

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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KINGSHIP OF CHRIST, *Titular Feast of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest* OCTOBER 25, 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 25

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

followed by *Consecration of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest to the Sacred Heart*

Monday, October 26

St. Evaristus

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

Tuesday, October 27

Votive Mass of the Vigil of Ss. Simon & Jude

8:00am Low Mass - Mary Ann Thompson, by John Thompson

Wednesday, October 28

SS. SIMON & JUDE

8:00am Low Mass - for all seminarians, oblates, sisters, & priests of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Thursday, October 29

Mass of the 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

Friday, October 30

Votive Mass for the Removal of Schism

8:00am Low Mass - † Paul Stroh, by Nancy Stroh

Saturday, October 31

Votive Mass of the Vigil of All Saints

8:00am Low Mass - In remembrance of Eric Murphy, by Rachel Murphy

Sunday, November 1

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

10:30am HIGH MASS - In memory of Frederick & Mary Nelson, by family

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!”**

POPE PIUS XI ON THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

Excerpts from Encyclical *Quas Primas*

When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony.

If We ordain that the whole Catholic world shall revere Christ as King, We shall minister to the need of the present day, and at the same time provide an excellent remedy for the plague which now infects society. We refer to the plague of anti-clericalism, its errors and impious activities. This evil spirit, as you are well aware, Venerable Brethren, has not come into being in one day; it has long lurked beneath the surface. The empire of Christ over all nations was rejected. The right which the Church has from Christ himself, to teach mankind, to make laws, to govern peoples in all that pertains to their eternal salvation, that right was denied. Then gradually the religion of Christ came to be likened to false religions and to be placed ignominiously on the same level with them. It was then put under the power of the state and tolerated more or less at the whim of princes and rulers. Some men went even further, and wished to set up in the place of God's religion a natural religion consisting in some instinctive affection of the heart. There were even some nations who thought they could dispense with God, and that their religion should consist in impiety and the neglect of God. The rebellion of individuals and states against the authority of Christ has produced deplorable consequences. We lamented these in the Encyclical *Ubi arcano*; we lament them today: the seeds of discord sown far and wide; those bitter enmities and rivalries between nations, which still hinder so much the cause of peace; that insatiable greed which is so often hidden under a pretense of public spirit and patriotism, and gives rise to so many private quarrels; a blind and immoderate selfishness, making men seek nothing but their own comfort and advantage, and measure everything by these; no peace in the home, because men have forgotten or neglect their duty; the unity and stability of the family undermined; society in a word, shaken to its foundations and on the way to ruin. **We firmly hope, however, that the feast of the Kingship of Christ, which in future will be yearly observed, may hasten the return of society to our loving Savior. It would be the duty of Catholics to do all they can to bring about this happy result.** Many of these, however, have neither the station in society nor the authority which should belong to those who bear the torch of truth. This state of things may perhaps be attributed to a certain slowness and timidity in good people, who are reluctant to engage in conflict or oppose but a weak resistance; thus the enemies of the Church become bolder in their attacks. **But if the faithful were generally to understand that it behooves them ever to fight courageously under the banner of Christ their King, then, fired with apostolic zeal, they would strive to win over to their Lord those hearts that are bitter and estranged from him, and would valiantly defend his rights.**

While nations insult the beloved name of our Redeemer by suppressing all mention of it in their conferences and parliaments, we must all the more loudly proclaim his kingly dignity and power, all the more universally affirm his rights.

The last Sunday of October seemed the most convenient of all for this purpose, because it is at the end of the liturgical year, and thus the feast of the Kingship of Christ sets the crowning glory upon the mysteries of the life of Christ already commemorated during the year, and, before celebrating the triumph of all the Saints, we proclaim and extol the glory of him who triumphs in all the Saints and in all the Elect. Make it your duty and your task, Venerable Brethren, to see that sermons are preached to the people in every parish to teach them the meaning and the importance of this feast, that they may so order their lives as to be worthy of faithful and obedient subjects of the Divine King.

Nations will be reminded by the annual celebration of this feast that not only private individuals but also rulers and princes are bound to give public honor and obedience to Christ. It will call to their minds the thought of the last judgment, wherein Christ, who has been cast out of public life, despised, neglected and ignored, will most severely avenge these insults; for his kingly dignity demands that the State should take account of the commandments of God and of Christian principles, both in making laws and in administering justice, and also in providing for the young a sound moral education.

The faithful, moreover, by meditating upon these truths, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal. If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire.

Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory Donations

Week of October 18-24: \$4337.55

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 Saint Francis de Sales

Patron Saint of the

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

“Don’t get upset with your imperfections. It’s a great mistake because it leads nowhere - to get angry because you are angry, upset at being upset, depressed at being depressed, disappointed because you are disappointed. So don’t fool yourself. Simply surrender to the Power of God’s Love, which is always greater than our weakness.”

Christmas Cards have arrived!

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

Receive periodical updates & spiritual reflections via email or text. Simply text **STPATRICKPARISH** to **84576** to sign up.

Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars

Today! - FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, Los Mass at 8:30am & 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

Nov. 8 - 1st Communion Class after 10:30am Mass (Introduction)

Nov. 10 - Children’s Catechism Class at 5:30pm (Introduction)

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 Begins!

Catechism Classes being very soon! We start with 1st Communion Class after the High Mass on November 8th and we begin our regular Catechism Class for children on November 10th at 5:30pm. We will adjust time as needed to accommodate the majority of families’ schedules. Please contact the Pastor to indicate your desire to have your children catechized.