



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

Memorare to Saint Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored thy help and sought thy intercession were left unassisted.

Full of confidence in thy power,

I fly unto thee and beg thy protection.

Despise not, O Guardian of the Redeemer, my humble supplication, but in thy bounty,

hear and answer me. Amen



Saint Joseph
the Worker

May 1

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

DEVOTIONS

Fridays:
Exposition, Adoration,
& Benediction
5:30pm-6:30pm

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

- TODAY - Coffee & donuts in St. Joseph Hall after both Masses
- TODAY - Altar Server practice in the Church 9:30am to 10:30am
- Sat May 4 - First Communicant retreat from 9:30am to 11:30am
- Sun May 5 - Sacrament of First Holy Communion at 10:30am High Mass
- Thu May 9 - Ascension of Our Lord 6pm additional High Mass
- Sat May 11 - Maria Auxilium Christianorum Prayer Group after 8am Mass
- Mon May 12 - St. Mary Oratory's day to pray at the abortion clinic
- Fri May 17 - Sursum Corda Adoration followed by games in St. Joseph Hall
- 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



Mass Intentions

- SUNDAY, APRIL 28**
4th Sunday after Easter
Michael & Linda Jones, Anniversary
Gregory Wampler, Birthday
- MONDAY, APRIL 29**
St. Peter Martyr
Louis Pribble
- TUESDAY, APRIL 30**
St. Catherine of Siena
Richard Konecnik, RIP
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - Mass with organ**
St. Joseph the Worker
Leonard "Pudge" Cerrantano
- THURSDAY, MAY 2**
St. Athanasius
Dylan McMahon
- FRIDAY, MAY 3 - First Friday - Mass with organ**
Ss. Alexander, Eventius, Theodulus, & Juvemalis
Emery Hulstedt, RIP
- SATURDAY, MAY 4 - Mass with organ**
St. Monica
Reem Worley
- SUNDAY, MAY 5**
5th Sunday after Easter
Harrington Children, Spouses, & Grandchildren
Msgr. Wach



WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: \$6,922

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$271,515
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$344,946

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

MAY CROWNING Sunday, May 5
at the 10:30am High Mass.

First Communicants
please meet in the north garden
that Sunday at 10:15am.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS LUNCHEON
Sunday, May 5 in St. Joseph Hall
following the 10:30am Mass

All first communicants are invited to be a part of the celebration along with their family & guests.

**Please contact Holly Hilby: 317-775-9823
or Shannon Hart: 608-393-1308 to RSVP.**

All Communicants' families are asked to provide sides for the luncheon and help defray the cost for the hall rental.

Sursum Corda May Event
Adults (18-35) please join us
Friday, May 17, for Adoration at 5:30pm
followed by games in the 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.



Monthly Book Recommendation

Catholic Mom Calm: Six Steps to Calm the Chaos of Everyday Life
by Sterling Jaquith

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."*

Man
66. In what sense do we understand man and woman as created "in the image of God"?
The human person is created in the image of God in the sense that he or she is capable of knowing and of loving their Creator in freedom. Human beings are the only creatures on earth that God has willed for their own sake and has called to share, through knowledge and love, in his own divine life. All human beings, in as much as they are created in the image of God, have the dignity of a person. A person is not something but someone, capable of self-knowledge and of freely giving himself and entering into communion with God and with other persons.

67. For what purpose did God create man and woman?
God has created everything for them; but he has created them to know, serve and love God, to offer all of creation in this world in thanksgiving back to him and to be raised up to life with him in heaven. Only in the mystery of the incarnate Word does the mystery of the human person come into true light. Man and woman are predestined to reproduce the image of the Son of God made Man, who is the perfect "image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15).

68. Why does the human race form a unity?
All people form the unity of the human race by reason of the common origin which they have from God. God has made "from one ancestor all the nations of men" (Acts 17:26). All have but one Savior and are called to share in the eternal happiness of God.

FROM THE RECTOR

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