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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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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, March 29:
Cash/Checks: TBA Online: $4,743.50
Sunday, April 5:
Cash/Checks: TBA Online: $5,090.40

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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, April 12
Low Sunday *(1st class; White)*
8:00am — *Wanda Allelo, RIP (by the Gedney Family)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Monday, April 13 ***Note schedule change****
St. Leo the Great, Pope, Confessor & Doctor
Patron of the Oratory (*1st class; White*)
****10:30am High Mass**** — *Deceased Members of the Sarko Family (by Tom & Ursula Sarko)*

Tuesday, April 14 ***Note schedule change****
St. Justin, Martyr (*3rd class; Red*)
Commemoration of Tiburtius, Valerian, & Maximus, Martyrs
****12:00 noon**** — *Frances Gearheart (by the Taraska Family)*

Wednesday, April 15 ***Note schedule change****
Feria (*4th class*); Votive Mass of St. Joseph (*White*)
****12:00 noon**** — *Don Franz (by Ralph Franz)*

Thursday, April 16 ***Note schedule change****
Feria (*4th class*); Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament (*White*)
****12:00 noon**** — *Return of family members who have fallen away from the true Faith (by the Fuller Family)*

Friday, April 17
Feria (*4th class*); Mass of St. Anicetus, Pope & Martyr (*Red*)
12:00 noon — *Living & Deceased Members of the Celestino Family (by Glenna Celestino)*

Saturday, April 18
Our Lady on Saturday (*4th class; White*)
9:00am — *Pope Leo XIV (by Mr. & Mrs. Terrence Ferguson)*

Sunday, April 19
Second Sunday After Easter *(1st class; White)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am — *Jesse Suhocki (by Damian & Aimee Santiago)*

TODAY: 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 Sunday, April 19
Biannual Second Collection for the Seminary of the Institute of Christ the King

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.

Monday, April 20 at 6pm: *Holy Name Society Holy Hour, Dinner, Meeting & Conference (open to all men)*
Saturday, May 9 at 10am: *Confraternity of Christian Mothers Breakfast, Meeting, & Conference (open to all women)*
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 — Sign up by April 15!

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

Lourdes Petitions

Members of the Order of Malta will be going on their Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking with them prayer petitions from oratory attendees. They will bring the petitions to the grotto where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette. Look for a box, in the back of church, to deposit your prayer requests. **The written petitions will be gathered on Sunday, April 19th.**

Upcoming Events & Activities

TODAY: Sunday, April 12 — Low Sunday
Coffee & Donuts and Egg Hunt after both Masses
Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy before the Blessed Sacrament after High Mass

Monday, April 13 — St. Leo the Great *(Transferred)*
10:30am High Mass
A plenary indulgence can be obtained under the usual conditions by attending the Holy 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

Tuesday, April 28
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, May 1 — St. Joseph the Worker / First Friday
12:00 noon Low Mass
Confirmation Candidate mini-retreat, more details TBD
Exceptionally, no Holy Hour of Reparation due to Confirmation Rehearsal
7:00pm Low Mass

Saturday, May 2 — First Saturday
9:00am Low Mass followed by Devotions
11:30am Confirmations

Sunday, May 3
May Crowing at 10:30am
High Mass followed by Marian Procession

Tuesday, May 5
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, May 9
9:00am Low Mass
10:00am Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting

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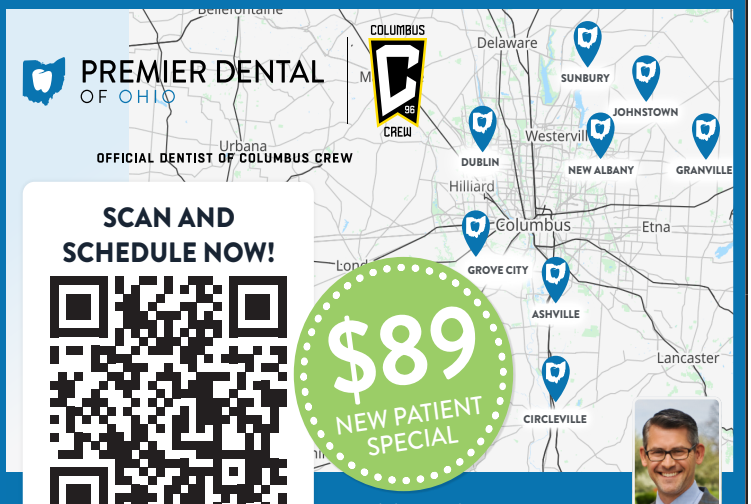

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