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THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS JANUARY 3, AD 2021

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 & Rector

Abbé Kevin Kerscher, Pastoral Assistant &
Clerical Oblate

David Hughes, Organist & 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 (registration is required for Sunday Mass)

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

Wednesday: Devotions to St. Joseph after Mass
Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm
First Friday: additional Mass at 6pm preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5pm
Saturday (*except 1st Saturday*): Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help after Mass
First Saturday: after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary & Benediction with Spiritual Conference

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ASSIST AT SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of our Lord

6:30am LOW MASS - Prior General

8:30am LOW MASS - *Pro Populo*

10:30am HIGH MASS - † Barbara J. Rickman, by
Scott & Suzanne Price

Monday, January 4

Votive Mass of the Holy Innocents

8:00am Low Mass - Mrs. Logan

Tuesday, January 5

Votive Mass of the Vigil of the Epiphany

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

5:00pm Solemn Epiphany Water Blessing Service

Wednesday, January 6

Epiphany of Our Lord

8:00am Low Mass & St. Joseph Devotions - Zofia
Gamaj, by Joanna Czaderna

6:00pm High Mass - *Pro Populo*

First Thursday, January 7

Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ Sovereign
& Eternal High Priest

8:00am Low Mass - Samantha Emilio, by Rob
Coviello

Friday, January 8

Votive Mass of the Epiphany

8:00am Low Mass - Ralph F. DeMayo, by Scott &
Suzanne Price

5:00pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, January 9

Saturday of our Lady

8:00am Low Mass & Perpetual Help Devotions -
Samantha Emilio, by Rob Coviello

Sunday, January 10

The Most Holy Family

6:30am LOW MASS - Dave Kelly, by Stephanie Breaux

8:30am LOW MASS - *Pro Populo*

10:30am HIGH MASS - Luke Moran (birthday), by
parents

FROM REV. CANON JOEL ESTRADA

Dear Faithful of the Parish & Oratory,

We have just concluded the Octave of Christmas and are about to enter into Epiphany tide. We invite you to our **Solemn Water Blessing Service** on the **Vigil of the Epiphany** (January 5) at 5pm. Please bring your **water** containers (of at least, if possible, 24 fluid ounces or greater only – no tiny or small bottles please as this will greatly lengthen the commixtion rite, exhausting the minister) **salt**, **chalk**, and **incense** to have them be blessed and/or exorcized into very power sacramentals.

This Wednesday, we will celebrate the **Epiphany of our Lord** (January 6) and honor our Lord's manifestation of Himself as God and Lord of the world. Let us contemplate on the journey of the Three Magi for when they saw the Star in the East, they immediately set out. They had no doubts: their unbounded faith was strong and sure. They did not hesitate at the prospect of the trials of a long journey for they had generous hearts. They did not postpone their journey, for their souls were ready.

Often we see a star appearing in our souls, which is the inspiration from God urging us to greater generosity and calling us to a life of closer union with Him. Like the Magi, we, too, must follow our star with faith, promptness, and selfless generosity. If we allow it to guide us, it will certainly lead us to God; it will bring us to the One whom we are seeking.

The three Kings did not give up their quest even though for a time the star disappeared from their sight as they journeyed closer to Jerusalem and then to Bethlehem. We should follow their example and their perseverance, even when we are in interior darkness, without a star to guide us. This is a trial of faith that is overcome only by the exercise of pure faith. We know that God wills it, and we know that God is calling, and that should suffice for us. Saint Paul says, "I know whom I have believed. No matter what happens, I shall trust Him."

In this spirit let us accompany the Magi to adore the newborn Infant King. As they brought forth from among their treasures mystical gifts, let us from our hearts bring forth something fit to offer Him.

