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JANUARY 7, 2018

ST. MARY ORATORY

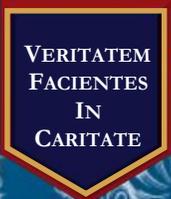
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday:
7:00AM & 9:00AM
Monday: 12:05PM
Tuesday-Friday:
6:30AM & 12:05PM
Saturday: 8:00AM

GROTTO HOURS:
Mon.-Fri.: 8AM-3PM
Sat.: 7:30AM - 3PM
SUN.: CLOSED

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
 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

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OFFICE HOURS:
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Tues.-Fri.: 9AM-3PM



INTROIT. *Mal. 3,1.* Behold the Lord the Ruler is come: and a kingdom in His hand, and power and dominion. *Ps. 71, 1.* Give to the king thy judgment, O God: and to the king's son Thy justice. *V.* Glory.

PRAYER. O God, Who by the guidance of a star didst this day reveal Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, who know Thee now by faith, may be so led as to behold with our eyes the beauty of Thy majesty. Through the same.

EPISTLE. *Is. 60, 1-6.* Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For behold darkness shall cover the earth, and a mist the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light, and kings in the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thy eyes round about, and see; all these are gathered together, they are come to thee: thy sons shall come from afar, and thy daughters shall rise up at thy side. Then shalt thou see, and abound, and thy heart shall wonder and be enlarged, when the multitude of the sea shall be converted to thee, the strength of the Gentiles shall come to thee. the multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Madian and Ephra; all they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense, and showing forth praise to the Lord.

GRADUAL. *Is. 30, 1.* All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense, and showing forth praise to the Lord. *V.* Arise and be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA. *V. Matt. 2, 2,* We have seen His star in the east: and are come with gifts to adore the Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL. *Matt. 2, 1-12.* When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Juda, in the days of King Herod, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem; saying, Where is He that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and we are come to adore Him. And King Herod, hearing this, was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And assembling together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where Christ should be born. But they said to him: In Bethlehem of Juda; for so it is written by the prophet: And thou Bethlehem, the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come forth the ruler that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod privately calling the wise men, learned diligently of them the time of the star which appeared to them; and sending them into Bethlehem, said, Go and diligently inquire after the child, and when you have found Him bring me word again, that I also may come and adore Him. Who having heard the king, went their way; and behold the star which they had seen in the east went before them, until it came and stood over where the child was. And seeing the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And entering into the house, they found the child with Mary His mother (*here all kneel down*), and falling down they adored Him. And opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having received an answer in sleep that they should not return to Herod, they went back another way into their own country.

OFFERTORY. *Ps. 71, 10, 11.* The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: the king of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts: and all kings of the earth shall adore Him; all nations shall serve Him.

SECRET. Favorable regard the gifts of Thy Church, O Lord, wherein no longer gold is offered, nor frankincense, nor myrrh, but He who by these gifts is signified is become our sacrifice and our food, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who with Thee.

COMMUNION. *Matt. 2,2.* We have seen His star in the east, and are come with gifts to adore the Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION. Grant, we beseech Thee O almighty God, by the understanding of hearts made pure we may comprehend that which by solemn rite we celebrate. Through our Lord.

PROCESSIONAL: WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Refrain

**O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, Still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light!**

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again;
King forever, Ceasing never
Over us all to reign. **Refrain**

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, All are raising,
Worship him, God on high. **Refrain**

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes of life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. **Refrain**

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia
Earth to heav'n replies. **Refrain**

RECESSIONAL: AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led by Thee!

As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to Thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before
Thee whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

As they offered gifts most rare
At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past.
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,
Thou its Sun which goes not down.
There forever may we sing
Alleluias to our King!

Thank You

Canon Coggeshall and Abbé Matthew would like to publicly express their gratitude for all of the very kind gifts offered to them so far over the Christmas holiday.
Thank you for your care and kindness!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7

External Solemnity of the Epiphany - II Class
7:00 AM - Jojo and Rick Fisher
9:00 AM - Bruce Howell, RIP

Monday, January 8

Feria - Mass of the 1st Sunday after Epiphany
12:05 PM - Jonathan Berkert, RIP

Tuesday, January 9

Feria - Mass of the 1st Sunday after Epiphany
6:30 AM - Bill Woodworth, RIP
12:05 PM - Billy, Faye & Danny White, RIP

Wednesday, January 10

Feria - Mass of the 1st Sunday after Epiphany
6:30 AM - Emily Koepke, RIP
12:05 PM - Special Intention

Thursday, January 11

St. Hyginus
6:30 AM - In Reparation for Abortion &
All Sins against Human Life
12:05 PM - Rocco Marcangelo, RIP

Friday, January 12

Feria - Mass of the 1st Sunday after Epiphany
6:30 AM - Bill Woodworth, RIP
12:05 PM - GERALYN COUTTS

Saturday, January 13

Baptism of the Lord - II Class
8:00 AM - Bill Woodworth, RIP

Sunday, January 14

Second Sunday after Epiphany - II Class
7:00 AM - Ed Schaack
9:00 AM - John & Mary Kessen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF BRENT DECKER.

Mr. Decker was a daily communicant at St. Mary Oratory. He passed away tragically this past week under unclear circumstances.

Please remember his family and loved ones in your prayers as they grieve.

Requiem aeternam, dona ei Domine, et lux perpetua, luceat ei. Requiescat in pace.

SURSUM CORDA:

Our January 2018 meeting will be ice skating at Carlson Ice Arena (4150 N. Perryville Road, Loves Park, IL 64111) at 5:30pm on Friday, January 26th.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to the Oratory Rectory if you can come. A benefactor has kindly offered to pay the entry fee for us all that night. Bring 2 dollars for the skate rental.

