

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, “MISSION SUNDAY” OCTOBER 18, AD 2020

Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz,
STD, JCD, Vicar General of the Institute

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial
Superior of the Institute’s U.S. Province

Clergy and Staff of the Parish and Oratory

Rev. Canon Joel Estrada, Pastor and Rector

Abbé Kevin Kerscher, Pastoral Assistant
and Clerical Oblate

David Hughes, Sunday Organist and Choirmaster

The Archbishop of Hartford has extended his dispensation from the obligation of assisting Sunday Mass through November 28, 2020.

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 8:30am Low Mass
10:30am High Mass

Monday to Saturday: 8:00am Low Mass

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each Holy Mass (except 6:45am)
every day and during each First Friday Holy Hour

DEVOTIONS

First Friday, an **additional Mass at 6pm** preceded by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5pm**

First Saturday, after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, 15 minute Adoration & Benediction

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 18

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SAINT LUKE & PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

8:30am Low Mass - *Missa Pro Populo*

10:30am High Mass - Intentions of Canon Estrada,
by Lisa Hoffer

Monday, October 19

St. Peter of Alcantara

8:00am Low Mass - Phil Pastrone, by Felicity Pastrone

Tuesday, October 20

St. John Cantius

8:00am Low Mass - Nicholas Krasno, by David
Hughes

Wednesday, October 21

St. Hilarion & Ss. Ursula & Companions

8:00am Low Mass - † Martin McRay Thompson, by
Thompson family

Thursday, October 22

Votive Mass for the Removal of Schism

8:00am Low Mass - for all priests & religious

Friday, October 23

St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00am Low Mass - Maya Stefanczyk, by Marie Casey

Saturday, October 24

St. Raphael the Archangel

8:00am Low Mass - † Nicholas, Gertrude & Fr. John
D'Alonges, by Ray & Bev Gugliotti

Sunday, October 25

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Titular Feast of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

8:30am LOW MASS - *Missa Pro Populo*

10:30am HIGH MASS followed by *Litany to the Sacred Heart, Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart and Benediction* - † Daniel Charette (14th yr. anniv.), by brother David

5:00pm SOLEMN VESPERS OF CHRIST THE KING

THAT CHRIST MAY REIGN PRAYER CAMPAIGN 40 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR AMERICA

“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33)

In this most critical hour of our beloved nation's history, these saving words of our Blessed Lord are our light, our hope, and our answer. Amidst our great uncertainty and fear, what must we do? “Seek ye first the Kingdom of God.”

While those who have not the light of Christ within them seek to envelope the world in their darkness, we must never allow their advancement to penetrate our Christian minds and hearts so as to extinguish the light of Faith in our own souls. We must have supernatural faith in the power of prayer!

“In all things whatsoever you shall ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive.” (Matthew 21:22) **What must we do? WE MUST PRAY FOR AMERICA!**

Join us for 40 Days of Prayer for America, and unite your prayers with ours for the conversion of our nation and its citizens back to Christ our King!

From the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14 through the Feast of Christ the King on October 25, please make the spiritual commitment to do the following three things faithfully each day:

1. **Pray the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
2. **Make a sincere Act of Contrition**
3. **Pray the St. Michael Prayer**

By piously invoking the most powerful intercession of Our Immaculate Mother, Queen of Victory, by humbly acknowledging our own personal sinfulness, and by beseeching St. Michael the Archangel as Prince of the Heavenly Host to defend us in this spiritual battle ahead, let us make atonement for our sins of indifference and ingratitude to Christ our King, and His benevolent Majesty shall look with mercy upon us in our darkest hour to shine light into the minds of this nation, converting our hearts, and bring America back to God. **Let us have but one prayer for America: “That Christ May Reign!”**

ON MORAL COHERENCE AND THE POLITICAL LIFE OF CATHOLICS

The Church teaches that abortion or euthanasia is a grave sin. The Encyclical Letter *Evangelium vitae*, with reference to judicial decisions or civil laws that authorize or promote abortion or euthanasia, states that there is a “grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection. [...] *In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to ‘take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law or vote for it’* ” (no. 73). Christians have a “grave obligation of conscience not to cooperate formally in practices which, even if permitted by civil legislation, are contrary to God’s law. Indeed, from the moral standpoint, it is never licit to cooperate formally in evil. [...] This cooperation can never be justified either by invoking respect for the freedom of others or by appealing to the fact that civil law permits it or requires it” (no. 74).

