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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Classes begin in November.

Please Remember:
Daylight Savings ends on November 7th, 2021 at 2am.
Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
ON SATURDAY, NOV. 20,
AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS,
MEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP SETUP THE NATIVITY SET BACKDROP AND PLATFORMS! PLEASE DONATE A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME! THANK YOU!

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

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Feast of the Kingship of Christ

Saint Mary Oratory

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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

Oratory Clergy
Rev. Canon John Joseph O'Connor
Rector

Oratory Staff
Office Administrator:
Mrs. JeanAnn Hays

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

Oratory Rectory
517 Elm St
Rockford, IL 61102
Phone: (815) 965-5971
E-mail: stmaryrockford@institute-christ-king.org

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 O'Connor

Devotions
*Friday:
Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Grotto Hours
Monday-Friday:
8:00am-2:00pm
Saturday: 7:30am - 2:00pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Oct. 23-31------**NOVENA OF GRATITUDE TO THE DIVINE INFANT KING**

Sun. Oct. 31---KINGSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST
Titular Feast of the Institute

Sun. Nov. 7----Christmas Cards for sale

Sun. Nov. 7----2022 Institute Calendars available for a goodwill donation

Sat. Nov. 13---***Time to Gather Again!***
- ST. MARY ORATORY
SQUARE DANCE!

Sat. Nov. 13----***Maria Auxilium Christianorum***
meeting after 8am Mass

Sun. Nov. 14---ST. MARY ORATORY 2ND ANNUAL RESTORATION RAFFLE

Nov. 14 - 22----Purgatorial Society Novena of Masses

THE NOVENA OF GRATITUDE TO THE DIVINE INFANT KING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM OCTOBER 23, 2021, TO THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING ON OCTOBER 31, 2021. THE NOVENA WILL BE PUBLICLY RECITED AFTER EACH MASS.

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (mention intention here), because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain Thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the heavenly court. Amen.

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, October 31
Kingship of Jesus Christ
8:00am - Minnie "Bobbie" Peterson, RIP
10:30am - Shirley Cotter, Birthday

►►►**Monday, November 1**
Feast of All Saints
6:30am - Private Intention
12:05pm - Mike Lynch, RIP
6:00pm - Private Intention

►►►**Tuesday, November 2**
Feast of All Souls
6:30am - Private Intention
12:05pm - Mitch & Christine Lind

Wednesday, November 3
Feria
12:05pm - For the Deceased of the Institute

Thursday, November 4
St. Charles Borromeo
12:05pm - Janet Grelck, RIP

Friday, November 5
Feria
12:05pm - John Wolfe, RIP
6:05pm - Msgr. Wach

Saturday, November 6
Our Lady on Saturday
8:00am - Kalah Williams

Sunday, November 7
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00am - All Schopen & Firestone family members, Living & Deceased
10:30am - Paul & Nancy Schmitt

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated to the Intentions of Teri Seivert

- **Please note the Mass times for All Saints & All Souls on Nov. 1 and 2.**
- **Due to the busy liturgical schedule, First Friday Adoration at 11am, Nov. 5, is cancelled. Thank you for your understanding.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: $7,258
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: $ 6,908
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: $127,507
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: $123,386

2021 CONFIRMATION AND CLASSES:

Saturday, November 27th, Confirmation Ceremony at 10:00am followed by Low Mass with Bishop Malloy. **Confirmation classes for 7th grade and older will be held in the Church Hall every Saturday from 11:00am until noon starting Oct 30th and ending Nov 20th.**

SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX STATUE

Please join in honoring St. Therese of the Child Jesus by donating to this beautiful antique Spanish statue that will be placed in the Oratory to honor our dear Sister in heaven. To date, we have raised $2045 of the total cost of $3200.

A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR OUR BISHOP!

WE WILL BE OFFERING TO HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP MALLOY, A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FROM OUR PARISHIONERS HERE AT ST. MARY ORATORY. PLEASE FILL OUT ON THE SHEETS PROVIDED IN THE PEWS AND UPPER VESTIBULE, WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS ENDEAVOR. PLEASE RETURN THE SLIPS IN THE COLLECTION OR DONATION BOX BY NOV. 7. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION!

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED TO REMEMBERING THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

A special novena of masses will be offered November 14th through 22nd here at the Oratory.

Please write the names of your loved ones in the large, black book provided in the church so that they may be included in the novena. Be sure to indicate on your offering check or envelope that your offering is for the novena. Proceeds from these Masses will go towards the purchase of several new reliquaries for here at St. Mary Oratory. The Novena will also be coupled with a public recitation of Psalm 129, *De Profundis*, after all Masses during these 9 days.

~*SPECIAL COLLECTION*~

TODAY, a special collection will be taken up for the needs of the INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING'S seminary in Gricigliano, Italy. The fruits of your past sacrifices are evident. Please use the special envelopes in the pews or upper vestibule for this important cause to continue forming priests for Holy Mother Church.

PLENARY INDULGENCE UNDER USUAL CONDITIONS FOR ATTENDING HOLY MASS AT AN INSTITUTE ORATORY ON THE INSTITUTE'S TITULAR
FEAST OF THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

Time to Gather Again!
ST. MARY ORATORY SQUARE DANCE

Saturday, November 13th
Potluck STARTS promptly at 4:30pm and ENDS at 5:45pm.
(Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. Chicken and water will be provided.)
DANCING 6-8PM!

Come and have a great time with your fellow parishioners! This is a social event! Dancing NOT required!

Feel free to sport your best western "get-up"!
Ladies, please maintain modest attire by wearing a dress or skirt.

Tickets on sale *today & next Sunday*.
Prices increase greatly at the door!
Adult: $5
Children (under 12): $3
Family (includes children 18 and under): $25

Contact Katherine Lien at (815) 262-8627 with any questions or for more information!