



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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Thank you! Saint Mary Oratory/ICKSP

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.



Come join St. Mary Oratory for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration!

Sunday, December 10, from 12:30pm - 4:00pm at OLSHA (Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy 3445 Elmwood Rd. 61101)

There will be piñatas and Mexican entertainment. Children are encouraged to bring a rose for Mary and dress up in traditional Mexican garb.

Tickets on sale Sunday after Mass on November 26, & December 3.

\$5 per person
\$25 per family

(children 7 and under get in free!)

Proceeds go to St. Mary's Restoration Project.

Please sign up on the email link if you can attend!

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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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: 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*

Saint Cecilia
November 22

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY.....**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**

Sat Nov 25.....**YOUNG LADIES CRAFT DAY**
(after 8am Mass in St. Joseph Hall)

Mon Nov 27.....**ONE 7PM LOW MASS, no confessions**

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

Sun Dec 3.....**CONFIRMATION CLASS** after 8am Mass
in St. Joseph Hall

Mon Dec 4.....**MASS INTENTION** book opens
(during office hours)

Fri Dec 8.....**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)**
6:30am Low Mass & 6pm High Mass

Sat Dec 9.....**MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM**
prayer group after 8am Mass (in the church)

Sun Dec 10.....**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS**
after 8am Mass in St. Joseph Hall

Sun Dec 10.....**FEAST OF GUADALUPE ORATORY
PARTY** at OLSHA

Tue Dec 12.....**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
10:30am High Mass, no confessions

Sat Dec 16.....**ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE**
from 9am to 10am in the church

Sun Dec 17.....**COFFEE AND DONUTS**
after both Masses

Liturgical Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
25th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Lorretto Nagorka
10:30am - Purgatorial Society Novena

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20
St. Felix of Valois
12:00pm - Purgatorial Society Novena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Presentation of Our Lady
7:00am - Janice Howell Family, Living & Deceased


WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22
St. Cecilia
7:00am - Vincente Garcia, RIP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
St. Clement I
7:00am - McNeely & Pernstiener Families

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
St. John of the Cross
7:00am - Amelia Ritchie Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
St. Catherine of Alexandria
8:00am - Sandra Dettori

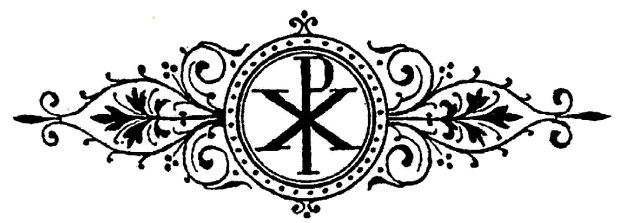
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Last Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Msgr. Wach
10:30am - Halina Roszczewska, RIP



As a corporal work of mercy, the **Blue Mantle Society** is collecting dry and canned goods for the St. Elizabeth Center.
Please bring your donations to the Oratory on Saturday, November 25, & Sunday, November 26, after Mass!

Sursum Corda December Event
Adults (18-35) please join us Saturday, December 2, at 1pm in the St. Joseph Hall for festive fun!
Bring your favorite Christmas cookies and white elephant gift!
For more details, please text Mari Ehrke: (779-255-0036)

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 us 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

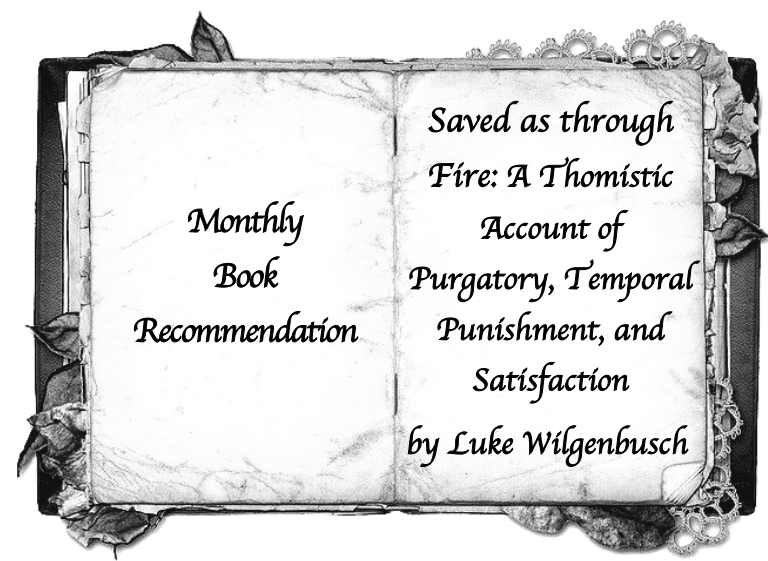
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$5,337

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$119,308
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$160,440

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.



Catechism Corner

Matrimony
Lesson 35 from the Baltimore Catechism 457. What is the sacrament of Matrimony?
Matrimony is the sacrament by which a baptized man and a baptized woman bind themselves for life in a lawful marriage and receive the grace to discharge their duties.
And God created man to his own image; to the image of God he created him. Male and female he created them. And God blessed them, saying "Increase and multiply, and fill the earth." (Genesis 1:27-28)
458. What are the chief duties of husband and wife in the married state?
The chief duties of husband and wife in the married state are to be faithful to each other, and to provide in every way for the welfare of the children God may give them.
Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is becoming in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter towards them. (Colossians 3:18-19)
459. Why does the bond of the sacrament of Matrimony last until the death of husband or wife?
The bond of the sacrament of Matrimony lasts until the death of husband or wife because Christ has said: "What therefore God has joined together, let no man put asunder."
A woman is bound as long as her husband is alive, but if her husband dies, she is free. (I Corinthians 7:39)
460. What is meant by the unity of the sacrament of Matrimony?
By the unity of the sacrament of Matrimony is meant that the husband cannot during the life of his wife have another wife, nor the wife during the life of her husband have another husband.
461. Why is every true marriage between a baptized man and a baptized woman a sacrament?
Every true marriage between a baptized man and a baptized woman is a sacrament because Christ Himself raised every marriage of this kind to the dignity of a sacrament.
462. Why has the Catholic Church alone the right to make laws regulating the marriages of baptized persons?
The Catholic Church alone has the right to make laws regulating the marriages of baptized persons because the Church alone has authority over the sacraments and over sacred matters affecting baptized persons.