

Saint Anthony of Padua Oratory

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The Feast of the Holy Family *January 11 - January 18, 2009*

Holy Mass:

Sunday:

7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am (High Mass)

Weekdays:

Monday: 9:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm (St. Anthony Devotions)

Wednesday through Friday 9:00 am

Saturday at 9:00 am (Miraculous Medal Novena)

Holy Days: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions:

Daily 30 minutes before each Mass or upon request.

Baptism:

Please contact the rectory.

Marriage:

Please contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance of proposed Marriage date.

First Friday of the month:

7:00 pm Mass followed by Benediction.
No AM Mass.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Second Sunday of every month following the 9:00 am Mass.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Thursdays at 7:00 pm followed by Confession.

Reverend Father Andreas Hellmann, Rector
Reverend Father Richard Munkelt, In Residence

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun., Jan. 11th – The Feast of the Holy Family

7:30 am Loyola Kubrak
9:00 am Anthony La Ferrara
11:00 am ✘ James Anthony Kenna

Mon., January 12th – Votive Mass of the Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 am Michele O'Connor

Tues., January 13th – Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord

7:00 pm Margaret O'Connor

Wed., January 14th – St. Hilary of Poitiers

9:00 am ✘ Louis Giordano

Thurs., January 15th – St. Paul, first hermit

9:00 am Fr. Matthew Talarico

Fri., January 16th – St. Marcellus I

9:00 am ✘ Louise Kunasek-Ketter

Sat., January 17th – St. Anthony, abbot

9:00 am For a special intention

Sun., Jan. 18th – Second Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 am Loyola Kubrak
9:00 am Anthony La Ferrara
11:00 am ✘ James Anthony Kenna

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL NOW ADMINISTRATED BY THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

Just before the Feast of the Nativity, the Board of Directors of St. Anthony's Chapel signed the legal documents which enable the transition of St. Anthony's Chapel to the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. The Institute of Christ the King owns and administers the Chapel and will ascertain the seamless continuation of the Chapel liturgy and life.

The Institute of Christ the King is deeply grateful for the confidence of the Board of Directors and all the faithful expressed also in the recent poll. In a special way, Monsignor the Prior General of the Institute wants to thank

THE INSTITUTE'S CONSTITUTIONS APPROVED BY THE HOLY SEE - CANONS AND OBLATES LIVE PROPER IDENTITY ACCORDING TO CANONICAL FORM OF LIFE

With the Decree *Saeculorum Rex* signed by the President of the Commission *Ecclesia Dei*, Dario Cardinal Castrillón Hoyos, in the name of the Roman Pontiff, the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest was elevated to the status of Pontifical Right on October 7th 2008, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This favor was granted after a mature deliberation conducted according to the traditional procedures of the Roman Curia, including several positive Apostolic Visitations and the affirmative consultation of over fifty Bishops in whose Dioceses the Institute is present.

The canonical form of the Institute's life is mainly expressed in the emphasis its constitutions put on the regular and solemn celebration of the Sacred Liturgy during the day, foremost through the solemnity of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is the focus of the community life, but also through the Holy Office, which, in its recited or chanted form, regulates and sanctifies the daily work. After the example of the secular Canons in the history of the Church, the Canons and Oblates of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest have the goal to spread the kingdom of Christ and to evangelize the world through the sanctification of life with the liturgical celebrations instituted by Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest and cultivated by the Church under the guidance of the Holy Ghost. For this reason, the members of the Institute make the glorification of God in the Liturgy the focus of their fraternal unity and of their apostolic work. Both are expressed in their Choir habit, which underscores their canonical order of life. The blue color of the choir habit signifies their consecration to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception as their main patroness and their devotion to St. Francis de Sales as the example of their desire for an ever greater charity. With these are combined the spirit of true *Romanity* and a faithful attachment to the Vicar of Christ on earth.

