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# ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT


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## DECEMBER 7, 2025
## SECOND 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

**United States Provincial Superior:**
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 30:**
Cash/Checks: $5,278.53 Online: $2,635.90

## 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, December 7**
Second Sunday of Advent *(1st class; Violet)*
**8:00am** — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
**10:30am High Mass followed by Novena Devotions**
— *Special Intention*

**Monday, December 8**
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary *(1st class; White)*
*****No morning Mass*****
**12:00 noon** — *Special Intention*
**6:30pm Consecration of the Institute to the Immaculate Conception & High Mass** — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo*

**Tuesday, December 9**
Feria — Mass of Second Sunday of Advent *(3rd class; Violet)*
**7:00pm** — *Special Intention*
**Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)**

**Wednesday, December 10**
Feria — Mass of Second Sunday of Advent *(3rd class; Violet)*
Commemoration of St. Melchiades, Pope & Confessor
**7:00am** — *Health of Brianne Mackin Hubert (by Margaret Miller)*

**Thursday, December 11**
St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor *(3rd class; White)*
Commemoration of the Advent Feria
**5:45pm Holy Hour**
**7:00pm** — *Special Intention*
**Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)**

**Friday, December 12**
Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe *(3rd class; White)*
Commemoration of the Advent Feria
**12:00 noon** — *Special Intention*

**Saturday, December 13**
St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr *(3rd class; Red)*
Commemoration of the Advent Feria
**9:00am** — *Robert Lucas Peters (by Diana Madarang)*

**Sunday, December 14**
Third Sunday of Advent *(1st class; Rose or Violet)*
**8:00am** — *Special Intention*
**10:30am** — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

## 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**

***Under the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence can be obtained by attending Mass at St. Leo Oratory on this day.***

### 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.*

## Next Socials after Sunday Masses:

**Sunday, December 14 "Gaudete Sunday"**
***Coffee & Donuts* (after 8am);**
***Charcuterie & Cheese* (after 10:30am)**

## Teen Youth Group: Next Meetings

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.*

### St. Leo's Coffee Club

Do you enjoy a good cup of coffee or tea? Do you want to support St. Leo Oratory? Then consider purchasing your coffee or tea through the St. Leo's Coffee Club! Bi-monthly, the Club places a group order with Mystic Monk Coffee and orders are delivered to St. Leo's for pick up at your convenience. The coffee is roasted by Carmelite Monks in Wyoming, and it is through selling coffee and tea that the Monks support their way of life. Proceeds from every purchase directly benefit St. Leo's! For more information, please contact Jennifer Brenner at jennifer.brenner01@gmail.com. To learn more about Mystic Monk Coffee please visit their website: mysticmonkcoffee.com.

### 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 of morning meeting

*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.

**TODAY: 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 meeting on Monday 12/15.**

## Christmas Masses

12:00 Midnight Mass
First Mass of Christmas — *Dominus dicit*

7:30am Mass at Dawn
Second Mass of Christmas — *Lux fulgebit*

9:30am Mass of the Day
Third Mass of Christmas — *Puer natus est*

***Confessions one hour before Midnight Mass***
*No confessions on Christmas morning*

## 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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