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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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JANUARY 25, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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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:
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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, January 11:
Cash/Checks: $5,551.22 Online: $5,674.67

Sunday, January 18:
Cash/Checks: $5,009.84 Online: $2,734.44

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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, January 25
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY *(2nd class; Green)*
Collect for the Removal of Schism
8:00am — *Canon David Silvey, Abbé Christopher Wood & their projects (by Joseph & Valerie Kruger)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Monday, January 26
St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (*3rd class; Red*)
7:00am — *Lauren Tyack (by Tom & Susan Crawford)*

Tuesday, January 27
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor *(3rd class; White)*
7:00pm — *Laina Crowe (by Anonymous)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Wednesday, January 28
St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
Commemoration of St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
7:00am — *Colleen K. Smith, RIP (by Chad & Jeyla Brosher)*

Thursday, January 29
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, CONFESSOR & DOCTOR (*1st class; White*) *****Note schedule change*****
Patron of the Institute of Christ the King & the Diocese of Columbus
5:45pm Confessions; No Holy Hour
****6:30pm High Mass**** — *Canons, Abbés, & Sisters Adorers of ICKSP (by Brian & Patricia Bacon)*
Compline following Mass

Friday, January 30
St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr (*3rd class; Red*)
12:00 noon — *Conversion & baptism of Kyle Pierce (by Dillman Family)*

Saturday, January 31
St. John Bosco, Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
9:00am — *Kelly Elizabeth Birnbrich, RIP (by Thomas Birnbrich)*

Sunday, February 1
SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY *(2nd class; Violet)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am — *Godparents of the children of Peter & Tansy Holm (by Tansy Holm)*

Next Socials after Sunday Masses:

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

Sunday, February 15
Coffee & Donuts (after 8am & 10:30am)

Altar Boy Training for New Servers

A training session for new altar boys in planned on Saturday, February 21 at 10:00am. Boys should be at least 7 years old and have received their First Holy Communion. Please email Canon Silvey if you plan to attend: canon.silvey@icksp.org.

Thursday, January 29
Feast of St. Francis de Sales

There will be High Mass at 6:30pm on Thursday, January 29, the Feast of St. Francis de Sales. At St. Leo Oratory, this is a feast of the first class, since he is a patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (and of the Diocese of Columbus). Under the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence can be obtained by attending Mass at St. Leo Oratory on this day. Confessions at 5:45pm. Compline following Holy Mass.

2025 Contribution Letters

2025 contribution letters were mailed out last week. If you do not receive one and would like to receive one, please let us know: stleo@icksp.org

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 27
Tuesday, February 3
Tuesday, February 10
No class on Feb. 17

Children's Choir

Rehearsals will resume on
Tuesday, January 27 at 6:00pm.

Catholic School Seeking Latin Teacher

St. Francis DeSales K-8 school (https://stfrancisnewark.org/) is looking for a 7-8th grade Latin teacher for the 26-27 school year. Please reach out to me (csaliba1@cdeducation.org, 6146234035) with questions and interest! Aug 19-May 27 school year with several weeks off for Christmas break, winter break, spring break, Easter, etc.

Sunday Socials and Special Events
More Volunteers Needed!

Can you help out? Please contact Elaine Obando:
firehulk0123@gmail.com *or* 614-441-2695

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 2/23 & Monday 3/16

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 via Flocknote

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.

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