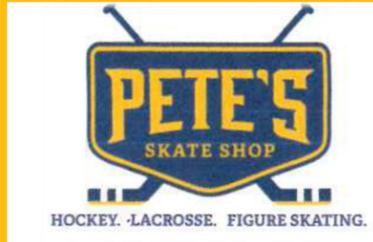


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**ST. MARY ORATORY
ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE!**
April 30, May 1 & 2
(TENTATIVE)

As we get ready for our Annual Rummage Sale, we will need many volunteers! You are the backbone to the success of this fundraiser. We want forward dedication. As a result, there will be a special Pre-Sale event for all **volunteers** who have contributed at least 8 hours of their time to help with setup sorting and pricing. This private Pre-sale event will be the Wednesday evening before the sale opens, April 29th. Time will be determined closer to the date.

Also, start gathering your unwanted items!
We are looking for **clean, gently used items**. NO TVs or monitors. Books, music, clothing, tools, kitchen ware, furniture, art work, etc. Hangers, boxes and bags will be needed as well! Do not bring anything to the church just yet! Just put your leftovers in a corner, boxed up and ready to go! For more information or to volunteer: **call Mary George 815-713-6405.**

Collection will begin soon and large items (furniture, etc...) on April 20.
Please do not leave items anywhere, in or around the church, without talking to Mary George or calling the rectory. Thank you!

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



Gregorian Chant Workshop - With Canon Wulfran Lebocq
Presented by St. Francis de Sales Oratory - May 1-3, 2020

The workshop is set for Friday, May 1 to Sunday, May 3, 2020. All sessions will take place at St. Francis de Sales Oratory, 2653 Ohio Avenue, Saint Louis, MO 63118. 2020 fees are \$145.00 for advanced participants starting Friday morning and then \$95.00 for general participants beginning on Friday evening. Fees cover the cost of sheet music and meals. For more information or to register, please go to our website: <https://institute-christ-king.org/stlouis-news/900-chant-workshop-2020>. **ALSO CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO SPONSOR A PARTICIPANT WITH A SCHOLARSHIP!**

*The two side altar angels are lit with the intention of the needs and growth of St. Mary Oratory & Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy.

A GENTLE REMINDER:
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WRITE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE **INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING.** THIS HELPS TO ELIMINATE FUTURE DIFFICULTIES IN OUR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.
THANK YOU!

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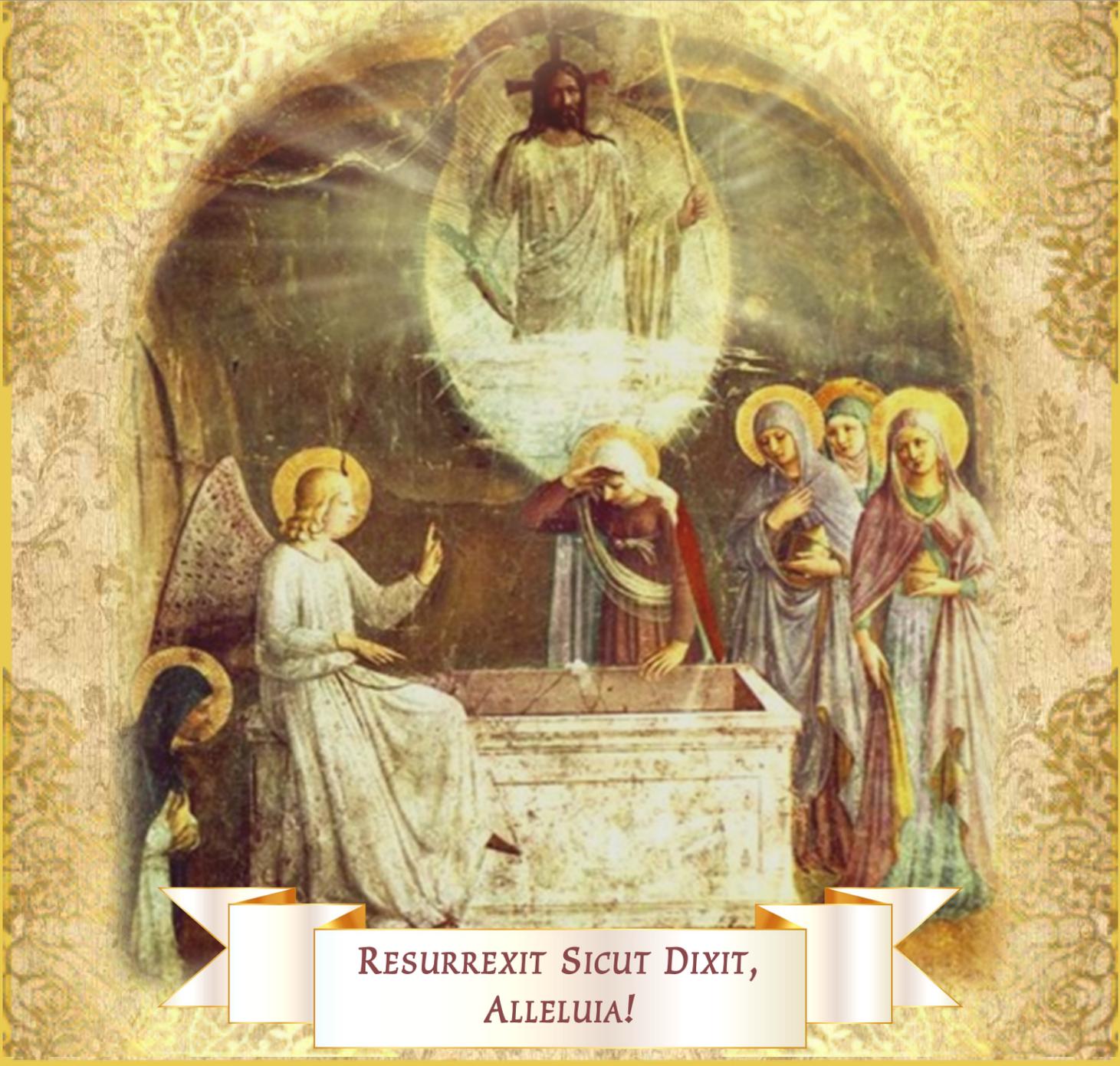
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Rector

