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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

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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 8:
Cash/Checks: $6,509.00 Online: $5,355.56

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 16
Feria (*4th class*) — Mass of Quinquagesima Sunday (*Violet*)
7:00am — *Private Intention*
11:00am Mission Talk & Holy Hour
7:00pm additional Mass for Mission — *Euguene O'Laughlin, RIP (by Linda O'Laughlin Blumer)*

Tuesday, February 17
Feria (*4th class*) — Mass of Quinquagesima Sunday (*Violet*)
7:00pm — *Judy Davidson, RIP (by Tom & Ursula Sarko)*
No Compline (Mission Talk instead)

Wednesday, February 18
Ash Wednesday (*1st class; Violet*)
****No 7:00am Mass nor Confessions****
12:00 noon — *For a fruitful Lent at St. Leo Oratory*
6:30pm — *Matthew Purdy Family (by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Smith)*

Thursday, February 19
Lenten Feria (*3rd class; Violet*)
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm *St. Leo Preservation Society (by Canon David Silvey)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Friday, February 20
Lenten Feria (*3rd class; Violet*)
12:00 noon — *Erika Kirk & Children (by Sara Haggerty)*
Stations of the Cross following Mass

Saturday, February 21
Lenten Feria (*3rd class; Violet*)
9:00am — *Ethel D. Brosher, RIP (by Chad & Jeyla Brosher)*

Sunday, February 22
First Sunday of Lent *(1st class; Violet)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am — *Tom Hall, RIP (by Victor & Betty Mascari)*

St. Leo Homeschool Co-op

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

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)*

Provincial Appeal Next Sunday, February 22

Special Second Collection
"Many Apostolates, One Mission"
Help the Institute continue to restore Catholic life and culture in the USA!
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St. Leo Coffee Club

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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.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays in Lent after 12:00 noon Mass

Sundays during Lent: *Confessions before 10:30am Mass extended from **9:20** to 10:25. After Mass will be impossible due to Confirmation Class. Religious articles can be left at sacristy for blessing and pickup the following week. Time-sensitive blessings, such as for a mother close to childbirth, can still be arranged.*

Upcoming Events & Activities

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

Friday, February 20
Stations of the Cross following 12:00 noon 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

Friday, February 27
Stations of the Cross following 12:00 noon Mass

Sunday, March 1
12:15pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday, March 3
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

Friday, March 6 — First Friday
12:00 noon Low Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
5:45pm Holy Hour of Reparation; 7:00pm Low Mass

Saturday, March 7 — Saint Thomas Aquinas; First Saturday
9:00 High Mass with sermon by Fr. Paul Marich, O.P.
10:30am Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting

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