



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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To preserve the Sacramental Seal please leave phones outside of the confessional.

For homebound or sick calls, please contact the office so we can schedule a time for Canon to visit.

The Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen



Saint Mary Oratory

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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday: 12:00pm
Tuesday-Friday: 7:00am
Saturday: 8:00am

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

REV. CANON MATTHEW TALARICO, PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

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

OTHER SACRAMENTS & ALL APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

ORATORY CLERGY
REV. CANON JOHN JOSEPH O'CONNOR, Rector

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

**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*



UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY.....CONFIRMATION CLASSES after 8:00am Mass in St. Joseph Hall
TODAY.....NO 9:45AM CONFESSIONS
Sat Nov 11.....55+ BREAKFAST MEETING at Stockholm Inn at 9:30am
Sat Nov 11.....MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM prayer group after 8:00am Mass
Sat Nov 11.....MEN'S GROUP SOCIAL (in St. Joseph Hall from 6pm to 9pm)
Sun Nov 12.....FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES after 8:00am Mass in St. Joseph Hall
Mon Nov 13.....ST. MARY ORATORY DAY for prayers @ the abortion clinic
Sat Nov 18.....ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE 9am-10am
Sat Nov 18.....WOMEN'S GROUP SOCIAL (in St. Joseph Hall from 6pm to 9pm)
Sat Nov 18.....ST. MARTHA AUXILIARY meeting in St. Joseph Hall after 8am Mass
Sun Nov 19.....COFFEE AND DONUTS after both Masses
Nov 23 & 24.....OFFICE/GROTTO CLOSED
Thu Nov 23.....THANKSGIVING DAY One Mass at 9am, no confessions
Fri Nov 24.....ONE 6PM LOW MASS, no confessions
Mon Nov 27.....ONE 7PM LOW MASS, no confessions

Liturgical Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Angela Newman, Birthday
10:30am - John E. Wolfe, RIP
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Feria
12:00pm - Marjorie "Marge" Elder, RIP
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Feria
7:00am - Jose Enrique Rivera
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8
Four Crowned Martyrs
7:00am - Joseph Michael Anthony Nicoloff, RIP
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:00am (Mass with organ) - Richard Bird, RIP
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
St. Andrew Avellino
7:00am - Dominic Williams
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
St. Martin of Tours
8:00am - Patrick Costello
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
24th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Andrew Maurizzi, Birthday
10:30am - Purgatorial Society Novena

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED TO REMEMBERING THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

A special novena of Masses will be offered November 12 - 20 here at the Oratory. Please write the names of your loved ones in the large, black book provided in the church so they may be included in the novena. Be sure to indicate on your offering check or envelope that it is for the novena. Proceeds from these Masses will support the needs of St. Mary Oratory.

A plenary indulgence, applicable to the holy souls in purgatory, is granted each and every day from **Nov. 1 to Nov. 8**, to those who visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the faithful departed. (The usual conditions apply)

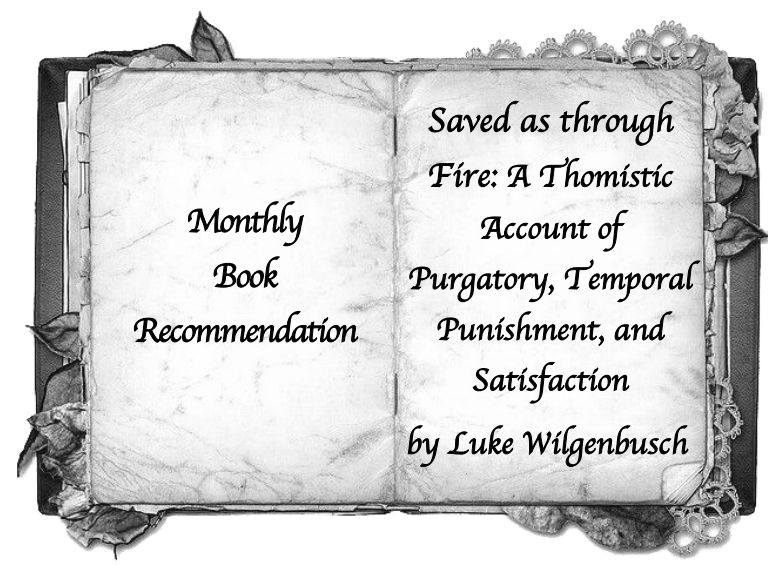
MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM PRAYER GROUP, is meeting Saturday, November 11, after the 8am Mass in the church, to pray for the conversion of children, relatives or friends who have left the church or lost the faith, under the mantle of: **"MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS"**. Everyone is welcome to join us!



St. Mary Oratory Men's Group Social
Saturday, November 11, from 6:00pm - 9:00pm in St. Joseph Hall!
Canon O'Connor will offer a period of time to answer any theological questions. Please bring any food and drink you may want to have during this social gathering. **All men 21 years and older are invited!**

The 55+ Group is hosting a breakfast meeting Saturday, November 11, at 9:30am at Stockholm Inn. (2420 Charles St, Rockford, 61108.) Members will pay for their own breakfast and share in great conversation. Hope to see you there!

Sursum Corda September Event
Adults (18-35) please join us at the Oratory on Friday, November 10, at 5:30pm for a spiritual conference with Canon O'Connor followed by dinner and games in St. Joseph Hall. For more details, please text Mari Ehrke: (779-255-0036)



Monthly Book Recommendation

Saved as through Fire: A Thomistic Account of Purgatory, Temporal Punishment, and Satisfaction by Luke Wilgenbusch

Catechism Corner

EXTREME UNCTION AND HOLY ORDERS
Lesson 34 from the Baltimore Catechism

451. What is Holy Orders?
Holy Orders is the sacrament through which men receive the power and grace to perform the sacred duties of bishops, priests, and other ministers of the Church.
For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in the things pertaining to God, that he may offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. (Hebrews 5:1)
452. What are some of the requirements that a man may receive Holy Orders worthily?
That a man may receive Holy Orders worthily it is necessary: that he be in the state of grace and be of excellent character; that he have the prescribed age and learning; that he have the intention of devoting his life to the sacred ministry; that he be called to Holy Orders by his bishop.
If anyone is eager for the office of bishops, he desires a good work. A bishop then, must be blameless, married but once, reserved, prudent, of good conduct, hospitable, a teacher, not a drinker or a brawler, but moderate, not quarrelsome, not avaricious. (1 Timothy 3:1-3)
452a. What is meant essentially by a vocation to the priesthood?
By a vocation to the priesthood is meant essentially that invitation to receive Holy Orders given by the proper ecclesiastical superior to a man who, after a sufficient period of preparation and trial, gives signs that he has been called by God to the priesthood.
452b. What are the chief signs that a man has been called by God to the priesthood?
The chief signs that a man has been called by God to the priesthood are: a sincere desire to become a priest, a virtuous life, and sufficient bodily health and intellectual ability to enable him to make the required studies and to perform the duties of the priestly life.