



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 23, 2018

**St. Mary
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MASS SCHEDULE:
Sunday:
7:00am & 9:30am
Monday - Friday:
12:05pm
Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS:
Mon.-Fri.:
11:15am-12:00pm
Saturday: after 8am Mass
& 3:30pm-5:00pm
Sunday: 8:15-8:45am
ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

OTHER SACRAMENTS:
PLEASE CONTACT
CANON COGGESHALL

OFFICE HOURS:
Mon.: 11am - 3pm
Tues.- Fri.: 9am - 3pm

GROTTO HOURS:
Mon.-Fri.: 8am-3pm
Sat.: 7:30am - 3pm
Sun.: CLOSED



ORATORY CLERGY:
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REV. CANON
MATTHEW TALARICO,
PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

INTROIT. *Is. 45, 8.* Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just; let earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. *Ps. 18, 2.* The heavens show forth the glory of God, and the firmament declareth the work of His Hands. V. Glory.

COLLECT. Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we beseech thee, and come; and with great power come to our aid, that, by the help of Thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Who livest.

EPISTLE. *1 Cor. 4, 1-5.* Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers, that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you, or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of any thing, yet am I not hereby justified: but He that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge not before the time, until the Lord come; Who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

GRADUAL. *Ps. 144, 18, 21.* The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. V. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless His holy name.

Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Come, O Lord, and do not delay; forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.

GOSPEL. *Luke 3, 1-6.* In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high priests Annas and Caiphas; the word of the Lord came to John the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins; as it is written in the book of the sayings of Isaias the prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight His paths. Every valley shall be filled; and every mountain and hill shall be brought low: the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

OFFERTORY. *Luke 1, 28.* Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

SECRET. Look with favor, we beseech Thee, O Lord upon these offerings here before Thee, that they may profit both for our devotion and for our salvation. Through.

COMMUNION. *Is. 7,14.* Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bring forth a son; and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

POSTCOMMUNION. Having received Thy gifts, O Lord, we pray that the saving effect of the mystery may increase as we frequent it. Through our Lord.

PROCESSIONAL: O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
and give them victory over the grave.
**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel**

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel**

RECESSIONAL: O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH
O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.
**Dear Savior haste;
Come, come to earth,
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.**

O Christ, whom nations sigh for,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold,
Come break the captive fetters;
Redeem the long-lost fold.
**Dear Savior haste;
Come, come to earth,
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.**

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING: AS WE NOW BEGIN PHASE II TO BUILD THE INSTITUTE'S NATIONAL SHRINE, OUR PRIOR GENERAL, MONSIGNOR GILLES WACH, AND OUR PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR, CANON MATTHEW TALARICO, ASK US TO **PRAY PUBLICLY THE MEMORARE** EACH DAY FOR THIS VERY INTENTION: *TO BUILD THE INSTITUTE'S NATIONAL SHRINE TO CHRIST THE KING.*

★ THE TWO SIDE ALTAR ANGELS ARE LIT WITH THE INTENTION OF THE NEEDS AND GROWTH OF ST. MARY ORATORY AND OLSHA.

ADULT CATECHISM
will continue **SATURDAY, December 29**, at 5pm in St. Joseph Hall. This week's topic is: **"Obedience and Support-What do we owe our Parents?"**. Attendees are encouraged to bring a light dish to pass for dinner. Sandwiches will be ordered for all. Donations are welcomed to help cover those costs.
We hope to see you there!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, December 23

Fourth Sunday of Advent – I Class

7:00am - Holy Souls

9:30am - Harvey O'Connor, RIP

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve – I Class

9:00am - Helen Kessen, RIP

Tuesday, December 25

Nativity of Our Lord – I Class

12:00am - Salvation of Souls who but for this
Mass would be Lost

9:30am - Rose Dal Pra, RIP

Wednesday, December 26

St. Stephen the Protomartyr – II Class / Christmas Octave

▶▶▶ 6:00pm - Fr. Steven Sabo

Thursday, December 27

St. John the Apostle – II Class / Christmas Octave

12:05pm - Joan Rafferty, RIP

Friday, December 28

Holy Innocents – II Class / Christmas Octave

12:05pm - Alexander Moreau, Birthday

Saturday, December 29

Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

8:00am - In Reparation for Abortion &
All Sins against Human Life

Sunday, December 30

Sunday after Christmas – II Class

7:00am - Joseph O'Connor, RIP

9:30am - Rosario Nicosia, RIP

LETTER FROM THE PROVINCIAL

Dear faithful & friends of the Institute,

During this Christmas season, I extend heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you on behalf of our Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, for your prayerful and charitable support of the seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. In particular, I offer you the Institute's deepest appreciation for the very large number of generous donations received in the semi-annual collection on the Feast of Christ the King for our international seminary of St. Philip Neri in Gricigliano, Italy. The total sum raised in the various apostolates of the Institute across the United States comes to \$76,969.56. This was the most successful collection to date! May Christ the King reward you abundantly for your sacrifice!

