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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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GAUDETE SUNDAY

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St. Leo Oratory Clergy

Rector: Rev. Canon David N. Silvey

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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, December 7:
Cash/Checks: $6,197.90 Online: $3,633.35
Monday, December 8:
Cash/Checks: TBA

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

Monday, December 15
Feria — Mass of Third Sunday of Advent *(3rd class; Rose or Violet)*
7:00am — *Andrew Franz (by Ralph Franz)*

Tuesday, December 16
St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & Martyr *(3rd class; Red)*
Commemoration of the Advent Feria
7:00pm — *McKenna Family (by McKenna Family)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Wednesday, December 17
Ember Wednesday of Advent *(2nd class; Violet)*
7:00am — *Marie Margaret Dawes, RIP (by Women's Care Center)*

Thursday, December 18
Feria — Mass of Third Sunday of Advent *(2nd class; Rose or Violet)*
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm — *Special Intention*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Friday, December 19
Ember Friday of Advent *(2nd class; Violet)*
12:00 noon — *Conversion of family, friends & associates of the Hoops Family (by Mary & Mariana Hoops)*

Saturday, December 20
Ember Saturday of Advent *(2nd class; Violet)*
9:00am — *Special Intention*

Sunday, December 21
Fourth Sunday of Advent *(1st class; Violet)*
8:00am — *Special Intention*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Sursum Corda Young Adults Group

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

TODAY: Movie Night at St. Leo former convent: 5pm Sunday 12/14. Film: *Becket* (1964), about St. Thomas Becket.

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.

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 at 6pm.

Upcoming: Monday 1/19 and Monday 2/23

Teen Youth Group: Next Meetings

Saturday, January 10 at St. Leo former convent:

Preparing Epiphany sacramental sachets & Pizza 10am—1pm

Saturday, March 14 at St. Leo former convent:

Film King of Kings *& Soup Supper 5pm—8pm*

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.

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

Christmas Octave

Friday, December 26 — St. Stephen, Protomartyr

12:00 noon Low Mass

Saturday, December 27— St. John the Evangelist

9:00am Low Mass followed by Blessing of Wine

Bring your wine to be blessed

Sunday, December 28 — Sunday in the Octave

8:00am Low Mass; 10:30am High Mass

Monday, December 29

7:00am Low Mass

Tuesday, December 30

7:00pm Low Mass

Wednesday, December 31

No morning Mass; no confessions at 7:45

11:30am Confessions

12:00 noon Low Mass followed by *Te Deum* & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

***A plenary indulgence can be obtained under the usual conditions by attending the* Te Deum.**

Thursday, January 1— Octave of Christmas

*****Holy Day of Obligation*****

8:00am Low Mass; 10:30am High Mass

High Mass preceded by *Veni Creator Spiritus* hymn.

***A plenary indulgence can be obtained under the usual conditions by attending the* Veni Creator.**

No evening Mass; no confessions at 6:30pm

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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