



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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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

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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

Saint Gertrude November 16



"Bodily and spiritual affliction are the surest sign of Divine predilection. Gratitude for suffering is a precious jewel for our heavenly crown... Man should always firmly believe that God sends just that trial which is most beneficial for him."

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
Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am

OTHER SACRAMENTS & ALL APPOINTMENT

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*

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY.....INSTITUTE CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale in the upper vestibule

TODAY.....FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES after 8:00am Mass in St. Joseph Hall

Mon Nov 13.....**ST. MARY ORATORY DAY** for prayers @ the abortion clinic (611 Auburn St.)

Thu Nov 16.....**FRIENDSGIVING GATHERING** in St. Joseph Hall from 9am to 12pm

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 at 5pm

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**

Nov 30 - Dec 8....**NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Sat Dec 2.....**SURSUM CORDA** Festive Fun (1pm in St. Joseph Hall)

Liturgical Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

24th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am - Andrew Maurizzi, Birthday
10:30am - Purgatorial Society Novena

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Feria

12:00pm - Purgatorial Society Novena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

St. Josaphat

7:00am - Purgatorial Society Novena

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15

St. Albert the Great

7:00am - Purgatorial Society Novena

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

St. Gertrude

7:00am Purgatorial Society Novena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

St. Gregory the Wonderworker

7:00am - Purgatorial Society Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Dedication of Ss. Peter & Paul

8:00am - Purgatorial Society Novena

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

25th Sunday after Pentecost

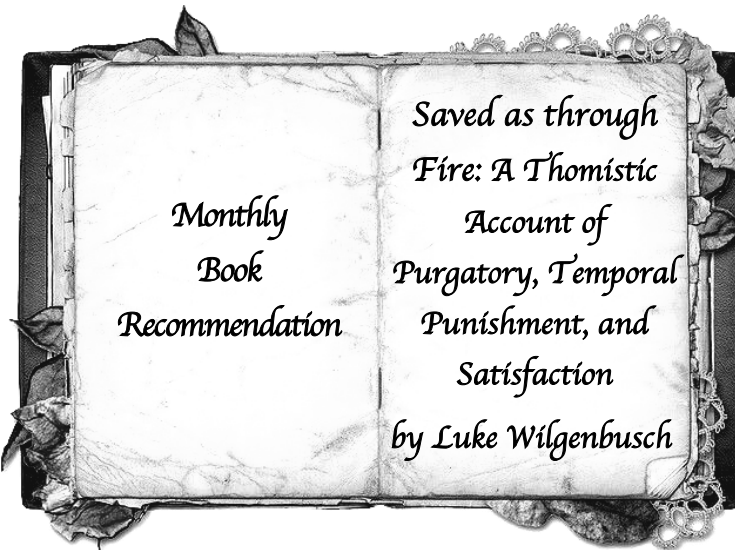
8:00am - Lorretto Nagorka

10:30am - Purgatorial Society Novena

ST. MARY ORATORY CHILDREN (young and old) are invited to a **Friendsgiving Gathering!** Thursday, November 16, from 9am to 12pm in the St. Joseph Hall. *Bring a snack to share.* Enjoy time with your Church family remembering the First Thanksgiving with activities for all ages! **\$5 per family.** *Proceeds go to St Mary's building fund. (Those who attend 7am Mass, are welcome to stay for breakfast and conversation before the festivities begin.)* Please **RSVP** with Wendy Caccia at wendycaccia@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

ST. MARY ORATORY WOMEN'S GROUP SOCIAL Saturday, November 18, from 6pm to 8pm 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 during this social gathering.* **All women 21 years and older are invited!**

THE BLUE MANTLE SOCIETY is sponsoring the Young Ladies' Craft Day, making homemade Christmas ornaments for each family on Christmas Day. **All young ladies 5 and older are invited to join Saturday, November 25, after the 8am Mass in the St. Joseph Hall.** *You can bring a breakfast dish to share. Plates, napkins, cups, tableware and juice will be provided.* Please contact Mary George with any questions at: amgeorge96@yahoo.com.



Catechism Corner

EXTREME UNCTION AND HOLY ORDERS
Lesson 34 from the Baltimore Catechism

452c. Do religious brothers and sisters receive the sacrament of Holy Orders?
No; religious brothers and sisters do not receive the sacrament of Holy Orders, but they have received from God a vocation to dedicate their lives to His service.

453. What are the effects of ordination to the priesthood?
The effects of ordination to the priesthood are: first, an increase of sanctifying grace; second, sacramental grace, through which the priest has God's constant help in his sacred ministry; third, a character, lasting forever, which is a special sharing in the priesthood of Christ and which gives the priest special supernatural powers. *Thou art a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. (Psalm 109:4)*

454. What are the chief supernatural powers of the priest?
The chief supernatural powers of the priest are: to change bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and to forgive sins in the sacrament of Penance. *Receive the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. (John 20:22-23)*

455. Why should Catholics show reverence and honor to the priest?
Catholics should show reverence and honor to the priest because he is the representative of Christ Himself and the dispenser of His mysteries. *With all thy soul fear the Lord, and reverence his priests. (Ecclesiasticus 7:31)*

456. Who is the minister of the sacrament of Holy Orders?
The bishop is the minister of the sacrament of Holy Orders.

SAINT MARTHA AUXILIARY SOCIETY, named for the Patron Saint of Service, is in place to help plan Oratory events! All parishioners are welcome to join us Saturday, November 18, at 5pm, in the St. Joseph Hall. **Hope to see you there!**



Thanks to your generosity, we raised **\$5,839** for the needs of the Institute of Christ the King seminary in Gricigliano, Italy on the Feast of Christ the King! Know that your contributions are well-used and applied where they are needed most.

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE Saturday, November 18, from 9am to 10am.

All boys, new and experienced, are encouraged to attend.



WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$6,708

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$113,971

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$152,418

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

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.