# 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 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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Anyone wishing to help defray the cost of Easter flowers, please use the special envelopes in the vestibule. Thank you.

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*while mentioning their ad was seen in the St. Mary Oratory bulletin!*

Thank you to all who have been filling The Pregnancy Care Center baby bottles with change during Lent! The basket will be on the foyer table beginning Holy Thursday for bottles to be returned. If you weren't able to collect much change during Lent, feel free to add bills or a check! All donations are greatly appreciated and help this ministry to save lives.

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 Saint Mary Oratory, and be assured of our prayers for you!**

***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.**

Reminder,
per the Diocese of Rockford guidelines:
***"All those attending Mass must adhere to the requirements of social distancing, wearing of masks and proper sanitation before and after Mass." - rockforddiocese.org***

# Saint Mary Oratory

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

***Oratory Clergy***
Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCD Vicar General & Delegate for the United States
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

***In Residence***
Rev. Canon Luke V.A. Zignego
Rector

***Oratory Staff***
Office Administrator:
Mrs. JeanAnn Hays

***Office Hours***
Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

***Oratory Rectory***
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***Mass Schedule***
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am (must sign-up)
Monday-Thursday: 12:05pm
Friday: 12:05pm & 6:05pm
Saturday: 8:00am

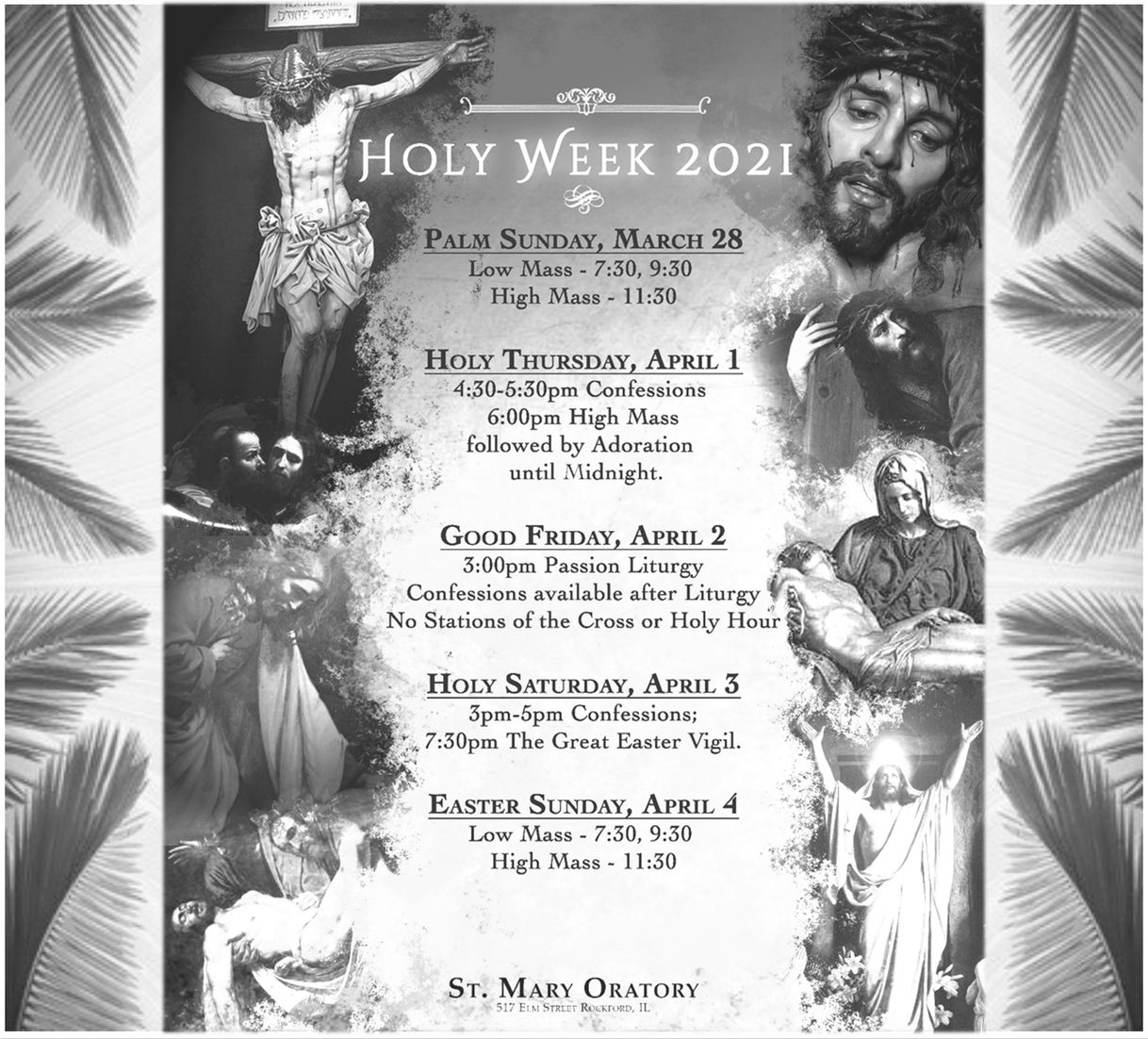
***Confessions***
Monday-Friday: 11:15am-12:00pm
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass & 3:30pm-4:30pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, & 11:00am
(half hour before each Mass)
Anytime by appointment