Sursum Corda is open to adults 18-35 years old.

*****FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS ARE SET FOR SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018.**

*Classes will be Sunday mornings here at the Oratory starting Sunday, January 14th after the 9am Mass. Interested families are encouraged to contact the Oratory Office in order to register as soon as possible.****

Weekly Collection Goal: \$3540.00

Last Sunday's collection:

checks: \$2237.00

cash: \$356.00

Total: \$2593.00

Actual - Fiscal YTD: \$84,686.01

Goal - Fiscal YTD: \$95,580.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TODAY Jan. 7 - EPIPHANY PAGEANT & TALENT SHOW
Sat. Jan. 20 - Society of the Sacred Heart meeting at 9am- Conference by Canon Huberfeld
Fri. Jan. 26 - Sursum Corda meeting 5:30pm at Carlson Ice Arena
Mon. Jan. 29 - Feast of St. Francis de Sales: 12:05pm Low Mass & 6pm High Mass

TODAY!
EPIPHANY CELEBRATION 2018!
A potluck will follow shortly after the 9am Mass. Please bring a dish to pass and your choice of beverage.
10:30-10:50 Setup and food preparation
10:50-11:30 Lunch (chicken is being provided)
11:30 Dessert and last minute preparation for those performing
11:40 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!

SATURDAY JANUARY 20TH

CANON AARON HUBERFELD,

chaplain for the Society of the Sacred Heart, will be giving a conference after the 8am Mass as part of the Society's winter meeting. The Saturday program will include 8am Mass, 9am breakfast, 9:45am Conference, and finally Exposition and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. This event is open to non-Society of the Sacred Heart Members. Please RSVP to the Oratory Rectory in order to better plan for breakfast.



THERE ARE NEW GENERAL MASS BOOKLETS IN THE PEWS, CONTAINING THE ORDINARY OF THE MASS, AS WELL AS A PROGRAM FOR BENEDICTION. **PLEASE LEAVE THEM IN THE PEWS FOR VISITORS.** PERSONAL COPIES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ORATORY OFFICE FOR A \$10 DONATION. ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE BOOKLET MAY BE DIRECTED TOWARDS CANON COGGESHALL.



† MEN'S RETREAT FOR LENT †

The St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society has arranged for a Lenten retreat at Marytown, Illinois, and has invited our men to participate.

The date is Saturday, February 24th, 8:30am-4:00pm.

Canon Joel Estrada will give 3 talks,

There will be Mass, confession and time for prayer.

Cost is \$12, including lunch. Registrations should go to **Holy Name Society, 524 W. Historic Mitchell St., Milwaukee, WI 53204.**

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Please include an email address.

For further details, please see our church office.

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MEDIUM

1 YR. - \$125:

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1 MONTH. - \$10

A kind reminder: Only Catholics in the state of grace (not having committed a grave sin) and having fasted for 1 hour, are free to receive Holy Communion.

**WELCOME TO
ST. MARY ORATORY**

With the gracious permission of Bishop David Malloy, Bishop of Rockford, the extraordinary form of Holy Mass is offered at St. Mary 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.

In the traditional Mass everyone has his proper role whether it be celebrant, choir, server, usher, or congregation. At High Mass, the choir makes all responses simply because that is their function. The congregation, on the other hand, responds internally, as opposed to vocally, and this is still, according to Pope Pius XII in his encyclical "Mediator Dei" active participation. Active participation is wide-ranging, such as singing, silent meditation or even recitation of the Rosary during Mass, because active participation does not necessitate vocal responses but unity of intent with the celebrant (priest). To assist at Mass more fully, use the missals provided in the pews, paying particular attention to any notes in the margin. All the "propers," scriptural parts of the Mass, proper to the day. These can be found in the bulletin. Simply follow those around you as to when one should stand, sit, or kneel. Lastly, please keep a "holy silence" in the church at all times, out of respect for Christ's presence in the tabernacle. Since there is no mixing of the old and new rites, Holy Communion is to be received on the tongue while kneeling at the altar rail. the response "Amen" is not said by the communicant when receiving the Host.

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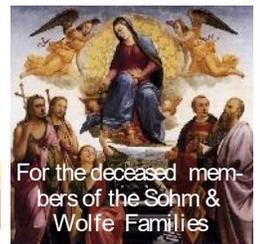


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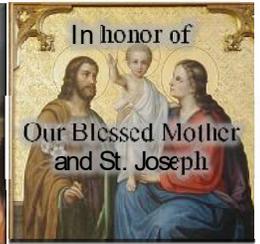
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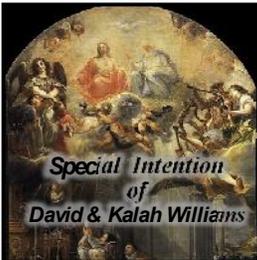


For the Holy Souls
in Purgatory

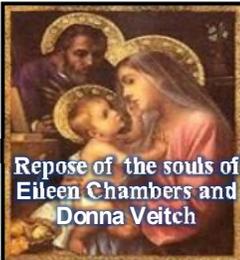


In honor of
Our Blessed Mother
and St. Joseph

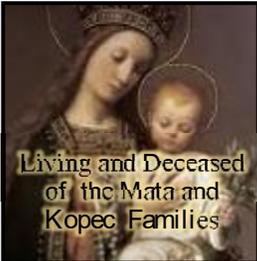
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Pray the Holy Rosary
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***"Enter this door as if the floor within were gold, and every wall of jewels, of wealth untold.
As if a choir of fire were singing clear.
Nor shout, nor rush, but hush, for God is here!"***