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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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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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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 25:
Cash/Checks: TBA Online: $6,998.18

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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)*

Monday, February 2 ***Note schedule change***
Candlemas (Purification of Our Lady) (*2nd class; White*)
***4:00pm* Blessing of Candles, Procession & High Mass**
— *Tabatha Dillman (by Dillman Family)*

Tuesday, February 3
Feria *(4th class)* — Mass of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (*Red*)
6:15pm Blessing of throats (confessions at 6:30pm)
7:00pm — *Roger Deady & Family (by Rosemary Meyer)*
After Mass, additional blessing of throats
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Wednesday, February 4
St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop & Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
7:00am — *David W. Croxton, RIP (by Judith Croxton-Nocco)*

Thursday, February 5 *(First Thursday)*
Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest (*3rd class; White*)
Commemoration of St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm *Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Emilio Hernandez (by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Baker)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Friday, February 6 *(First Friday)*
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*3rd class; White*)
Commemoration of St. Titus, Bishop & Martyr
12:00 noon — *Conversion Thomas Berryhill Sr. (by Tom Berryhill)*
5:45pm Holy Hour of Reparation
7:00pm — *Intentions of the Prior General of the Institute*

Saturday, February 7 *(First Saturday)*
Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (*3rd class; White*)
Commemoration of St. Romuald, Abbot
9:00am — *Conversion for Schmittgen Family (by Ross & Amy Schmittgen)*

Sunday, February 8
Sexagesima Sunday *(2nd class; Violet)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am — *Reed Tyack (by Tom & Susan Crawford)*

Monday, February 2: Candlemas

No 7am Mass nor confessions at 7:45am

Blessing of candles and procession begin at **4:00pm, followed by High Mass. Confessions at 3:20pm.**

The Oratory will provide the candles.

You may bring your own candles to be blessed as well if you wish; however, please keep these with you in your pew. The priest will have the intention to bless all candles brought (Remember, also that the candles which the faithful regularly use for devotions in their homes are appropriately blessed any time during the year by the powerful prayers indicated in the Roman Ritual.)

Ceremonial notes for the 4:00pm ceremony:

The proper manner of receiving your candle is as follows: kneel at the communion rail. When the priest presents your candle to you, kiss first the candle then his hand. Finally, take the candle from the hand of the priest.

The candles are held lit by the faithful at the following points during the Candlemas liturgy:

1. During the procession (snuff the candle once you have returned to your pew after the procession).
2. During the Gospel (candles are lit during the *Alleluia* or *Tract* and snuffed at the end of the Gospel).
3. From the *Sanctus* until the priest's communion (candles are lit during the Preface and snuffed after the priest consumes the Precious Blood).

Tuesday, Feb. 3: St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

St. Blaise blessing of throats will be given at 6:15pm (before 6:30pm confessions) **AND** after the 7:00pm Mass.

2025 Contribution Letters

2025 contribution letters were mailed in January. 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, February 3
No class on Feb. 17
Tuesday, February 10
Tuesday, February 24

Children's Choir Rehearsals at 6:00pm

Tuesday, February 3
Tuesday, February 10
Tuesday, February 17
Tuesday, February 24

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

Next Socials after Sunday Masses:

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.

Saturday, February 14: Morning of Recollection with Fr. Joseph Tuscan

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM) will be hosting a Morning of Recollection at St. Leo from 9:00-1:00 with Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap. Fr. Joseph is the National Director for the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers. **All ladies interested in the CCM and current CCM members are invited to attend.** The retreat will include Holy Mass, Holy Hour, Confessions, Social time and a Spiritual Conference. Registration is free and lunch will be provided. Please email ccmstleo@gmail.com to register by February 9!

Sunday, Feb. 15 to Tuesday, Feb. 17 — Mission preached by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.

A great opportunity to prepare for Lent!

Sunday, February 15 — Quinquagesima Sunday

◊ Father Joseph to preach at both Masses
◊ Coffee & donuts with Fr. Joseph after each Mass
◊ 6pm Vespers followed by Mission Talk

Monday, February 16

◊ 11:00am Mission Talk followed by Holy Hour *(this is especially for those who can't make the evenings, but it is a different talk than the evening one)*
◊ 6:15pm Confessions
◊ 7:00pm Mass, followed by Mission Talk

Tuesday, February 17

◊ 5:00pm Special Mission Talk on Vocations for kids and teenagers
◊ 6:15pm Confessions
◊ 7:00pm Mass, followed by Mission Talk
◊ "Fat Tuesday" Pizza Social to close Mission *(RSVP would be appreciated: stleo@icksp.org)*

Mater Dei Academy 2026 Open House

Mater Dei Academy is a K through 8th Grade school, loyal to the Magisterium of the Holy Catholic Church, and using the Baltimore Catechism for religious instruction. We will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, February 12 th , from 4 to 6 pm at the school, located at 3695 Elm Street, off of Collingwood Avenue, just north of East Main Street, in Whitehall. For moreinformation, e-mail us at board@materdeiacademy.org , call at (614) 231-1984, or visit at materdeiacademy.org

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