The Announcement of Easter & Moveable Feasts for the year MMXXI

In Cathedral and other principal Churches, after the Gospel has been sung, the approaching Feast of Easter Sunday is solemnly announced to the people. This custom, which dates from the earliest ages of the Church, shows both the mysterious connection which unites the great Solemnities of the year one with another, and the importance the Faithful ought to attach to the celebration of that which is the greatest of all, and the center of all Religion. After having honored the King of the universe on the Epiphany, we shall have to celebrate him on the day which is now announced to us, as the conqueror of death.

- Dom Prosper Guéranger

Know, dearly beloved brethren, that by the mercy of God, as we have been rejoicing in the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so also do we announce unto you the joy of the Resurrection of the same our Savior.

Septuagesima Sunday will be on the **thirty-first day of January.**

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the fast of most holy Lent is the **seventeenth day of February.**

On the **fourth day of April** we shall celebrate with joy the holy **Pasch** of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The **thirteenth day of May** will be the **Ascension** of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The **Feast of Pentecost** is on the **twenty-third day** of the same month.

The **Feast of Corpus Christi** is on the **third day of June.**

The **twenty-eighth day of November** is the **First Sunday of the Advent** of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom are honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

St. Patrick Parish & Oratory Donations

Week of December 27: \$21,318.45

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](https://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!

Please write your donation to "Saint Patrick Parish"

Wisdom from Saint Francis de Sales

Patron Saint of the

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

"To advance well we must apply ourselves to make good way in the road nearest to us, and do the first day's journey."

IMPORTANT: Safe Environment Training

Due to the COVID-19, safe environment training has now been moved to online training with Virtus (about 1.5 hours and consists of a series of videos and questions) and is **REQUIRED TRAINING FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS**. Please see the Pastor on how to fulfill this requirement online.

Pro-life prayer group

Please join us with our weekly prayer group for an end to the grave evil of abortion, every Saturday 10am-12noon in front of the Planned Parenthood building on Watertown Ave. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary triumph!

St. Brigid Women's Guild

The Pastor & Rector requests more input from our Women's Guild members to add practical, spiritual, and formative components for the benefit of all women; also, the need for a spiritual gathering will be assessed according to the input and requests of the Guild members. Thank you again for your help as we continue to increase the spiritual life of our group members.

SURSUM CORDA group for young adults (ages 18-35) in the works! Let us know if interested to join!

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! - "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.

Also today! - 1st Sunday of the Month: St. Patrick Men's Association Devotions after each Mass

Jan. 5 - Vigil of the Epiphany: 5:00pm Solemn Blessing of the Epiphany Water, Chalk, & Incense; bring your water (containers of at least 16oz or greater only please) & salt, chalk, & incense ahead of time to have them blessed and/or exorcized into very power sacramentals. Special Holy Water glass bottles with religious art label will be available for a donation.

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

Jan. 10 - 2nd Sunday of the Month: St. Brigid Women's Guild Devotions after each Mass

Jan. 10 - 1st Comm. Class resumes after 10:30am Mass

Jan. 12 - Children's Catechism Class resumes at 5:30pm

~~Cancelled Event Jan. 17 - Lesson in Liturgy after 10:30am Mass~~

Jan. 18 - 118th Anniversary Feast of the Dedication of Saint Patrick Church (1st Class)

Jan. 18-25 - Chair of Unity Octave Novena

~~Cancelled Event Jan. 19 - St. Patrick Men's Association Meeting at 6pm, Rosary & Catechetical Lesson~~

Jan. 24 - 1st Comm. Class after 10:30am Mass

Jan. 26 - Children's Catechism Class at 5:30pm

Jan. 29 - Feast of St. Francis de Sales, 8:00am Low Mass, 5:00 Holy Hour, 6:00pm High Mass, Plenary Indulgence available!

Jan. 30 - Christmas decoration and take-down event by generous souls after 8am Mass, we request your help!

Feb. 2 - Candlemas, Blessing of Candles, 8am Low Mass and 6pm High Mass

Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday, 8am Low Mass and 6pm High Mass