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MASS SCHEDULE:
Sunday: 7:00am & 9:30am
Monday-Thursday: 12:05pm
Friday: 12:05pm & 6:05pm (Friday: 5:00pm Holy Hour)
Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS:
Monday-Friday: 11:15am-12:00pm
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass & 3:30pm-5:00pm
Sunday: after 7:00am Mass & at 9:00am
ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

OTHER SACRAMENTS:
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Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
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ALLELUIA!**

*****EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE*****

Easter Week, April 13-18

▶▶▶ Monday: 6:00pm Low Mass - **NO confessions**

Tuesday - Friday: 11:15am-12noon Confessions; 12:05pm Low Mass.

Saturday: 8:00am Low Mass followed by Confessions.

Office Hours

Easter Monday: Closed all day

Easter Tuesday to Friday: 1-3pm

Many thanks for your understanding!

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.

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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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Apr. 12 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- ~~April 30, May 1 & 2~~ **ST. MARY ORATORY RUMMAGE SALE**
- POSTPONED
- Sat. May 9 "Sursum Corda" Pilgrimage
- Sun. May 10 **May Crowning**
- Sun. May 17 **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**
- Thu. May 21 **Ascension of Our Lord**
- Sun. May 31 **Pentecost Sunday**

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, April 12

Easter Sunday

7:00am - Jonathan Kalian

9:30am - Cristobal Mata

Monday, April 13

Easter Monday

▶▶▶ 6:00pm - Suzanne Zignego

Tuesday, April 14

Easter Tuesday

12:05pm - Fr. Timothy Draper

Wednesday, April 15

Easter Wednesday

12:05pm - In Reparation for Abortion & All Sins against Human Life

Thursday, April 16

Easter Thursday

12:05pm - Janice M. Atkinson, RIP

Friday, April 17

Easter Friday

12:05pm - NoraAnn Spikes, RIP

6:05pm - Jim Fallon, Surgery

Saturday, April 18

Easter Saturday

8:00am - June Althoff, Birthday

Sunday, April 19

Low Sunday

7:00am - Jonathan Kalian

9:30am - Cristobal Mata

ATTENTION ALL!

To better serve you, St. Mary Oratory will be implementing a new registration program! We invite EVERYONE to participate, and become official Oratory members, by filling out a registration card found in the pews. (Please fill out only one per household & children over 18 are invited to fill out their own) This new program will allow members to participate more fully in the life of the Oratory! Thank you for your cooperation!

In Christ our King, Canon Luke Zignego



Dear Faithful of Saint Mary Oratory,
Your *continued and generous* support during these difficult times is greatly appreciated!

- There are several ways to donate:
- 1) Mail in your check to the rectory office
 - 2) Place your donation in the wooden collection box (bucket) in the center aisle
 - 3) Donate online at our website: www.institute-christ-king/rockford-home (at the top of the page is a "donate" link)

Thank you for your goodness in supporting St. Mary Oratory, and be assured of our prayers for you!



"Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: 'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me and I in Him.' "

- St. Francis de Sales

SAINT JOSEPH'S CORNER

As we here at Saint Mary Oratory have placed the maintenance and restoration of our beautiful church and campus under the patronage of Saint Joseph, we have decided to insert in the bulletin a new "**Saint Joseph's Corner.**" This corner will provide you with regular updates on the maintenance and restoration work being done, in order to keep you informed and involved with these projects. Thanks to the hard work of the men's group **Saint Joseph and Sons** (<https://holyfamilyrockford.org/st-joseph-and-sons>), we are in the process of accomplishing a number of projects in the church and rectory. The faucet in the vestibule bathroom was replaced, and the weatherstripping on the exterior doors will be replaced.



The installation of the glass on the vestibule/church doors is almost finished. There is also some trim work, curtain installation, and door modifications being done in the rectory. Thank you all for your prayers and generosity which make all we do here possible!

In Christ our King,
Canon Luke Zignego

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