



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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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 27th - November 4th, 2023

At least one person will be praying outside the 611 Auburn St. abortion center from 8AM to 8PM, Monday through Saturday.

If you would like to sign up, for a day/ time please go to: ProLifeRockford.com/40Days or email: contact@ProLifeRockford.com.

A parishioner of St. Mary Oratory is maintaining a prayer chain.

If you would like to join this list, please email:

stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org and we will forward your request.



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“The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The Tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.”

— Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

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ORATORY STAFF

Business Manager: MRS. JEANANN HAYS
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OFFICE HOURS

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

GROTTO HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday: 6:00pm
Tuesday-Friday: 7:00am
Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday & Wednesday-Friday: 11:15am-11:45am
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass
Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am

OTHER SACRAMENTS & ALL APPOINTMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

*For baptisms, please contact the office a month before the baby is due. Baptisms should be done within 1 to 3 weeks after the baby is born

Saint Joseph of Cupertino
September 18



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. Sep. 17.....**CURRAN'S APPLE ORCHARD**
after 10:30am Mass
- Tue. Sep. 19.....**SURSUM CORDA** Rosary followed by
dinner and games in St. Joseph Hall
- Sun. Sep. 24.....Confirmation Classes begin in
St. Joseph Hall
- Sep. 9-Nov. 11...**ROCKFORD 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**
- Fri. Sep.29.....**HIGH MASS AT 6PM ONLY**
(no 7am Mass) for the Feast of
St. Michael the Archangel
- Sat. Oct. 7.....**"COME & SEE"** at the Poor Clares
Convent for single women 16-30
(*flyers in the upper vestibule*)
- Sat. Oct. 9.....**MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM**
prayer group after 8am Mass
- Sun. Oct. 15.....**SURSUM CORDA OUTING** at Jonamac
Orchard after 10:30 am Mass
- Sat. Oct. 16.....**ST. MARTHA AUXILIARY** meeting
after 8am Mass in St. Joseph Hall
- Sun. Oct. 29.....**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING -**
All Saints Party after 10:30am Mass

**(STARTING IN OCTOBER)
COFFEE & DONUTS
EVERY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ST. JOSEPH HALL**

Liturgical Calendar

- Sunday, September 17**
16th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Tim Bratt Family
10:30am - Deceased Members of the Bratt
& Terry Family
- Monday, September 18**
St. Joseph of Cupertino
6:00pm - Fr. Anthony Pantyra, RIP
- Tuesday, September 19**
St. Januarius & Companions
7:00am - Julie Fryer, Birthday
- Wednesday, September 20**
Ember Wednesday
7:00am - Dave & Kalah Williams,
25th Wedding Anniversary
- Thursday, September 21**
St. Matthew
7:00am (Mass with organ) - Mary-Therese Smith
- Friday, September 22**
Ember Friday
7:00am - Maxine Pellonari, RIP
- Saturday, September 23**
Ember Saturday
8:00am - Andrew Hilby
- Sunday, September 24**
17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Msgr. Wach
10:30am - Zosia Maligranda



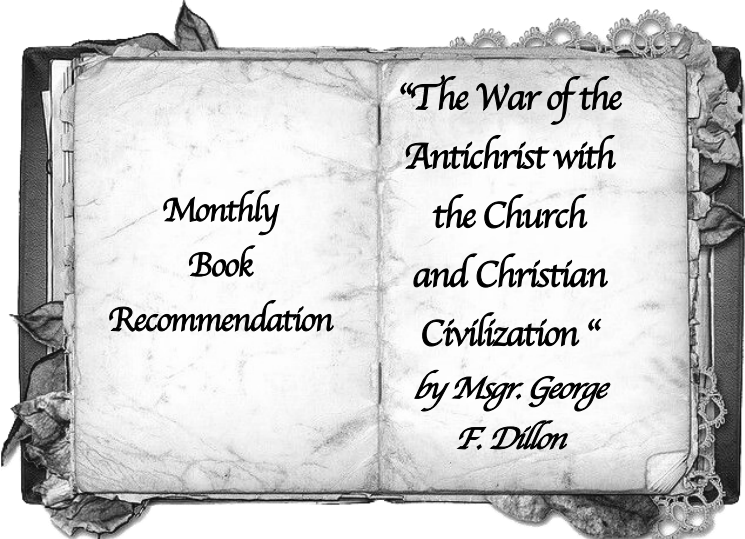
Sursum Corda September Event
Adults (18-35) please join us at the Oratory
on Tuesday, September 19,
at 5:30pm to pray the rosary followed by
dinner and games in the St. Joseph Hall.
For more details, please text Mari Ehrke:
(779-255-0036)

Confirmation classes begin
September 24, 2023
from 9:15am to 10:15am.
Classes will be held in the
St. Joseph Hall on the
First Sunday of the month.
(more details provided during class)



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!**

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$7,234
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$64,330
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$88,242
MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!



Fall registration for
First Holy Communion Classes
are now open.
Please contact the office to sign
your children up.
(More details to come)



Catechism Corner

CONTRITION
LESSON 30 FROM THE BALTIMORE CATECHISM (cont.)

403. How can a person in mortal sin regain the state of grace before receiving the sacrament of Penance?
A person in mortal sin can regain the state of grace before receiving the sacrament of Penance by making an act of perfect contrition with the sincere purpose of going to confession.
404. What should we do if we have the misfortune to commit a mortal sin?
If we have the misfortune to commit a mortal sin, we should ask God's pardon and grace at once, make an act of perfect contrition, and go to confession as soon as we can.

Is it my will that a sinner should die, saith the Lord God, and not that he should be converted from his ways and live? (Ezekiel 18:23)

405. May we receive Holy Communion after committing a mortal sin if we merely make an act of perfect contrition?

We may not receive Holy Communion after committing a mortal sin if we merely make an act of perfect contrition; one who has sinned grievously must go to confession before receiving Holy Communion.

Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily, will be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 11:27)

406. What is the firm purpose of sinning no more?

The firm purpose of sinning no more is the sincere resolve not only to avoid sin but to avoid as far as possible the near occasions of sin.

Go thy way, and from now on sin no more. (John 8:11)

407. What purpose of amendment must a person have if he has only venial sins to confess?

If a person has only venial sins to confess, he must have the purpose of avoiding at least one of them.



Dear Faithful and Friends
of Saint Mary Oratory,

We are happy to welcome
four new candidates for their
pre-seminary priestly
formation program.

- Ian Jadczyk from Canada
- Jordan Klebieko from Texas
- Benjamin Simon from Louisiana
- Mark Taylor from Virginia

Thank you for your prayers for them as they
begin their priestly discernment.

Be assured of my prayers,
and I thank you for yours.

In Christ,
Rev. Canon John O'Connor