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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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St. Leo Oratory Clergy

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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, April 12:
Cash/Checks: $8,526.25 Online: $3,991.87

Sunday, April 19:
Cash/Checks: $6,648.00 Online: $3,129.25

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 26
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER *(2nd class; White)*
8:00am — *Natalie Crowe (by Anonymous)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Monday, April 27
St. Peter Canisius, Confessor & Doctor (*3rd class; White*)
7:00am — *Jason & Miranda Staas Family (by Tansy Holm)*

Tuesday, April 28
St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
7:00pm — *Jessica Schwendeman (by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Smith)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Wednesday, April 29
St. Peter of Verona, Martyr (*3rd class; Red*)
7:00am — *Patricia O'Laughlin, RIP (by Linda O'Laughlin Blumer)*

Thursday, April 30
St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor (*3rd class; White*)
5:45pm Holy Hour of Adoration
7:00pm — *Jack Stickle, RIP (by J. Stickle)*
Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)

Friday, May 1 (First Friday)
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER (*1st class; White*)
12:00 noon — *Laurent Defert (by Anais Wise)*
7:00pm — *Intentions of the Prior General of the Institute*

Saturday, May 2 (First Saturday)
Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (*3rd class; White*)
Commemoration of St. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
9:00am — *Copley Family (by Tansy Holm)*
11:30am — Confirmations

Sunday, May 3
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER *(2nd class; White)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am — *David Choong Mo Kim (Rosa Kyung Lee)*

Next Sunday, May 3, join us for a May Crowning and Marian Procession after the 10:30am Mass to open the Month of Mary!

Wedding Banns

Mr. Seth Coutinho of Gahanna, OH, son of Mr. Frederick & Mrs. Kimberly Coutinho and member of St. Leo Oratory, and Miss Marina Pittman of Westlake, OH, daughter of Mr. Michael Pittman & Mrs. Denise Schlachtaub and member of Holy Spirit Parish in Avon Lake, OH, intend to be united in Holy Matrimony on May 9, 2026 at St. Leo Oratory. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the Rector know as soon as possible. **This is the second publication of the banns.**

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.

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.)*

Monday, May 18 at 6pm: *Holy Name Society Holy Hour, Dinner, Meeting & Conference (open to all men)*

St. Leo's Coffee Club

Do you enjoy a good cup of coffee or tea? Do you want to support St. Leo Oratory? Then consider purchasing your coffee or tea through the St. Leo's Coffee Club! Bi-monthly, the Club places a group order with Mystic Monk Coffee and orders are delivered to St. Leo's for pick up at your convenience. The coffee is roasted by Carmelite Monks in Wyoming, and it is through selling coffee and tea that the Monks support their way of life. Proceeds from every purchase directly benefit St. Leo's! For more information, please contact Jennifer Brenner at jennifer.brenner01@gmail.com. To learn more about Mystic Monk Coffee please visit their website: mysticmonkcoffee.com.

Upcoming Events & Activities

TODAY: Sunday, April 26
Coffee & Donut Social after Low Mass
Charcuterie & Cheese Social after High Mass

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
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

Tuesday, May 12
Last Tuesday Catechism & Children's Choir Rehearsal
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, May 14 — Ascension of Our Lord
12:00 noon Low Mass
6:30pm High Mass

Saturday, May 16
Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal after 9:00am Mass
Society of the Sacred Heart Meeting after 9:00am Mass

Monday, May 18
6:00pm Holy Name Society Holy Hour, Dinner, & Meeting

Tuesday, May 19
No Catechism nor Children's Choir Rehearsal
Summer break

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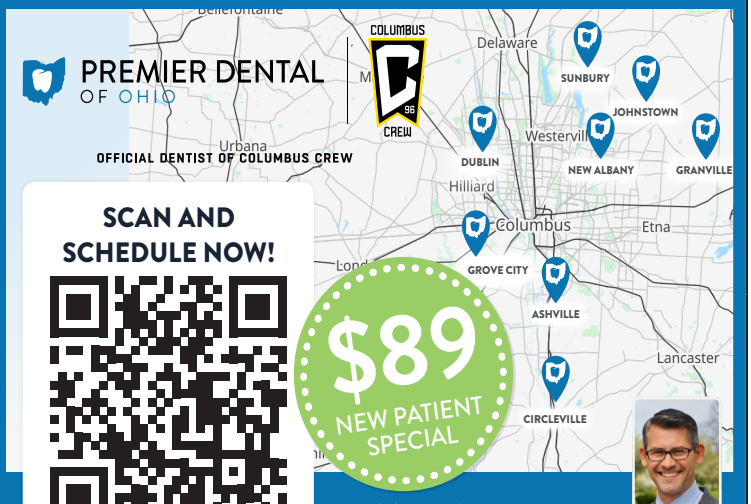

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