of a religious man is to do common things in a perfect manner. A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue."

~ Saint Bonaventure



ST. MARY'S PRO-LIFE GROUP prays at 611 Auburn St. on the **2nd Monday & 4th Thursday** of the month.

Please come pray with us to end abortion.
Your prayers do make a difference in this fight for life!



Catechism Corner

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Lesson 26 from the Baltimore Catechism

343. What is the Holy Eucharist?
The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament and a sacrifice. In the Holy Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine, the Lord Christ is contained, offered, and received.

I am the living bread that has come down from heaven. If anyone eat of this bread he shall live forever. (John 6:51-52)

344. When did Christ institute the Holy Eucharist?
Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, the night before He died.

And having taken bread, he gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is being given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In like manner he took also the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which shall be shed for you." (Luke 22:19-20)

345. Who were present when Our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist?

When Our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist the apostles were present.

Now when the evening arrived, he came with the Twelve. (Mark 14:17)

346. How did Christ institute the Holy Eucharist?
Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist in this way: He took bread, blessed and broke it, and giving it to His apostles, said: "Take and eat; this is My body"; then He took a cup of wine, blessed it, and giving it to them, said: "All of you drink of this; for this is My blood of the new covenant which is being shed for many unto the forgiveness of sins"; finally, He gave His apostles the commission: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

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347. What happened when Our Lord said: "This is My body . . . this is My blood"?

When Our Lord said, "This is My body," the entire substance of the bread was changed into His body; and when He said, "This is My blood," the entire substance of the wine was changed into His blood.

348. Did anything of the bread and wine remain after their substance had been changed into Our Lord's body and blood?

After the substance of the bread and wine had been changed into Our Lord's body and blood, there remained only the appearances of bread and wine.