

# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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## SAINT PATRICK PARISH AND ORATORY

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### 24TH & LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 22, 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 Masses and Holy Days of Obligation through February 16, 2021.**

#### MASS TIMES

**Sunday:** 6:30am Low Mass  
8:30am Low Mass  
10:30am High Mass  
**Monday to Saturday:** 8:00am Low Mass

#### CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each Holy Mass **every day**  
(*except before Sun. 6:30am*) & during each Holy Hour

#### DEVOTIONS

**Fridays:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm

**First Friday:** 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 & Benediction with Spiritual Conference

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sanctuary Candles burning this week is for  
Bob Vallillo

### Sunday, November 22

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6:30am LOW MASS - *Pro Defunctis*

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

10:30am HIGH MASS - † Mary Perrino, by  
Michael Ursini

### Monday, November 23

St. Clement I

8:00am Low Mass - Deceased members of  
Gamaj & Kubala families, by Joanna Czaderna

### Tuesday, November 24

St. John of the Cross

8:00am Low Mass - John & Jill Pastone, by  
Felicity Pastrone

### Wednesday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00am Low Mass - Mrs. Logan

### Thursday, November 26

St. Sylvester

8:00am Low Mass - Frank & Clara Maisto &  
Medline Torsiello, by Frances Maisto

### Friday, November 27

traditional day of abstinence

*the so-called "Thanksgiving Turkey Indult" only applied  
for certain years in the 1950s & 1960s*

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

8:00am Low Mass - † Helen Buhay Concepcion,  
by Alphonso Pinto

5:00pm Holy Hour of Adoration

### Saturday, November 28

Saturday of our Lady

8:00am Low Mass - Paul Sapio, by Eileen Sapio

### Sunday, November 29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6:30am LOW MASS - *Pro Defunctis*

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

10:30am HIGH MASS - Rev. Canon Benoît Jayr

## NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

**An indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned.** This remission the faithful with the proper dispositions and under certain determined conditions acquire through the intervention of the Church which, as minister of the Redemption, authoritatively dispenses and applies the treasury of the satisfaction won by Christ and the Saints. To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary to perform the work to which the indulgence is attached and to fulfill the following **three conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff (these intentions of the Pope are specifically 4 in number:** 1. The progress of the Faith and triumph of the Church; 2. Peace and union among Christian Princes and Rulers; 3. The conversion of sinners; 4. The uprooting of heresy. They may be completed within a few days before or after the indulgenced act.) **It is further required that all attachment to sin, even venial sin, be absent.** Particularly for the month of November: **An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year it is partial\*.**

\*For this year's month of November, the Holy See has extended the time for obtaining these special plenary indulgences for the whole month, which **may be transferred to other days of the same month (up to 8 days total)** until its end. These days, freely chosen by the individual believers, may also be separate from each other; and for those who cannot leave the home for serious reasons, they can still gain the same indulgences by reciting prayers for the deceased before an image of our Lord or the Blessed Virgin, and by spiritually uniting themselves to other Catholics, being detached from all sin completely, and having the intention of fulfilling the ordinary conditions as soon as possible.

## **BLESSED MICHAEL JOSEPH MCGIVNEY OF WATERBURY (FINALE)**

In November 1884, Father McGivney was named pastor of St. Thomas Church in Thomaston, a factory town more than 30 miles from New Haven named for the clockmaker Seth Thomas. The parish served working-class parishioners who had few resources beyond their faith. With prayerful acceptance, Father McGivney put his seven years at St. Mary's behind him and moved from the bustling city of New Haven to the smaller town of Thomaston.

At his last Mass at St. Mary's, the large church was filled with grateful souls who felt closer to God through his ministry. A printed testimonial said that his courtesy, kindness and purity of life, despite burdens and afflictions, had "secured the love and confidence of the people of St. Mary's, which will follow him in every future field of labor." His flock in New Haven was heartbroken at his departure.

In his six years at St. Thomas, Father McGivney was an admirable pastor who built strong ties with parishioners and cared for their spiritual and temporal welfare. He also cared for a mission church, driving his horse and carriage to celebrate Sunday Mass in both locations. He continued to serve as supreme chaplain, but like a true "Father" and pastor of souls, he trusted the leaders of the Order in New Haven to carry on the work he began among them, as the Knights of Columbus continued to grow beyond Connecticut.

Never robust in health, Father McGivney fell ill with tuberculosis and was stricken with severe pneumonia in January 1890. The young priest lost physical strength just as his Order was moving toward new vitality. After seeking respite and remedies, he was eventually confined to bed in the rectory, where his concern and prayers for his people only increased. He died on August 14, two days past his 38th birthday.

The funeral was an indication of the love and respect the people held for this hard-working, holy parish priest. His funeral drew Catholics from across the state, including the bishop, more than 70 fellow priests, and civic leaders. Mourners rented every available carriage within miles for the procession to the McGivney family plot in Waterbury.

The funeral also reflected the deep personal appeal that Catholics found in the Knights of Columbus. Delegations came from almost every one of the 57 Knights of Columbus councils that had been chartered in the Order's first eight years. Father McGivney's holy example also inspired his two younger brothers, Patrick and John, who followed him into the priesthood and served the Order as supreme chaplains.