All of the 88 total seminarians, including the 31 men from America, pray daily for you and your intentions. Holy Mass is frequently offered in our seminary chapel for our benefactors both living and deceased.

Assuring you of the Institute's profound thankfulness, I wish you and your families a very blessed Christmas celebration filled with an abundance of graces from our divine Infant King and remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ the King,

Rev Canon Matthew Talarico

Provincial Superior in the United States

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mon. Dec. 24 CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING AFTER
9AM MASS

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Mon. Dec. 24 9am Low Mass of the Christmas Vigil

3:30pm - 5pm Confessions

11:15pm Carols and Instrumentals

11:45pm Blessing of the Nativity Scene

followed by Midnight Mass

Tues. Dec. 25 9:30am Mass of Christmas

Wed. Dec. 26 6pm Low Mass no confessions

Fri. Dec. 28 Holy Hour in Reparation at 4pm

▶▶▶ Sat. Dec. 29 Adult Catechism at 5pm

Sun. Dec. 30 Rectory Open House after 9:30am Mass

Tues. Jan. 1 Mass at 9:30am & 12noon

Sun. Jan. 6 Epiphany Celebration & Talent Show 2019

*HELP DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS!
We will be decorating the Church Dec. 24 after the
9am Mass under the direction of
Canon Coggeshall and Irka Milanos.
All help is greatly appreciated!
Please call the rectory with any questions.*

RECTORY - OPEN HOUSE!

CANON COGGESHALL WILL BE HOSTING AN
OPEN HOUSE AT THE RECTORY ON
DECEMBER 30 AFTER THE 9:30AM MASS, FOR
THE ORATORY FAITHFUL WHO WOULD LIKE TO
SEE THE BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS
PUT UP BY HIS BROTHER, JACOB AND THE
IMPROVEMENTS MADE OVER THE LAST YEAR
WITH THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS.
(MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT)

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$3400.00

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

CHECKS: \$4704.50

CASH: \$522.20

TOTAL: \$5226.70

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$86,619.19

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$91,800.00

May God reward your generosity!

SPECIAL SEMINARY COLLECTION – OCTOBER 28, 2018

Chicago	\$4305
Rockford	\$1705
Milwaukee	\$6910
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Tucson	\$11,473
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of these is our US Headquarters in
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King Sovereign Priest), which has
continued to serve souls and run the
US operation in spite of a devastating
fire two years ago.

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*As has already been announced several times by
word of mouth, St. Mary Oratory will be
discontinuing the weekly Masses at 6:30am Tuesday
through Friday starting December 26th, 2018 in
order to enable Canon to better attend to his pastoral
duties as well as the new activities started at the
Oratory since his arrival. The Sunday Schedule,
Saturday Schedule, Confession times and 12:05pm
Masses will remain unchanged.*

THE NEW REGULAR SCHEDULE WILL BE:

Sunday: 7am Low Mass, 9:30am Sung Mass,
Confessions after 7am Mass and at 9am.

Monday-Friday: 11:15am Confessions, 12:05pm Mass
(begins Jan. 4, 2019 - Friday: 5pm Holy Hour, 6:05pm Mass)

Saturday: 8:00am Mass, Confessions afterwards



**EPIPHANY
CELEBRATION 2019!**
*THE TALENT SHOW IS
NOW FULL!*



*A potluck will follow
shortly after the 9:30am
Mass. Please bring a dish to pass
and your choice of beverage.*

11:15-12:00 Lunch (Italian beef is
being provided)

11:45 Dessert and last minute
preparation

for those performing

12:00 Talent show begins!

Attendees are kindly requested to stay a
few minutes afterwards to help tidy up
after the festivities. We look forward to
seeing you there and reveling in the joys
of Christmastide with our
Oratory family!

ST. MARY ORATORY

117 Elm Street, Rockford, Illinois

*Traditional Christmas
at the Oratory*

DECEMBER 24, 2018

9:00 a.m.: Low Mass of the Christmas Vigil

3:30-5:00 p.m.: Confessions

11:15 p.m.: Traditional Christmas Carols and
Instrumentals

11:45 p.m.: Blessing of the Nativity Scene followed
by Midnight Mass

DECEMBER 25, 2018

9:30 a.m.: Mass of Christmas Day

DECEMBER 26, 2018

6:00 p.m.: Low Mass

