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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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PALM SUNDAY

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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 22:
Cash/Checks: $4,003.57 Online: $18,646.61

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 29 ***Note schedule change****
Palm Sunday *(1st class; Violet)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
****10:00am**** **Blessing of Palms, Procession, & High Mass**
— *George & Elizabeth Horak, RIP (by Scott Lewis)*

Monday, March 30
Holy Monday (*1st class; Violet*)
7:00am — *Parents of Immanuel Dean John Davis, Jr. (by the Mascari Family)*

Tuesday, March 31 ***Note schedule change****
Holy Tuesday (*1st class; Violet*)
****7:00am**** — *Poor Souls in Purgatory (by Elizabeth Martin)*
No evening confessions, Mass, nor Compline

Wednesday, April 1
Spy Wednesday (*1st class; Violet*)
7:00am — *Maureen Coleman, RIP (by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Smith)*
7:00pm Office of Tenebrae for Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2
Maundey Thursday (*1st class; White at the Mass*)
4:00pm High Mass and Procession to the Altar of Repose
— *Gabriel Dannemiller (by Ross & Amy Schmittgen*
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight
7:00pm Office of Tenebrae for Good Friday

Friday, April 3
Good Friday (*1st class; Black*)
3:00pm Mass of the Presanctified
7:00pm Office of Tenebrae for Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 4
Holy Saturday (*1st class; Violet; White at the Mass*)
12:00 noon Easter Vigil & High Mass* — *Parishioners of St. Leo Oratory & Their Intentions (by Katherine Hoops)*
****does not fulfill Sunday obligation because before 4:00pm***

Sunday, April 5
Easter Sunday (*1st class; White*)
8:00am — *Members of the Tosques Family (by Philippe & Barbara Tosques)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Adoration at the Altar of Repose
until Midnight on Holy Thursday
The faithful are invited to make visit during this period

Sunday, April 12: Easter Egg Hunts & Coffee & Donut Socials

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers invites all St. Leo Oratory attendees and families to the annual Easter egg hunt on April 12th, Divine Mercy Sunday. The event will take place on the lawn behind St. Leo Oratory immediately following **both the 8am and 10:30am masses.** Coffee and donuts will be provided for all in addition to the egg hunt for the children. ***Please bring baskets for the children participating in the hunt.***

Next Confraternity and Lay Society Meetings

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 and learn more about becoming a member.

Tuesday, April 7 after 7pm Mass: *if you missed the Lenten meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, visit for the Easter meeting.*

Monday, April 20 at 6pm: *Holy Name Society Holy Hour, Dinner, Meeting & Conference (open to all men)*

Saturday, May 16 after 9am Mass: *Society of the Sacred Heart Breakfast, Meeting & Conference. (This is the lay branch of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.)*

Ordinations Pilgrimage

You are invited to join the Institute of Christ the King 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 visit institute-christ-king.org

Thank you for your generosity to the Provincial Appeal!
Total raised: $11,003.28

From Around the Diocese: Serra Club

God is still calling! It is up to the whole church to amplify His call! Are you interested in becoming more involved in promoting, encouraging, and praying for vocations? Serra Club is a lay apostolate that has been in our Diocese for over 40 years. We are looking for more members to stand alongside our priests, seminarians and women religious to support vocations for the Diocese of Columbus. We meet at the Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 11:30 AM for Rosary, lunch, and a guest speaker. QUESTIONS? Contact Anne Mallampalli: annemallampalli@comcast.net

Upcoming Events & Activities

TODAY: Sunday, March 29 — Palm Sunday
8:00am Low Mass (no blessing of palms)
10:00am Blessing of Palms, Procession, & High Mass

Monday, March 30 — Monday of Holy Week
7:00am Mass; Confessions 7:45am—8:15am

Tuesday, March 31 — Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00am Mass with Passion According to St. Mark
Confessions after Mass until 8:30am
No catechism nor children's choir today
No evening confessions nor Mass

Wednesday, April 1 — Spy Wednesday
7:00am Mass with Passion According to St. Luke
Confessions after Mass until 8:30am
7:00pm Tenebrae

Thursday, April 2 — Holy Thursday
3:00pm—3:50pm Confessions
4:00pm High Mass *in Coena Domini*
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight
7:00pm Tenebrae

Friday, April 3 — Good Friday
2:00pm—2:50pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass of the Presanctified
7:00pm Tenebrae

Saturday, April 4 — Holy Saturday
No confessions today
12:00 noon Easter Vigil *(this liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday obligation, because Mass begins before 4pm)*

Sunday, April 5 — Easter Sunday
Confessions as usual; 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

Sunday, April 12 — Low Sunday
Coffee & Donuts and Egg Hunt after both Masses

Monday, April 13 — St. Leo the Great *(Transferred)*
10:30am High Mass

Canon Silvey on Retreat April 14-18
Mass at **12:00 noon** on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday; Mass at 9am on Saturday. *Thanks to Father Jean-Luc Zadroga for substituting.*

Tuesday, April 14
No catechism today
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 21
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

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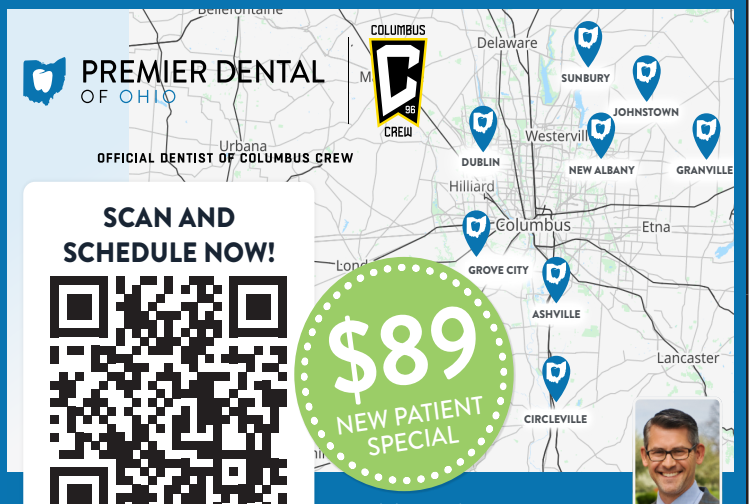

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