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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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St. Leo Oratory Clergy

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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, March 8:
Cash/Checks: $5,265.01 Online: $5,050.65

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 15
Fourth Sunday of Lent *(1st class; Rose or Violet)*
8:00am — *Bennett Buenger, RIP (by Drew & Holly Buenger)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Monday, March 16
Lenten Feria (*3rd class; Violet*)
7:00am — *John & Amanda Gulick & Family (by Tansy Holm)*

Tuesday, March 17
Lenten Feria (*3rd class; Violet*)
Commemoration of St. Patrick, Bishop & Confessor
7:00pm — *Gerald M. Smith (by Chad & Jeyla Brosher)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Wednesday, March 18
Lenten Feria (*3rd class; Violet*)
Comm. of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
7:00am — *Marie Defert-Boiral (by Anais Wise)*

Thursday, March 19 ***Note schedule change***
St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M. (*1st class; White*)
Commemoration of the Lenten Feria
5:45pm Confessions (*exceptionally, no Holy Hour this week*)
****6:30pm**** **High Mass** — *Carlos Alberto Aponte Giraldo (by Diana Madarang)*
Sunday Compline following Mass

Friday, March 20
Lenten Feria (*3rd class; Violet*)
12:00 noon — *Cliff Van Beek (by Heidi Van Beek)*
Stations of the Cross following Mass

Saturday, March 21
St. Benedict of Nursia, Abbot (*1st class; White*)
Patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest
Commemoration of the Lenten Feria
9:00am High Mass — *Special Intentions (by Jonathan & Maria Kash)*

Sunday, March 22
Passion Sunday *(1st class; Violet)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am — *Souls in Purgatory (by the Fuller Family)*

Visit a Confraternity this Lent

Have you ever considered joining a Confraternity or Lay Society? The popes and the saints have always heartily recommended them! *"Join readily the confraternities in the place where you dwell…God is more glorified when we unite and share our good works with our brethren and neighbors."* (St. Francis de Sales) *"God hears confraternities more graciously, because he has himself said, that he will willingly grant great graces to prayers made in common."* (St. Alphonsus Liguori) Therefore, you are cordially invited to visit a Confraternity and/or Lay Society at St. Leo Oratory this Lent and learn more about becoming a member.

Monday, March 16 at 6pm: *Holy Name Society Holy Hour, Fish Fry, Meeting & Conference (open to all men)*
Saturday, March 21 after 9am High Mass: *Society of the Sacred Heart Breakfast, Meeting & Conference. (This is the lay branch of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.)*
Tuesday, April 7 after 7pm Mass: *if you missed the Lenten meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, visit for the Easter meeting.*

Sundays during Lent: *Confessions before 10:30am Mass extended from **9:20** to 10:25.*

Holy Week 2026 Overview

Sunday, March 29 — Palm Sunday
8:00am Low Mass (no blessing of palms)
10:00am Blessing of Palms, Procession, & High Mass
Monday, March 30 — 7:00am Mass
Tuesday, March 31— 7:00am Mass (no evening Mass)
Wednesday, April 1— 7:00am Mass; *7:00pm Tenebrae*
Thursday, April 2 — Holy Thursday
4:00pm High Mass; *7:00pm Tenebrae*
Friday, April 3 — Good Friday
3:00pm Mass of the Presanctified; *7:00pm Tenebrae*
Saturday, April 4 — 12:00 noon Easter Vigil (this liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday obligation, because it begins before 4pm)

Saturday, March 21: Feast of St. Benedict & Meeting of the Society of the Sacred Heart

- 9:00am High Mass with music by the Ensemble Una Voce: *Missa Brevis* by Andrea Gabrieli; *Hodie Beatus Benedictus* and *Ave Verum* by Peter Phillips
- All attendees may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.
- Mass will be followed by a meeting of the **Society of the Sacred Heart** (the Institute of Christ the King's Lay Society) for all interested. Light breakfast will be followed by meeting and conference.

Sign Up for St. Leo Oratory's Day of Adoration on March 24! — We participate in the laudable Diocesan initiative of a Day of Eucharistic Adoration at a parish each day of Lent. Please consider signing up to adore for one half or more using the QR code or at https://stleooratory.flocknote.com/signup/249871

Upcoming Events & Activities

TODAY: Sunday, March 15— "Laetare" Sunday
Low Mass followed by Coffee & Donut Social
High Mass followed by Cheese & Cracker Social
5:00pm Sursum Corda Young Adult Meeting

Monday, March 16
6:00pm Holy Name Society Holy Hour & Meeting

Tuesday, March 17
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

Thursday, March 19 — St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.
6:30pm High Mass

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

Saturday, March 21 — St. Benedict of Nursia
9:00am High Mass
Following Mass, Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal
Also following Mass, meeting of the Society of the Sacred Heart (for members, discerners, and anyone interested)

Sunday, March 22 — Passion Sunday
12:15pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday, March 24
St. Leo Oratory's Day of Adoration for the Diocese of Columbus 40 Days of Adoration
8:00am Exposition
Adoration all day (signup information in adjacent column)
6:50pm Benediction

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5:30pm Catechism Level 1 — 5:30pm Catechism Level 2
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 25 — Annunciation of the B.V.M.
7:00am Low Mass

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

Saturday, March 28
Holy Week Rehearsals for Altar Boys (more info TBA)

Sunday, March 29 — Saturday, April 4: Holy Week
See adjacent column
No catechism nor children's choir on Tuesday, March 31

Sunday, April 5 — Easter Sunday
8:00am Sung Mass
10:30am High Mass

Tuesday, April 7 — Easter Tuesday
No catechism nor children's choir today
7:00pm Mass
Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting following Mass

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