### 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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St. Mary's Pro-Life group, has organized the second Monday & fourth Thursday of each month to go and pray at 611 Auburn St.

(Sign up sheet on the table in the vestibule or at proliferockford.com on the calendar page.)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us!

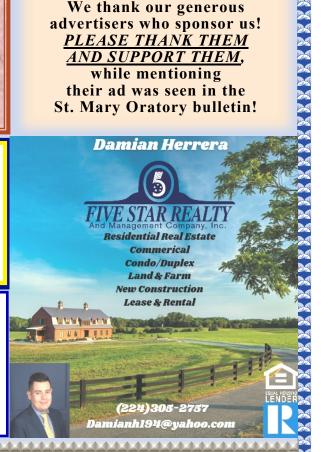


Thank you to all who contributed this Lent by filling The Pregnancy Care Center baby bottles and helping to change lives.

On Easter Sunday the basket will be on the table in the upper vestibule for returned bottles.

All donations are greatly appreciated and help this ministry save lives. (every penny counts)

We thank our generous advertisers who sponsor us! PLEASE THANK THEM AND SUPPORT THEM, while mentioning their ad was seen in the St. Mary Oratory bulletin!



### **INSTITUTE SEMINARY COLLECTION**

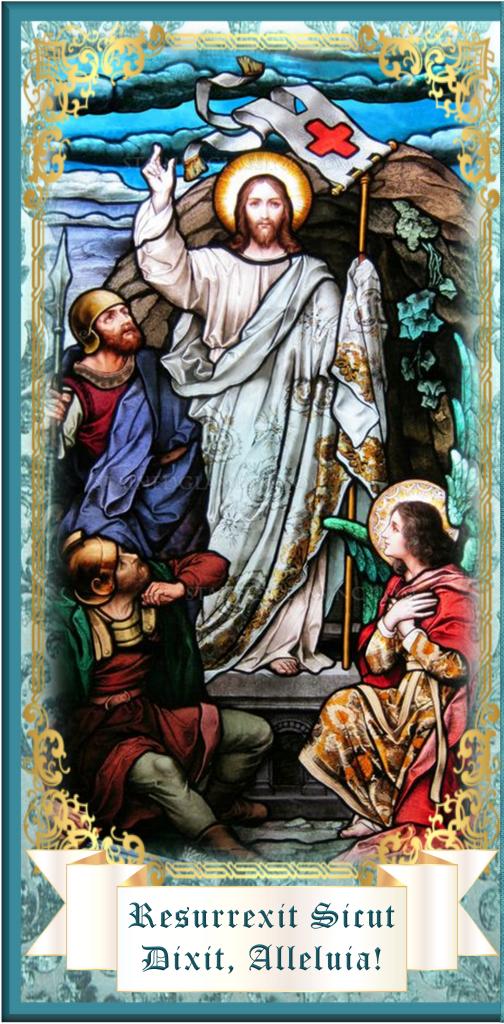
The semi-annual Institute of Christ the King seminary collection is on April 23, Good Shepherd Sunday.

Please use the special envelopes in the pews for this important cause.

Thank you for supporting this important endeavor to continue forming priests for Holy Mother Church!



"The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers." ~ Saint Maximilian Kolbe



# Saint Mary Oratory

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

**United States Province** REV. CANON MATTHEW TALARICO,

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MASS SCHEDULE Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Monday: 12:05pm Tuesday - Friday: 7:00am Saturday: 8:00am

**CONFESSIONS** Monday-Friday: 11:15am-11:45am Saturday: after 8:00am Mass & 3:30pm-4:30pm Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

> **OTHER SACRAMENTS** CANON O'CONNOR

**DEVOTIONS** Exposition, Adoration, 7:45am - 8:45am

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



Easter Sunday April 9, 2023

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

TODAY..... Easter Family Stroll in the north garden after both Masses

Wed. Apr. 12....**No Altar Server practice** 

Sat. Apr. 22.....**55+ Group** 

breakfast meeting at Stockholm Inn at 9:30am

Sun. Apr. 23......Good Shepherd Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Institute Seminary

Sun. May 14.......May Crowning with Procession at 10:30am High Mass

Mon. May 15.....Rogation Monday Procession at 12:00pm High Mass

(weather permitting)

Thu. May 18......Ascension of Our Lord

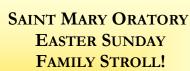
Low Mass at 7am and High Mass at 12pm

Sat. May 27......... Holy Hill Basilica & National Shrine

(flyers in the upper vestibule)

Wed. May 31.....No Altar Server practice





(after both Sunday Masses in the north garden)

Today, you are invited to enjoy a family stroll in gratitude to God for the blessing of attending Holy Mass.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$7,258** 

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$7,697

**GOAL - FISCAL YTD:** \$290,320

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$255,161

To add to the joy, treat bags are available!