Not all moral issues have the same moral weight as abortion and euthanasia. For example, if a Catholic were to be at odds with the Holy Father on the application of capital punishment or on the decision to wage war, he would not for that reason be considered unworthy to present himself to receive Holy Communion. While the Church exhorts civil authorities to seek peace, not war, and to exercise discretion and mercy in imposing punishment on criminals, it may still be permissible to take up arms to repel an aggressor or to have recourse to capital punishment. *There may be a legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia.*

(...) Regarding the grave sin of abortion or euthanasia, when a person’s formal cooperation becomes manifest (understood, *in the case of a Catholic politician, as his consistently campaigning and voting for permissive abortion and euthanasia laws*), his Pastor should meet with him, instructing him about the Church’s teaching, informing him that he is not to present himself for Holy Communion until he brings to an end the objective situation of sin, and warning him that *he will otherwise be denied the Eucharist.*

**– Instruction of Cardinal Ratzinger,
Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith,
to the Archbishop of Washington, D.C. (2004)**

Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory Donations
Week of October 11-17: \$4208.60

During this time of uncertainty due to the coronavirus, **please mail** or **drop off** your regular offertory envelopes to Saint Patrick rectory or **donate securely online** at

www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory

We truly depend on your help and assistance for the upkeep of our church operations.

May God reward your generosity!

Wisdom from the Blessed Virgin Mary

Principal Patroness Saint of the

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

“Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world. And after each decade say the following prayer: ‘O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy mercy.’

—*apparition at Fátima*

CHRISTMAS CARDS HAVE ARRIVED!

Never too early to prepare for the Nativity of our Lord! Christmas will arrive in about 2 months!

We are selling Christmas Cards as a mini-fundraiser to help with the operations of our Parish and Oratory.

There are 3 different sets of designs to choose. Each design set comes in a box containing 20 cards and 20 envelopes, in an assortment of designs. They only cost \$10 each box! **All proceeds and donations from the sale will directly help the operations of the Parish and Oratory.**

Stay connected with the Parish & Oratory!

We will be implementing Flocknote soon!
Text **STPATRICKPARISH** to **84576** to receive news, event notifications, Spiritual reflections via email or text.

Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars

TODAY! - We will count the number of worshippers today and will submit it to the Archdiocese for our annual count to the Holy See. Second Collection: World Mission Sunday.

Oct. 25 - FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, High Mass at 10:30am with Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of our Lord. Second Collection: Seminary of ICKSP. At **5pm**, join us for **SOLEMN VESPERS** of Christ the King! **ALL ARE WELCOME INDEED!**

Oct. 27 - 1st year anniversary of establishment of St. Patrick Church as a Parish & Oratory, entrusted to the care of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest! **Deo Gratias!**

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day: 8:30am & 10:30am Mass

Nov. 2 - All Souls Day, Requiem Low Mass at 8am & 8:40am & Requiem High Mass at 6pm. Please submit names of your deceased!

Nov. 3 - 8am Requiem Mass for all deceased of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory is helping the Naugatuck Ecumenical Food Bank make up holiday baskets for local families in need for Thanksgiving. Parishioners have been asked to collect **canned cranberry sauce.** The collection box is in the front entrance of the church. The collection runs from September 27 to November 14. With your help, we can meet our goal of 350 cans. God reward you for your generosity! Questions? Contact Suzanne Price at 203-217-7208 or suzannepricester@gmail.com.

Catechism for children and teenagers

We are planning to have our catechism classes November! However, in order to finalize our schedule, we would need to know who among our parish are interested in learning more about the Traditional Catholic Faith. Please contact the Pastor to indicate your desire to have your children catechized. This also includes children who would like to prepare for 1st Holy Communion.