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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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St. Leo Oratory Clergy

Rector: Rev. Canon David N. Silvey

Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S. Province:
Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCD

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Rev. Canon Matthew L. Talarico

St. Leo Oratory Staff

Project Manager & Maintenance: Mr. Michael R. Wolf

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 23:
Cash/Checks: $4,151.56 Online: $7,230.36

Stay informed with Flocknote

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 30
First Sunday of Advent *(1st class; Violet)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am High Mass followed by Novena Devotions — *St. Leo Oratory Choir (by Anonymous)*

Monday, December 1
Feria *(3rd class)* — Mass of First Sunday of Advent *(Violet)*
*****No morning Mass*****
7:00pm Low Mass followed by Novena Devotions
— *Special Intention*

Tuesday, December 2
St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr *(3rd class; Red)*
Commemoration of the Advent Feria
*****No morning Mass*****
7:00pm Low Mass followed by Novena Devotions — *For the Living & Deceased Members of the Knott Family (by Anonymous)*

Wednesday, December 3
St. Francis Xavier, Confessor *(3rd class; White)*
Commemoration of the Advent Feria
*****No morning Mass*****
7:00pm Low Mass followed by Novena Devotions
— *Special Intention*

Thursday, December 4
St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor *(3rd class; White)* — Commemoration of the Advent Feria
7:00pm Low Mass followed by Novena Devotions
— *Thomas Apple, RIP (by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Smith)*

Friday, December 5
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus *(3rd class; White)*
Commemoration of the Advent Feria
12:00 noon — *Intentions of the Prior General of the Institute*
7:00pm Low Mass followed by Novena Devotions — *Friends & Special Intentions of Croxton & Nocco Families (by J. Croxton-Nocco)*

Saturday, December 6
Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart *(3rd class; White)*
Commemoration of the Advent Feria
9:00am Low Mass followed by Novena Devotions
— *Special Intention*

Next Socials after Sunday Masses:

TODAY: 11/30 *Coffee & Donuts*
(after 8am & 10:30am Masses)

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

TODAY, Sunday, November 30
Advent Market Day

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers is 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

NEW Saturday, December 6 at St. Leo former convent: film & dinner 5pm – 8pm

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

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:
No classes in December
Classes will resume in January.

Children's Choir

No rehearsals in December.
Rehearsals will resume in the New Year.

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.

Monday, December 8:
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation
12:00 noon **Low Mass**
6:30pm Consecration of the Institute of Christ the King to the Immaculate Conception, followed by **High Mass**

Diocesan Disciple Maker Survey

Canon Silvey asks all registered members of St. Leo Oratory to participate in this Diocese-wide survey requested by Bishop Fernandes. It will take about 10 minutes. Use QR code.

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," or lay society. Anyone who is interested may participate in the meeting. The agenda is as follows:
9:00am Holy Mass
9:50am Breakfast in the former convent
10:15am Talk by Canon Silvey: *Brief introduction for newcomers; updates on the Institute; conference on celebration of Christmas in the spirit of our Patrons, with focus on the spirituality of the three Masses of Christmas*
11:00/15am Conclusion or morning
*Learn more about the Society at **society-sacred-heart.org.***

Sursum Corda Young Adults Group

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

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.*

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