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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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St. Leo Oratory Clergy

Rector: Rev. Canon David N. Silvey

Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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Director of Sacred Music: Mr. Ross C. Schmittgen

Assistant Director of Sacred Music: Mrs. Aubrey L. Harris

Organist: Mr. Robert A. Wisniewski

Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays:
8:00am Low Mass & 10:30am Sung Mass

Mondays & Wednesdays:
Low Mass at 7:00 *in the morning*

Tuesdays & Thursdays:
Low Mass at 7:00 *in the evening*

Fridays: Low Mass at 12:00 noon

First Fridays: additional Low Mass at 7:00pm

Saturdays: Low Mass at 9:00am

Regular Confession Schedule

Sundays: 7:15–7:55am & 9:45–10:25am

Mondays: 7:45am–8:15am

Tuesdays: 6:30–6:55pm

Wednesdays: 7:45–8:15am

Thursdays: 5:50–6:40pm

Fridays: 11:30–11:55am

1st Fridays: additional 5:50–6:30pm

Saturdays: 8:30–8:55am

Adoration

Thursdays: 5:45pm Holy Hour

1st Fridays: 5:45pm Holy Hour of Reparation

1st Saturdays: Exposition & Devotions after Mass

Divine Office

Sung Compline fifteen minutes following most Tuesday & Thursday 7:00pm Masses during the year. Please consult the weekly schedule for confirmation.

Welcome to St. Leo Oratory!

St. Leo Oratory is an apostolate of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest under the authority of the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Columbus. The Institute celebrates Holy Mass according to the 1962 Roman Missal, commonly known as the "Traditional Latin Mass."

Registration as a Member of the Oratory: Active, registered members fulfill their Sunday obligation weekly or at least regularly at the Oratory, and contribute to the Oratory according to their means. If you would like to register, pick up a form or contact the Oratory office.

Conversion to the Catholic Faith: Those interested in becoming Catholic are encouraged to contact the rector of the Oratory by phone (614–443–7685) or email (stleo@icksp.org).

Infant Baptism: Parents requesting infant baptism for their child should be active, registered members of the Oratory. Infants should be baptized within the first few weeks after birth (Code of Canon Law, 867 §1), so contacting the rector in advance is recommended.

First Communion & Confirmation: Parents should be active, registered members of the Oratory. Contact the rector for information on preparation and enrolling your child for these sacraments.

Extreme Unction (Anointing of the Sick):
If an individual is facing serious illness or death, call 614–443–7685.

Holy Matrimony: At least one party should be an active, registered member of the Oratory. Couples should contact the rector at least seven months prior to their desired wedding date for more information. The Oratory wedding policy is available upon request.

Oratory Groups

Check the upcoming events column for announcements & schedule changes. For information, email stleo@icksp.org for transferal to the appropriate group.

Society of the Sacred Heart: The formal society for lay members within the spiritual family of the Institute of Christ the King.

Holy Name Society: Men's confraternity promoting reverence for the Holy Name & spiritual growth. Meets on 3rd Monday of the month.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Assists Catholic women in living faithfully their vocation of motherhood. Meets monthly.

Sursum Corda: Young adults 18–40. Meet-up at Plank's on Parsons the 1st Sunday of the month, event the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Teen Youth Group: Meets regularly for fellowship, fun activities & service events.

Adult Choir: Gregorian Chant and Renaissance Polyphony. Rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Children's Choir: Registration required. Rehearses most Tuesdays during the year at 6pm.

Children's Catechism: Registration required. Four levels. Classes most Tuesdays during the year beginning at 4:45pm.

Contributions to the Oratory — Thank You!

You may contribute by cash, check or online donation. Make **checks** out to "Institute of Christ the King" with "St. Leo Oratory" in the memo line. Mail or drop in the Sunday collection. **Online donations:** Use the QR code to set up one - time or recurring donations.

Sunday, November 9:
Cash/Checks: TBA Online: TBA

Stay informed with Flocknote

Receive weekly bulletins, sermons, and more via email or text message by signing up for St. Leo Oratory's Flocknote platform.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 16
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost *(2nd class; Green)*
8:00am — *Living & Deceased of Celestino & Kimling Family (by Glenna Celestino)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Monday, November 17
St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor *(3rd class, White)*
7:00am — *Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Mary & Mariana Hoops)*

Tuesday, November 18
Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles *(3rd class, White)*
7:00pm — *Dave Leonard & Family (by Mary S. Gates)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Wednesday, November 19
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow *(3rd class, White)*
7:00am — *William & Eva Foley, RIP (by Victor Mascari)*

Thursday, November 20
St. Felix of Valois, Confessor *(3rd class; White)*
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm — *Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reitz, RIP (by Steven Miller)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Friday, November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary *(3rd class; White)*
12:00 noon — *Deceased Members of Niswander Family (by Burkholder Family)*

Saturday, November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr *(3rd class; Red)*
9:00am — *Deceased Members of Fetta Family (by Fetta Family)*

Sunday, November 23
Last After Pentecost *(2nd class; Green)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am — *Poor Souls in Purgatory (by Linda Henry)*

NEXT SUNDAY, Seminary Collection:

On Sunday, November 23 we will take up a *Second Collection to support Institute of Christ the King's Seminary in Gricigliano.* Envelopes are available in your pew to prepare for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity!