Today, the earthly remains of Blessed Michael Joseph McGivney are interred in a polished sarcophagus in New Haven's St. Mary's Church, where he founded the Knights of Columbus. His vision and mission are carried forth by nearly 2 million Knights of Columbus throughout the world, who form a band of brothers under the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

## **SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ON THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY CONFESSION**

**"Let us be brief and clear in our confession. Let us never confess out of routine or scrupulosity, but rather out of devotion and attention as in an action of great importance and value." (Spiritual Directory)**

**"Do not make mere pointless accusations as many do in a routine way, such as: I have not loved God as much as I should; I have not prayed with as much devotion as I should; I have not loved my neighbor as I should; I have not received the sacraments as reverently as I should, and the like. The reason is that when you say such things you say nothing definite to help your confessor know your state of conscience. Every saint in heaven and every man on earth might say the same thing if they went to confession." (Introduction to the Devout Life, part 2, chap. 19)**

## Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory Donations

Week of November 15: **\$10,528.95**

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](http://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*

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## Mass Intention Book AD 2021 is OPEN!

We are accepting Mass intentions (preferably without any specific date) for next year. We are first asking for a soft limit of 6 intentions per family in order to accommodate everyone's requests & gradually accept more, if permitting. The pastor has now fixed the suggested Mass stipend at \$10 for each intention (*this stipend, or whichever the requestor gives, benefits the priest celebrating the Mass for his livelihood*). In addition, Mass intention requests must now be accompanied with the stipend in order for the requests be actually reserved & scheduled in the Mass intention book.

## Advent Giving Program 2020

Due to Covid-19, instead of dropping off wrapped gifts to the church to help our charitable organizations for Christmas, we are asking parishioners to make a donation to these organizations. Please make sure to mark in the memo: “St. Patrick Christmas Gift”.

You may send your donations to:

**St. Vincent de Paul Shelter**, PO Box 1612, Waterbury, CT 06721

**Wellmore Behavioral Health**, 141 East Main St., 4th Floor, Waterbury, CT 06702

Receive updates & spiritual reflections via email. Simply text **STPATRICKPARISH** to **84576** to sign up, then follow prompt to include your full name.

## Upcoming Events

**Today!** - 1st Comm. Class after 10:30am Mass

**Nov. 23-25** - The Pastor & the **Pastoral Assistant** need to take a break from non-urgent appointments in order to spiritually reenergize

**Nov. 24** - Children's Catechism Class at 5:30pm

**Nov. 26** - **Thanksgiving Day, Mass at 8am**

**Nov. 29** - Lesson in Liturgy after 10:30am Mass

**Nov. 30 to Dec. 8** - **Solemn Novena to the Immaculate Conception**

**Dec. 4** - **1st Friday**, 8am Mass, 5pm Holy Hour, 6pm Mass

**Dec. 5** - **1st Saturday**, 8am Mass and devotions, spiritual conference: on Advent

**Dec. 6** - **1st Sunday**, Litany of St. Joseph after each Mass

**Dec. 8** - Children's Catechism Class at **4:30pm**

**Dec. 8** - **Great Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, 8am Low Mass & 6pm High Mass

**Dec. 12** - **Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas & the Philippine Islands**, sermon delivered in **Spanish & American English**, followed by traditional blessing of **roses**; please bring your roses to have them blessed & become holy sacramentals

**Dec. 13** - **2nd Sunday**, Litany of Loreto after each Mass, & 1st Comm. Class after 10:30am Mass (last class of the year, resumes Jan. 10)

**Dec. 15** - St. Patrick Men's Association Meeting at 6pm, Rosary & Catechetical Lesson

**Dec. 19** - Christmas decoration gathering, **GENEROUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE**

**Dec. 22** - Children's Catechism Class at 5:30pm (last class of the year, resumes Jan. 12)

**Dec. 24** - Christmas Eve, 8am Mass

**Dec. 25** - Christmas Day: **Ticketed event ONLY**

**Dec. 27** - **St. John's Traditional Wine Blessing**, bring your unopened grape wine bottles/cases to be blessed & transformed into a holy drink

**Dec. 31** - **Holy Hour & Te Deum, 5pm**

**Jan. 1** - **Octave Day of Christmas** 8:30am Low Mass & 10:30am High Mass, **Veni Creator** chant

**Jan. 2** - **1st Saturday**, 8am Mass and devotions, spiritual conference

**Jan. 3** - **“Rudiments of the Faith” Sunday**: in accordance with statute 259 of the 1st Synod of the Hartford Archdiocese, the Rudiments of the Faith sermon is to be read on a Sunday in January at all Masses in place of the usual sermon in all parishes.

**Jan. 5** - **Vigil of the Epiphany: Solemn Blessing of the Epiphany Water**, bring your water & salt **ahead of time** to have them be exorcized into a very power sacramental

**Jan. 6** - Feast of the Epiphany, 8am Low Mass & 6pm High Mass

**Jan. 7 until Feb. 1** - **Epiphany Home Blessings**