



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.

GOING FORWARD,
IF YOU HAPPEN
TO MISS THE COLLECTION,
PLEASE PLACE YOUR CASH
OR CHECK CONTRIBUTION
IN ANY OF THE DONATION BOXES.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COOPERATION
AND GENEROSITY!



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

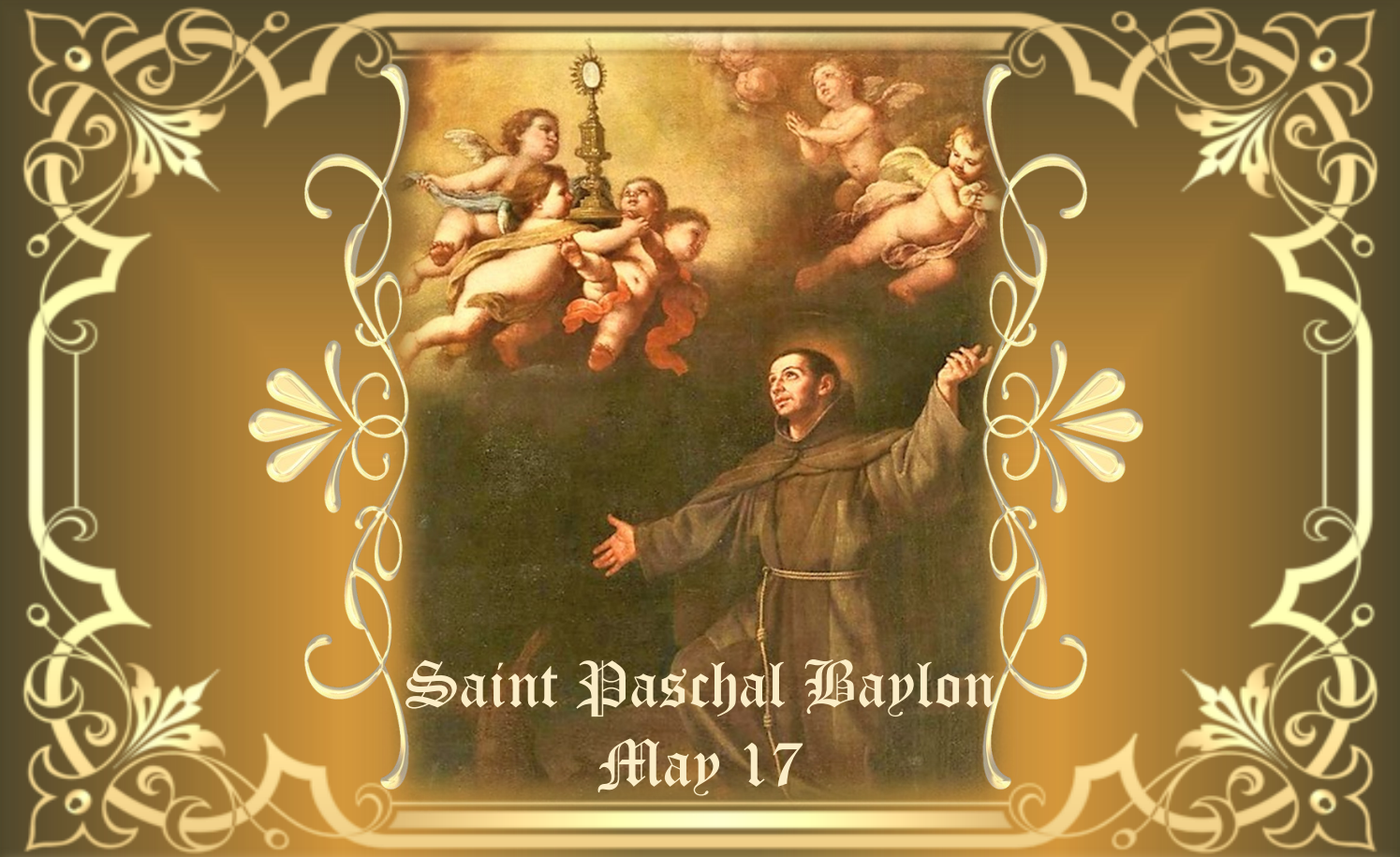
*“Veritatem Facientes
In Caritate”
(Live the Truth in Charity)*



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



*“The loveliest masterpiece
of the heart of God
is the heart of a mother.”
~St. Thérèse of Lisieux*



Saint Paschal Baylon
May 17

Saint Mary Oratory

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday:
9:00am-2:00pm
Friday-Sunday &
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*

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon May 13 - St. Mary Oratory's day

to pray at the abortion clinic

Fri May 17 - Sursum Corda

meeting in St. Joseph Hall at 5:30pm

Sun May 19 - Coffee & donuts

in St. Joseph Hall after both Masses

Thu May 23 - St. Mary Oratory's day

to pray at the abortion clinic

Sat May 25 - Confirmand Retreat

from 8am to 11:45am

Sun May 26 - Coffee & donuts

in St. Joseph Hall after both Masses

Sun May 26 - Altar Server practice

in the Church 9:30am to 10:30am

Tue May 28 - Sacrament of Confirmation

at 5:30pm with Bishop Malloy

Thu May 30 - Corpus Christi

One Mass at 6pm with procession

Fri May 31 - Women's Social

in St. Joseph Hall *(more details to come)*



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Sunday after the Ascension

O'Connor, DeRosa, & Doherty

Deceased Family Members

Carmelina Gabriella Maurizzi

MONDAY, MAY 13

St. Robert Bellarmine

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Johnson Anniversary

TUESDAY, MAY 14

St. Boniface

Don Wesdell

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

St. John Baptiste de la Salle

Howard Dobson

THURSDAY, MAY 16

St. Ubaldus

Roy & Joyce Brown

FRIDAY, MAY 17

St. Paschal Baylon

Phyllis Monty, RIP

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Vigil of Pentecost

Mayer/Sauter Family, Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Pentecost Sunday

Kazimir & Anastasia Maligranda

Stasiu Maligranda



WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$5,774

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$283,221

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$360,990

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

"The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. . . The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?"
~ Venerable Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty

Sursum Corda May Event

Adults (18-35) please join us

Friday, May 17, at 5:30pm in

St. Joseph Hall.

Bring a snack to share!

For more details, please text Mari Ehrke:
(779-255-0036)

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

If you would like to join this list or have a prayer petition, please email:

stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org

and we will forward your request.



A gentle reminder:

When leaving the church after Mass please be mindful not to block the steps and handrailing when visiting with one another.

Thank you for your cooperation.

THE COMPENDIUM

CREDO

Part One-The Profession of Faith-Section Two

Chapter One

*"I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth."*

The Fall

73. How should we understand the reality of sin?

Sin is present in human history. This reality of sin can be understood clearly only in the light of divine revelation and above all in the light of Christ the Savior of all. Where sin abounded, he made grace to abound all the more.

74. What was the fall of the angels?

This expression indicates that Satan and the other demons, about which Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church speak, were angels, created good by God. They were, however, transformed into evil because with a free and irrevocable choice they rejected God and his Kingdom, thus giving rise to the existence of hell. They try to associate human beings with their revolt against God. However, God has wrought in Christ a sure victory over the Evil One.

75. What was the first human sin? When tempted by the devil, the first man and woman allowed trust in their Creator to die in their hearts. In their disobedience they wished to become "like God" but without God and not in accordance with God (Genesis 3:5). Thus, Adam and Eve immediately lost for themselves and for all their descendants the original grace of holiness and justice.