***Other Sacraments***
Please contact Canon Zignego

***Devotions***
*Thursday:
*Exposition, Holy Rosary, Adoration, & Benediction*
10:30am - 12noon
*Friday:
*Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction*
5:00pm - 6:00pm

***Grotto Hours***
Monday-Friday: 8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday: 7:30am - 3:00pm
Sunday: CLOSED

*Veritatem Facientes In Caritate*




FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Faithful,

This year our provincial superior Canon Matthew Talarico is celebrating his 40th birthday on Holy Saturday, April 3rd. Some of you may remember Canon Talarico from as far back as 20 years ago when he began his priestly formation with the Institute here at Saint Mary Oratory as a candidate.

Canon Talarico serves the Institute as the provincial superior in the United States, and has been tireless in promoting the reign of Christ the King through his service to our Institute. His wonderful priestly example and fatherly leadership are invaluable to all of us Institute canons who have the privilege of serving with him. We are extremely grateful to him for all that he does for us, and assure him of our prayers!

To this end, we are organizing a spiritual bouquet which I will present to him when I see him after Easter. Volunteers will be in the downstairs vestibule of the church after each Mass with a booklet that you can sign and another that you can put your spiritual bouquet offering in. Let us show Canon Talarico how grateful we are by our prayers for him and his priesthood!

In Christ our King and Mary Immaculate,
*Rev. Canon Luke Zignego*

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 28**
*Palm Sunday*
7:30am - Frank & Helen Lester, RIP
9:30am - Jamie Cotter, Birthday
11:30am - For Carla & Seth Lazaro's Recovery

**Monday, March 29**
*Monday of Holy Week*
12:05pm - Mary & Henry (RIP) Taake and Winthrop O'Brien, RIP

**Tuesday, March 30**
*Tuesday of Holy Week*
12:05pm - Mary Frances Weightman, RIP

**Wednesday, March 31**
*Spy Wednesday*
12:05pm - In Reparation for Abortion & All Sins against Human Life

**Holy Thursday, April 1**
*Mass of Maundy Thursday*
**6:00pm** - Msgr. Wach

**Good Friday, April 2**
*Mass of the Presanctified*
**3:00pm** - The Zignego Family

**Holy Saturday, April 3**
*The Great Easter Vigil*
**7:30pm** - All the Faithful of Saint Mary Oratory

**Sunday, April 4**
*Easter Sunday*
7:30am - Intentions of Msgr. John Fritz, FSSP
9:30am - Elena Marie Winterbauer-Light, RIP
11:30am - Jacob & Stephanie Zignego Family

### SAINT MARY ORATORY
### EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY STROLL 2021!
(after each Easter Morning Mass)

On this Feast of the Resurrection of Our Dear Lord 2021, it seems appropriate to extend the celebration in heartfelt gratitude to God for the blessing of being able to attend Holy Mass on **Easter Sunday** via a family stroll! Parents stroll with your little ones around the North Garden and grounds noting the new life emerging after a severe winter.

*Whisper an extra prayer of gratitude.*

***To add to the joy, there are treat bags for your little ones in the North Garden!***

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: $4,346.00
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: $ 5,413.00
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: $ 181,849.18
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: $ 165,148.00
***May God reward your generosity!***

Please note!

- *Holy Thursday: No 11:15am confessions or 12:05pm Mass*
- *Good Friday: No 11:15am confessions, 12:05pm or 6:05pm Mass*
- *Holy Saturday: No 8:00am Mass or confessions in the morning*
- *The Grotto will be closed April 1 - 3*

On **Saturday, May 22, 2021**, please join us for our annual pilgrimage to Holy Hill. Led by the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, faithful from around the region will meet that Saturday afternoon during the month of Mary on the beautiful grounds of Holy Hill (near Milwaukee, Wisconsin) to solemnly honor our Blessed Mother and to humbly implore her intercession and protection.
**Save the date, and stay tuned**
for more details after Easter!

**BECAUSE THE MASS INTENTION BOOK IS FULL FOR THIS YEAR,** (DEO GRATIAS!), I have instructed the Oratory secretaries to **start scheduling masses for 2022 on December 1st**. Also, until that time, **no** additional masses may be scheduled for specific dates in 2022.
This is to avoid confusion between Purgatorial Society lists and personal lists for 2022.

Thank you for your understanding..
*Rev. Canon Luke Zignego*

Our prayer group
**MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM**
will meet **Saturday, April 10, after the 8am Mass** in the church, to pray for the conversion of children, relatives or friends who have left the church or lost the faith, under the mantle of:
"**Mary, Help of Christians**".
Everyone is welcome to join us! If you would like more information, please call Sandra Dettori at (815)793-2661.

**LET US KEEP IN MIND THAT IF WE MANAGE TO SAVE ONE SOUL, WE ALSO ENSURE THE SALVATION OF OUR OWN:**

***"The Master of unity did not wish prayer to be offered individually and privately as one would pray only for himself…he wished one to pray for all, just as he himself bore all in one."***
***– St. Cyprian***