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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

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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

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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.

Christmas:
Cash/Checks: $5,965.00
Sunday, December 28:
Cash/Checks: $4,842.00 Online: $6,694.73

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 11
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph *(2nd class; White)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am — *Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (by Tom & Ursula Sarko)*

Monday, January 12
Feria (*4th class*) — Mass of First Sunday After Epiphany (*White*)
7:00am — *Deceased of the Wolf & Cororan families (by Mark Wolf)*

Tuesday, January 13
Baptism of Our Lord *(2nd class; White)*
7:00pm — *Stanley C. Lozowski, RIP (by David & Brenda Lozowski)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Wednesday, January 14
St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor (*3rd class; White*)
7:00am — *Stella Bellisari, RIP (by James & Edith Bellisari)*

Thursday, January 15
St. Paul, First Hermit & Confessor (*3rd class, White*)
Commemoration of St. Maurus, Abbot
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm — *Lukas H. Kim, RIP (by Kim Family)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Friday, January 16
St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr (*3rd class; Red*)
12:00 noon — *For the conversion of our children (by Matt & Andi Arens)*

Saturday, January 17
St. Anthony, Abbot (*3rd class; White*)
9:00am — *Mary Karabinos, RIP, & family (by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers)*

Sunday, January 18
Second Sunday After Epiphany *(2nd class; Green)*
Collect for the Removal of Schism
8:00am — *Les Gates, RIP (by Mary Gates)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Next Socials after Sunday Masses:

TODAY: Sunday, Jan. 11: *Coffee & Donuts after both Masses*

Sunday, January 25
Coffee & Donuts (after 8am);
Crackers, Cold Cuts, & Cheese (after 10:30am)

REGISTRATION open for CONFIRMATION 2026 and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

- *The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11:30am, and **First Holy Communion** will occur on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the 10:30am Mass.*
- ***Deadline to enroll for both is Sunday, January 18.** Parents ordinarily should be active, registered members of the Oratory.*

For Confirmation:

- *Use the QR Code to complete registration.*
- *Any child who will be 10 years old or older by May 2, 2026 should be enrolled. Any child who will be 9 years old before February 1, 2026 may be enrolled. The rector has determined that this date should be the cutoff for several reasons.*
- *More info will be forthcoming; parents should plan for confirmation prep classes for the candidates at 12:15pm on Sundays, Feb. 8, Feb. 22, March 1, March 8, & March 22. These classes are not optional. If candidates have to miss a class for a good reason, parents should alert the rector and explain.*
- *Candidates will be interviewed after Easter on a date to be determined.*

For First Holy Communion:

- *Use the QR code to complete registration.*
- *Any child who has reached the age of reason and whom the parents deem ready may be enrolled (usually age 7 or 6).*
- *Candidates will be interviewed and make their First Confession after Easter on dates to be determined.*

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, January 13 *Tuesday, January 20*
Tuesday, January 27 *Tuesday, February 3*

Children's Choir

Rehearsals will resume in the New Year on a day to be determined

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.
Upcoming: Monday 1/19 and Monday 2/23

Epiphany Sacramentals — Pick up your sachet today!

Every household is encouraged to take a sachet from the table prepared for this purpose in the church. The sachet contains:

- ◊ Epiphany water (solemnly blessed on the Feast's Vigil)
- ◊ Exorcized salt
- ◊ Incense (blessed on the feast) and charcoal
- ◊ Chalk (blessed on the feast) for inscribing your home

Also, pick up a card containing:

- ◊ Instructions for the Epiphany blessing of your home

Thanks to our youth who prepared the sachets for us!

January 18-25: Chair of Unity Octave

During this Octave (formally approved by Pope Benedict XV in 1916), the collect for the unity of the Church (also known as the collect for the removal of schism) is added at each Mass. The intention is the conversion of non-Catholics to the true Faith in the unity of the Chair of Peter. It begins on January 18, Feast of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome, and ends on January 25, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

Brief Update: Installation of Side Altars

- ◊ Thanks to the St. Leo Preservation Society and the great generosity of Oratory attendees, we have completely covered the cost of the altars. Any extra will go toward furnishing the altars (altar cloths, candlesticks, crucifixes…)
- ◊ A new *mensa* (main altar surface) is being prepared for St. Joseph's altar, since the original snapped during removal.
- ◊ Both altars must be re-consecrated before use.
- ◊ *Thank you for your prayers and generosity!*

Teen Youth Group: Next Meetings

Saturday, March 14 at St. Leo former convent:
Film King of Kings *& Soup Supper 5pm–8pm*
Contact Mrs. Julie Kiesel for more info: tmj_52@yahoo.com

Save the Dates: February 2026

Monday, February 2 — CANDLEMAS
No morning Mass; no confessions at 7:45am
4:00pm Blessing of Candles, Procession & High Mass
After Mass, crepe social! Details TBA

Sunday, February 15 to Tuesday, February 17 — MISSION preached by FR. JOSEPH TUSCAN, OFM CAP.
Details TBA

Saturday, February 14: Morning of Recollection for the Confraternity of Christian Mothers with Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.

More details TBA. Father Joseph is the National Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers.

A 12-Day ICKSP Pilgrimage to the HOLY LAND with Canon Heitor Matheus — April 13 to 24, 2026

www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/matheus
Deadline for registration: January 13, 2026

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