Next Socials after Sunday Masses:

11/30 *Coffee & Donuts* (8am & 10:30am)
12/14 *Coffee & Donuts* (8am); *Charcuterie & Cheese* (10:30am)

Sursum Corda Young Adults Group

The group is designed to gather young Catholics 18—40 for fellowship, whether single or married.

TODAY, Sunday 11/16 at 5pm: Spiritual Conference & potluck social at St. Leo former convent

Meet-up for brunch at Plank's on Parsons: after 10:30am High Mass on Sunday 12/7.

Movie Night at St. Leo former convent: 5pm Sunday 12/14

Holy Name Society — Confraternity for Men

The men of the Holy Name Society are dedicated to honoring God and transforming culture through prayer and personal spiritual development. Meetings begin at 6pm with Holy Hour, followed by meeting and dinner. **Next meetings on Monday 11/17 & Monday 12/15.**

Saturday, December 6:
Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting

The mission of the CCM is to assist Catholic women in living faithfully their vocation of motherhood, taking as their model Mary, the Mother of Sorrows. Interested women are welcome to join their next meeting on Saturday, December 6 after 9am Mass and Novena Devotions, which will be a St. Nicholas Day celebration. *Email ccmstleo@gmail.com for more info.*

Oratory Children's Catechism 2025—2026

4:45pm High School Catechism *(Canon David Silvey)*
5:00pm Level 3 (ages 11-13) *(Abbé Chistopher Wood)*
5:30pm Level 1 (ages 7 & under) *(Canon David Silvey)*
5:30pm Level 2 (ages 7-10) *(Abbé Chistopher Wood)*

Upcoming classes:
Tuesday, November 18 Tuesday, November 25
No classes in December; classes will resume in January.

Children's Choir

Upcoming rehearsals: Tuesday 6pm 11/18, & Saturday, 11/22 after 9am Mass.

No rehearsal 11/25, and no rehearsals in December. Rehearsals will resume in the New Year.

Save the Date — Saturday, December 13
Society of the Sacred Heart Meeting

Meeting for members, discerners and newcomers to the Institute of Christ the King's "third order."

SACRAMENTAL SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, May 2 at 11:30am
Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, May 31 at 10:30am
First Holy Communions at the High Mass

New Project: Installation of Side Altars

We are exited to announce that side altars to Our Lady and St. Joseph are being installed in our Oratory. They are originally from the chapel of the orphanage of St. Aloysius in Cincinnati. The removal, transportation, storage and reinstallation of a marble altar is a considerable undertaking, bringing the total cost of this project to $95,000. The St. Leo Preservation Society is generously contributing $48,000 to this project. *If you would like to make a special contribution to assist with these great additions to our beautiful church in honor of Our Lady and St. Joseph, please make your check out to "Institute of Christ the King" with "Side Altars" in the memo line.*

Saturday, November 29:
Visit of Bishop Earl Fernandes

Our bishop will be visit St. Leo Oratory, on Saturday, November 29 for the opening of our annual Solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. His Excellency will attend the 9:00am Low Mass with Organ, Preach, and lead the Novena Devotions, closing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All the faithful are cordially invited to take part in this grace-filled Novena and be present to welcome Bishop Fernandes.

Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving Day

Mass at 8:00am (no evening Holy Hour nor Mass)

Saturday, November 29 — Sunday, December 7
Solemn Novena in Preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Mass, Sermon & Devotions daily at 7:00pm
(Except Saturday at 9:00am and Sunday at 10:30am)
Other weekday Masses & devotions are suspended during the Novena, excepting 12:00 noon Mass on First Friday, December 5.

Sunday, November 30: Advent Market Day

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be hosting an Advent Market on the First Sunday of Advent, November 30th, after the 8am mass and continuing until 2pm in the former convent near the priory. Families will be selling a variety of items including Catholic home decor, baked goods, handmade, and other religious items. The Institute of Christ the King Christmas cards will also be available for sale. We hope these goods will support families in this period of preparation for the coming of Our Savior on Christmas Day and throughout the Christmas season.

Teen Youth Group: Next Meetings

Saturday, January 10 at St. Leo former convent:
Preparing Epiphany sacramental sachets & Pizza 10am–1pm

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