#### ~ EASTER WEEK, APRIL 10-14:

OFFICE IS CLOSED

GROTTO OPEN FROM 11AM TO 2PM

MASS AT 12PM

(NO FRIDAY ADORATION)

~ SATURDAY APRIL 15:

STANDARD SCHEDULES RESUME

## Liturgical Calendar

#### Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday

8:00am - Darrell & Janice Pribble 10:30am - Todd & Holly Weiken Family

#### Monday, April 10

Easter Monday

▶ 12:00pm - Brenner Family

### Tuesday, April 11

Easter Tuesday

► 12:00pm - Kathy Klimczak

#### Wednesday, April 12

Easter Wednesday

▶ 12:00pm - Special Intention

#### Thursday, April 13

Easter Thursday

▶ 12:00pm - Paul & April Dowd Family

#### Friday, April 14

Easter Friday

▶ 12:00pm- Jeff Brown Family

\*No Friday Adoration\*

### Saturday, April 15

Easter Saturday

8:00pm - Larry & Kathy Hogard

#### Sunday, April 16

Low Sunday

8:00am -Tim & Raquel Livolsi, Anniversary 10:30am - Canon John O'Connor

CONFESSIONS AT 11:15AM

#### EASTER SUNDAY

"But the sepulchre is not to remain shut: it must be thrown open, and testify to men, that He, whose lifeless Body lay there, is indeed risen from the dead. As when our Jesus expired upon the Cross, so now, immediately after His resurrection, an earthquake shook the foundations of the world; but, this time, it was for joy. 'The Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. And his countenance was as lightning, and his raiment as snow. And for fear of him, the guards were struck with terror,' and fell on the ground 'as dead men.' God has mercy on them; they return to themselves, and quitting the dread sepulchre, they hasten to the city, and relate what they have seen. Meanwhile, our risen Jesus, seen by no other

mortal eye, has sped to His most holy Mother. He is the Son of God; He is the vanquisher of death; but He is, likewise, the Son of Mary. She stood near Him to the last, uniting the sacrifice of her mother's heart with that He made upon the Cross; it is just, therefore, that she should be the first to partake of the joy of His resurrection. The Gospel does not relate the apparition thus made by Jesus to His Mother, whereas all the others are fully described. It is not difficult to assign the reason. The other apparitions were intended as proofs of the resurrection; this to Mary was dictated by the tender love borne to her by her Son. Both nature and grace required that His first visit should be to such a Mother, and Christian hearts dwell with delight on the meditation of the mystery. There was no need of its being mentioned in the Gospel; the tradition of the holy Fathers, beginning with St. Ambrose, bears sufficient testimony to it; and even had they been silent, our hearts would have told it us. And why was it that our Saviour rose from the tomb so early on the day He had fixed for His resurrection? It was because His filial love was impatient to satisfy the vehement longings of His dearest and most afflicted

Mother. Such is the teaching of many pious and learned writers; and who that knows aught of Jesus and Mary could refuse to accept it?"

FROM: THE LITURGICAL YEAR

BY THE VERY REV. DOM PROSPER GUÉRANGER,

**ABBOT OF SOLESMES** 

## Catechism Corner

THE FOURTH, FIFTH, AND SIXTH **COMMANDMENTS OF GOD** 

Lesson 19 from the Baltimore Catechism

251. What is the fifth commandment of God?

The fifth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not kill. (Exodus 20:13)

252. What are we commanded by the fifth commandment?

By the fifth commandment we are commanded to take proper care of our own spiritual and bodily well-being and that of our neighbor.

253. What does the fifth commandment forbid?

The fifth commandment forbids murder and suicide, and also fighting, anger, hatred, revenge, drunkenness, reckless driving, and bad example.

Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer. And you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. (I John 3:15)

254. What is the sixth commandment of God?

The sixth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not commit adultery. (Exodus 20:14)

255. What are we commanded by the sixth commandment?

By the sixth commandment we are commanded to be pure and modest in our behavior.

I exhort you therefore, brethren, by the mercy of God, to present your bodies as a sacrifice, living, holy, pleasing to God. (Romans 12:1)

256. What does the sixth commandment forbid?

The sixth commandment forbids all impurity and immodesty in words, looks, and actions, whether alone or with others.

But immorality and every uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as becomes saints. (Ephesians 5:3)

257. What are the chief dangers to the virtue of chastity?

The chief dangers to the virtue of chastity are: idleness, sinful curiosity, bad companions, drinking, immodest dress, and indecent books, plays, and motion pictures.

258. What are the chief means of preserving the virtue of chastity?

The chief means of preserving the virtue of chastity are to avoid carefully all unnecessary dangers, to seek God's help through prayer, frequent confession, Holy Communion, and assistance at Holy Mass, and to have a special devotion to the Blessed

Be sober, be watchful! For your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, goes about seeking someone to devour. (I Peter 5:8)

The **55+ Group** is hosting a "Welcome to Spring" breakfast meeting Saturday, April 22 at 9:30am at Stockholm Inn. (2420 Charles St, Rockford, 61108.) Members will pay for their own breakfast and share in great conversation.

Please RSVP by Wednesday April 12, with

Adrienne Majewski if you plan to attend. (815-601-1816 or adenbill1776@outlook.com) Hope to see you there!