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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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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.

Sunday, February 1:
Cash/Checks: $5,387.00 Online: $1,048.69

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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, 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 9
St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor (*3rd class; White*)
7:00am — *Noah Ollhoff (by Jill Stallings)*

Tuesday, February 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin (*3rd class; White*)
7:00pm — *For the brain of Immanuel Dean John Davis, Jr. (by the Mascari Family)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Wednesday, February 11
Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes (*3rd class; White*)
7:00am — *Dave Leonard & Family (by Mary Gates)*

Thursday, February 12
Seven Holy Founders of the Servites (*3rd class; White*)
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm *Dianna Jane Cole, RIP (by the Burkholder Family)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Friday, February 13
Feria — Mass of Sexagesima Sunday (*4th class; Violet*)
12:00 noon — *David W. Croxton, RIP (by Judith Croxton Nocco)*

Saturday, February 14
Our Lady on Saturday (*4th class; White*)
Commemoration of St. Valentine, Priest & Martyr
9:00am — *Bea Rauch, RIP (by Jack Stickle)*

Sunday, February 15
Quinquagesima Sunday *(2nd class; Violet)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am — *Thomas Barber, RIP (by Trisha Barber)*
6:00pm Solemn Vespers

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)*

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!

Ordinations Pilgrimage

You are invited to join the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest in an Ordinations Week pilgrimage to Tuscany, Italy, from June 27th to July 4th. Join the seminarians in Florence for sacred ceremonies, including the taking of the cassock, minor and major orders, and first Masses. For details, see posters in the entrances, or please take a flyer at the west entrance.

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 12th , 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

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 & interest! Aug 19-May 27 school year with several weeks off for Christmas break, winter break, spring break, Easter.

Sunday Socials and Special Events

More Volunteers Needed!

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

St. Leo Homeschool Co-op

Anyone interested in the homeschool co-op may attend a shadow day February 13, 20, or 27. Registration for the co-op will open March 1 and close March 15. For more information or to schedule a shadow day please reach out via email, stleohomeschoolcoop@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

TODAY, Sunday, February 8 — Sexagesima Sunday
12:15pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday, February 10
4:45pm Catechism Level 4 — 5:00pm Catechism Level 3
5:30pm Catechism Level 1 — 5:30pm Catechism Level 2
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 14
CCM Morning of Recollection (see adjacent column)

Sunday, February 15—Tuesday, February 17
Oratory Mission preached by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap. (see adjacent column for schedule)
Coffee & Donut Socials after each Mass on Sunday, February 15

Tuesday, February 17
No Catechism – instead, *5:00pm* Special Mission Talk by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap on Vocations, for kids & teenagers
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 18 — Ash Wednesday
11:15am Confessions
12:00 noon Blessing & Imposition of Ashes; Low Mass
5:45pm Confessions
6:30pm Blessing & Imposition of Ashes; Solemn Mass

Saturday, February 21
Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal after 9:00am Mass
10:00am Instruction for new Altar Boys (email Canon Silvey if interested: stleo@icksp.org)

Sunday, February 22 — First Sunday of Lent
Provincial Appeal Collection; 12:15pm Confirmation Class

Monday, February 23
6:00pm Holy Name Society Holy Hour & Meeting

Tuesday, February 24
4:45pm Catechism Level 4 — 5:00pm Catechism Level 3
5:30pm Catechism Level 1 — 5:30pm Catechism Level 2
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

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

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