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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— Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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Sanctuary Lamp Intention: $15
Grotto Sanctuary Candle: $10
Main altar angel candles intention: $10
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(Intentions will be published in the bulletin)

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

Vineyard Books & Gifts at Highcrest Center in Rockford, is now carrying the **Benedictus Traditional Catholic Companion**. Its content deepens and enriches the spiritual lives of those already familiar with the classical Roman Rite and is a great learning tool for those new to the Traditional form. It includes daily meditations, morning and evening devotions, Mass readings, and additional prayers. *Please visit Vineyard at 1638 N. Alpine Road in Rockford, or call 815-398-4030 with any questions.*

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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Rockford, IL 61102
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Mass Schedule
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am
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: 7:15am & 9:45am
(45 minutes before each Mass)
Anytime by appointment

Other Sacraments
Please contact Canon Zignego

Devotions
*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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Fri. Aug. 13-------*Holy Hour of Reparation* 5:00pm

Sat. Aug. 14-------***Maria Auxilium Christianorum***
meeting after 8am Mass

Sun. Aug. 15------**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION & ST. MARY ORATORY PICNIC!**

Fri. Aug. 20-------*Holy Hour of Reparation* 5:00pm

Sat. Aug. 21-------ARM Meeting after 8am Mass

Fri. Aug. 27-------*Holy Hour of Reparation* 5:00pm

St. Mary Oratory 2021 Picnic

Sunday, August 15th

Please join us rain or shine for a picnic with family & friends in the comfortable & beautiful surroundings of :

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART ACADEMY
3445 ELMWOOD ROAD
ROCKFORD, IL 61101

There will be lunch, children's games, adult activities, raffle prizes, and much-needed relaxation.

Bring board and yard games, a dish to pass
(please label your containers if you wish them returned to you)
& your choice of beverage.

Water, brats, hot dogs, & hamburgers will be provided.

(We will begin eating at 1:00pm, but everyone is welcome to arrive before lunchtime)

SOCIAL HOUR VOLUNTEERS

WE ARE IN NEED OF PEOPLE TO **SIGN UP** FOR SET UP AND CLEAN UP DUTIES FOR THE SOCIAL HOUR AFTER BOTH MASSES EACH SUNDAY. ***PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS LIGHT DUTY SO THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO ENJOY OUR TIME TOGETHER AFTER MASS.***

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALL.

(TASKS INCLUDE POURING DRINKS, MAKING COFFEE, SETTING OUT SUPPLIES, WIPING DOWN TABLES, EMPTYING GARBAGE CANS, AND PUTTING AWAY CHAIRS IN AN ORDERLY FASHION.)

The St. Mary Oratory picnic is set for August 15th.
We are looking for **GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES** for that day. Please consider donating wonderful gifts **&** prize-worthy items for this **ORATORY FUNDRAISING** event coming up quickly! Please bring the donations to the rectory by Friday, Aug. 13. Thank you !

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: $7,258*
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: $ 12,261
(NEW FISCAL YEAR)
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: $43,134
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: $36,290
** includes "Restoring Our Lady's House" restoration campaign*

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, August 8
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - Lucilla Kennedy
10:30am - Jeanette O'Connor, RIP

Monday, August 9
Vigil of St. Lawrence
12:05pm - Joseph Zaffiro, RIP

Tuesday, August 10
St. Lawrence
12:05pm - Adam Zignego

Wednesday, August 11
Ss. Tiburtius & Susanna
12:05pm - Michael Wolfe, RIP

Thursday, August 12
St. Clare
12:05pm - In Reparation for Abortion & All Sins against Human Life

Friday, August 13
Ss. Hippolytus & Cassian
12:05pm - Michael Lester
6:05pm - Special Intention

Saturday, August 14
Vigil of the Assumption
8:00am - Joe & Sandy Nicosia

Sunday, August 15
Assumption of Our Lady
8:00am - Joanna Hargett
10:30am - Auston Carpenter, Birthday

Our prayer group **MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM** will meet **Saturday, August 14, 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

ST. MARY ORATORY ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE THIS FALL!

Summer cleaning?
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 AT A LATER DATE)

ATTENTION ALL !

To better serve you, Saint Mary Oratory is 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 or at the rectory.
(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!
(We are also grateful to all who have participated thus far!)

WEDDING BANNS

The Rev. Canon Luke Zignego, Rector of St. Mary Oratory in Rockford, announces the approaching Marriage of
Miss Cecilia Ster to Mr. Tyler Young
on August 14, 2021 at St. Mary Oratory.
If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible.
*This is the **FINAL** publication of the Banns.*

***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.**