



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!



Parish DINNER NIGHT OUT

Thursday, November 30

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

10% OF SALES
DONATED

Help us restore Our Lady's house!
SAM'S Ristorante & Pizzeria on Riverside
will very kindly donate 10% of all sales
when dining in, carrying out, or on delivery.

MUST ANNOUNCE "ST. MARY ORATORY
FUNDRAISER" AT TIME OF PURCHASE.



SAM'S Ristorante
& Pizzeria on Riverside
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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*

Solemn Novena to the Immaculate Conception November 28 - December 7

Please join us for a
nine-day Novena, honoring
the Immaculate Conception
of the Mother of God,
and petitioning her for help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon Nov 27.....ONE 7PM LOW MASS, no confessions**
- Thu Nov 30.....**DINNER NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER**
at SAM's Ristorante & Pizzeria (4pm to 9pm)
- 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

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$4,427

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$123,735

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$168,462

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Msgr. Wach

Halina Roszczewska, RIP

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Feria

Canon Raphael Ueda

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Feria

James P. Bird

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29

Feria/St. Saturninus

Joe Nicosia, RIP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew

Denny Howell, RIP

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Feria (Mass with organ)

Joe Nicosia, RIP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

St. Bibiana (Mass with organ)

Special Intention

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

First Sunday of Advent

Rylee Matson, Birthday

Rebecca Whittet, RIP

** Mass times are on the front cover and changes are under "Upcoming Events" **



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, December 2, & Sunday, December 3, 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)

"If it were but known how great is the power of the good souls in Purgatory with the Heart of God, and if we knew all the graces we can obtain through their intercession, they would not be so much forgotten. We must, therefore, pray much for them, that they may pray much for us."

~ Saint John Vianney

Catechism Corner

Matrimony

Lesson 35 from the Baltimore Catechism (cont.)
463. What authority has the State regarding the marriages of baptized persons?

Regarding the marriages of baptized persons, the State has the authority to make laws concerning their effects that are merely civil.

Then he said to them, "Render, therefore, to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." (Matthew 22:21)

464. What is necessary to receive the sacrament of Matrimony worthily?

To receive the sacrament of Matrimony worthily it is necessary to be in the state of grace, to know the duties of married life, and to obey the marriage laws of the Church.

For we are children of the saints, and we must not be joined together like heathens that know not God. (Tobias 8:5)

465. In whose presence do the laws of the Church require a Catholic to be married?

The laws of the Church require a Catholic to be married in the presence of the parish priest, or the bishop of the diocese, or a priest delegated by either of them, and before two witnesses.

466. What are the chief effects of the sacrament of Matrimony?

The chief effects of the sacrament of Matrimony are: first, an increase of sanctifying grace; second, the special help of God for husband and wife to love each other faithfully, to bear with each other's faults, and to bring up their children properly.

467. What should Catholics do to prepare for a holy and happy marriage?

To prepare for a holy and happy marriage, Catholics should:

- pray that God may direct their choice;
- seek the advice of their parents and confessors;
- third practice the virtues, especially chastity;
- frequently receive the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist.

Or do you not know that your members are the temple of the Holy Ghost, who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought at a great price. Glorify God and bear him in your body. (I Corinthians 6:19-20)

468. How can Catholics best obtain God's blessing for their marriage?

Catholics can best obtain God's blessing for their marriage by being married at a Nuptial Mass and by receiving Holy Communion devoutly.

Sara also said, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us; and let us grow old both together in health." (Tobias 8:10)



Monthly
Book
Recommendation

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