Now approved by the Holy See, the Institute's canonical order of life was established by its constitutions under the governance of Monsignor the Prior General seals the distinctive identity of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. The Canons and Oblates of the Institute are humbled by the fact that their very own charism and identity was approved by the highest ecclesiastical authority. They promise to live the spirit and letter of their constitutions to the fullest, well knowing that perfection is a gift of God and that all their efforts can only come to fruition if commenced, accompanied and accomplished by divine grace.

the members of the Board, Mrs. Mary Trezza, Mr. Bob Ciuffreda and Mr. Larry Small, for all they have done to be faithful to the heritage of Reverend Father Paul Wickens and to keep the Chapel alive under not always easy circumstances. With great personal engagement and sacrifice, they have made sure that what Father Wickens had built could continue and grow with the blessing of the Archbishop of Newark. They have finally found our Institute and invited us here. Our deepest gratitude goes to them, and also to former Board member Mr. Andy Flock and to Mrs. Terry Ciuffreda for her diligent help as accountant. Their untiring and selfless work is deeply appreciated and they are in our grateful prayers.

Likewise we pray for and we thank all Chapel members who over the years have contributed in one way or another to preserve this haven of the Catholic tradition, and we invite you to help us with your friendship and prayerful support also in the future.

Holy Providence has had this plan all along. Let us all work together and implore the blessing of St. Anthony in order to bring this divine plan to full fruition. May the Divine Infant King bless all those who have collaborated with God's grace for the life of St. Anthony's Chapel in the past and will do so in the time to come.

Informed of the transition, the Most Reverend Archbishop of Newark, with the letter of December 23rd, has given the permission to the Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King to canonically establish St. Anthony a residence and oratory of the Institute according to canon law. With the decree of December 24th, Monsignor the Prior General has erected St. Anthony's Chapel into an Oratory of the Institute and the adjacent house into a canonical Residence of our community. In addition, the Archbishop has given the permission to keep all sacramental registers. Thus, the Oratory of St. Anthony is now an Oratory of the Institute of Christ the King in the Archdiocese of Newark with the right of the celebration of the extraordinary form of the Holy Mass **and all other sacraments**. This canonical status is guaranteed for the entire time of the presence of our Institute. This way, the continuation of the heritage of Father Paul Wickens through the Institute of Christ the King is now protected by Canon Law. A wonderful Christmas gift for all of us!

Again, our gratitude goes to all of you for yours prayers and faithful support, but in a very special way to the late Father Paul Wickens, to the former Board of Directors of the Chapel, and to the Most Reverend Archbishop of Newark. May the Infant King, so dearly beloved by St. Anthony, bless and reward you all!

MASS INTENTIONS

We are able to accept Mass intentions again. We want to give an equal chance to all to have Masses offered for their intentions in a timely fashion. For that reason we ask you to please

- Send your request and the stipends (\$10/Mass) in by mail.

Every family/individual may ask for up to twelve Masses per year, one of which can be scheduled on a Sunday. In the case of an emergency (Requiem Mass for a loved one who just passed away) an exception will be made.

Please mark your name, address and phone number so we are able to contact you if need be.

If at all possible, to facilitate our work, please do not request a specific date. If you do we will try to honor your request or pick the next date available date.

POTLUCK AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Many thanks to all the persons and families who helped to make our Christmas party such a joyful and special event.

THE INSTITUTE CALENDAR

Please write a note to Fr. Hellmann if you have not yet received your calendar. There is still a small number of calendars left.

MARCH FOR LIFE

If you signed up for the bus trip to Washington, DC *and* confirmed your participation, we need you to please **make your commitment** by sending your contribution of \$25/person to the Rectory **no later than January 12**. Please call the rectory for a family discount.

At this time all seats are taken. Please feel free to call or email your name and contact information to be placed on the

36TH MARCH FOR LIFE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2009
12:00 NOON ON THE MALL - WASHINGTON, DC