



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.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.



*Good Shepherd Sunday
April 14*



"I am the good shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me."

John 10:14

Saint Mary Oratory

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 2:00pm
Friday - Sunday & Holy Days: CLOSED

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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*

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Good Shepherd Sunday
 2nd Collection for Institute Seminary
TODAY - Confirmation class
 in the hall 9:30am to 10:30am
Fri Apr 19 - Friday Adoration resumes
 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Mon Apr 25 - St. Mary Oratory's Day
 to pray at the abortion clinic
Sun Apr 28 - 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
Thu May 23 - St. Mary Oratory's day
 to pray at the abortion clinic
Sat May 25 - Confirmand Retreat
 from 8am to 11:45am
Tue May 28 - Sacrament of Confirmation
 at 5:30pm with Bishop Malloy
Thu May 30 - Corpus Christi
 One Mass at 6pm with procession

INSTITUTE SEMINARY COLLECTION

The semi-annual Institute of Christ the King seminary collection is **TODAY**, Good Shepherd Sunday.

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

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



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
2nd Sunday after Easter/ Good Shepherd Sunday
 Richard & Jeanette O'Connor, RIP
 Canon John O'Connor & the O'Connor Family

MONDAY, APRIL 15
Feria
 Kathleen Wesdell

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
Feria
 Canon John O'Connor & Family Members

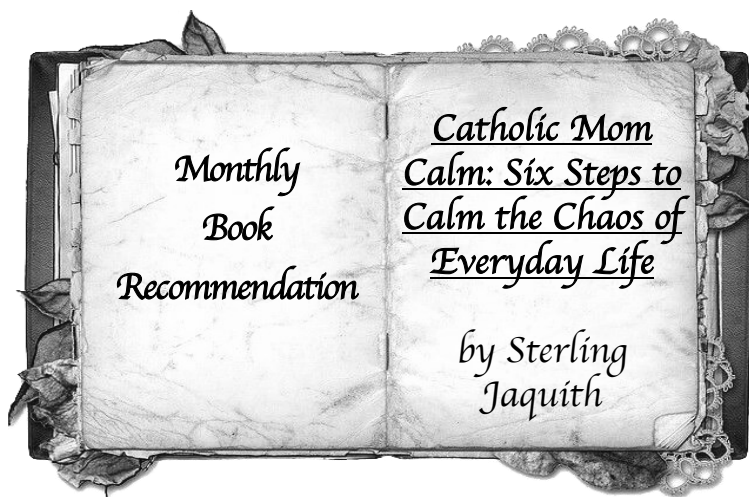
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
St. Anicetus
 Paula Colling, Birthday

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
Feria
 Special Intention

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
Feria
 Danita Hausner

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
Feria
 Randall Bontjes

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
3rd Sunday after Easter
 Maurice & Catherine Harrington, RIP
 Michael A. Wolfe, RIP



FRIDAY ADORATION
RESUMES APRIL 19TH
FROM 5:30PM TO 6:30PM

"The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The Tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction."
 ~ Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen



WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$6,075

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$258,123

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$328,902

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!

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."

54. How did God create the universe?
 God created the universe freely with wisdom and love. The world is not the result of any necessity, nor of blind fate, nor of chance. God created "out of nothing" (ex nihilo) (2 Maccabees 7:28) a world which is ordered and good and which he infinitely transcends. God preserves his creation in being and sustains it, giving it the capacity to act and leading it toward its fulfillment through his Son and the Holy Spirit.

55. What is divine providence?
 Divine Providence consists in the dispositions with which God leads his creatures toward their ultimate end. God is the sovereign Master of his own plan. To carry it out, however, he also makes use of the cooperation of his creatures. For God grants his creatures the dignity of acting on their own and of being causes for each other.

56. How do we collaborate with divine Providence?
 While respecting our freedom, God asks us to cooperate with him and gives us the ability to do so through actions, prayers and sufferings, thus awakening in us the desire "to will and to work for his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13).

57. If God is omnipotent and provident, why then does evil exist?
 To this question, as painful and mysterious as it is, only the whole of Christian faith can constitute a response. God is not in any way - directly or indirectly - the cause of evil. He illuminates the mystery of evil in his Son Jesus Christ who died and rose in order to vanquish that great moral evil, human sin, which is at the root of all other evils.

58. Why does God permit evil?
 Faith gives us the certainty that God would not permit evil if he did not cause a good to come from that very evil. This was realized in a wondrous way by God in the death and resurrection of Christ. In fact, from the greatest of all moral evils (the murder of his Son) he has brought forth the greatest of all goods (the glorification of Christ and our redemption).