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# ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT


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## MAY 17, 2026

## SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

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## St. Leo Oratory Clergy

**Rector:** Rev. Canon David N. Silvey

## Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

**Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S. Province:**
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## St. Leo Oratory Staff

**Project Manager & Maintenance:** Mr. Michael R. Wolf

**Director of Sacred Music:** Mr. Ross C. Schmittgen

**Assistant Director of Sacred Music:** Mrs. Aubrey L. Harris

**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, May 10:**
Cash/Checks: $8,768.90 Online: $3,915.93

## Stay informed with Flocknote

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# Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

**Sunday, May 17**
Sunday After the Ascension *(2nd class; White)*
**8:00am —** *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
**10:30am —** *Maria Rakowsky (Elizabeth Sloan)*

**Monday, May 18**
Anniversary of the Coronation of the Pope (*2nd class; White*)
Commemoration of St. Venantius, Martyr
**7:00am —** *Conversion of the United States (by Mark Wolf)*

**Tuesday, May 19**
St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
Commemoration of St. Pudentiana, Virgin
**7:00pm —** *Deceased Members of the Campbell & Jenkins Families (by Sean & Alexandra Campbell)*
**Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)**

**Wednesday, May 20**
St. Bernardine of Sienna, Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
**7:00am —** *Henrietta, RIP (by Darcy & Ken Kulesha)*

**Thursday, May 21**
Feria — Mass of the Ascension (*4th class; White*)
**5:45pm Holy Hour**
**7:00pm —** *Immanuel Dean John Davis, Jr. (by Immanuel & Olivia Mascari)*
**Compline (begins 15 minutes after Mass)**

**Friday, May 22**
Feria — Mass of the Ascension (*4th class; White*)
**12:00 noon —** *Amanda & John Gulick (by Archie & Aubrey Harris)*

**Saturday, May 23**
Vigil of Pentecost (*1st class; Red at the Mass*)
**9:00am Six Prophecies, Blessing of Baptismal Water, & High Mass —** *Geoff Brozny, RIP (by the Dillman Family)*

**Sunday, May 24**
Pentecost Sunday *(1st class; Red)*
**8:00am —** *Living & Deceased Members of the Knott Family (by Anna Bingman)*
**10:30am —** *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

## TODAY: Our Lady of Fatima's Youth Crusade

Children confirmation age and older are invited to join us on May 17th after 10:30 High Mass to kickoff a new group, Our Lady of Fatima's Youth Crusade. This Marian Crusade focuses on increasing the sanctity of its members and praying for the salvation of poor forgotten souls. The kickoff day will include food, field games, and activities geared toward our Catholic Faith. Come join us for a fun filled day and learn more about Our Lady of Fatima's Youth Crusade.

## Institute Summer Youth Camps 2026

Registration is still open for the 2026 Institute of Christ the King Youth Summer Camps, held at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Burlington, WI. These camps offer a full week of outdoor activities, daily Mass, prayer, and faith formation for youth ages 9–17, led by the Canons and clergy of the Institute. https://shrcburlington.org/summer-camp/

## The Appeal 2026

Dear Faithful: it is time once again for the annual Diocesan Appeal. Envelopes are available in your pews. We will be collecting contributions throughout the month of May and June. *Check should be made out to "Institute of Christ the King" with "Appeal" in the memo line.* You can also donate online at columbuscatholicgiving.org, or by using the QR code on the envelope. St. Leo Oratory's participation in this Appeal is important, and it is an excellent way to fulfill the Precept to contribute to the support of the Church, as well as tangible sign of gratitude to our Bishop who is personally asking for your support. Please be generous according to your means!

— Canon David Silvey

## Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Seth & Marina Coutinho!

Who were united in Holy Matrimony
on May 9th, 2026 at St. Leo Oratory

***The St. Leo Homeschool Cooperative cordially invites you to the inaugural theater production:***

### *The Enclosed Garden* by Ellen Teaford

*The story of St. Therese of Lisieux and her family*

It is short form drama inspired by St. Therese's Garden of Souls imagery, based on the *Story of a Soul* and highlighting Therese's little way. There will be two performances at:

**Our Lady of Guadalupe (Holy Name Church)**
**154 E. Patterson Ave**
**Columbus, Ohio 43202**

**Matinee:** ***Wednesday, May 27th at 2:30pm***
****Evening Performance:** ***Thursday, May 28th at 7:00pm***
Admission is free. Donations accepted.

***There will be an optional potluck dinner prior to the Thursday evening performance from 5:30pm–6:30pm. Guests are welcome to bring a dish to share and enjoy a meal with the cast ahead of the show!*

## Upcoming Events & Activities

**TODAY: Sunday, May 17**
Our Lady of Fatima Youth Crusade Meeting after the High 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 begins**

**Saturday, May 23 — Vigil of Pentecost**
9:00am Six Prophecies, Blessing of Baptismal Water, & High Mass

**Sunday, May 24 — Pentecost Sunday**
8:00am Low Mass & 10:30am High Mass

**Saturday, May 30**
First Communicant Rehearsal after 9:00am Mass

**Sunday, May 31 — Trinity Sunday**
Coffee & Donut Social after 8am Mass
First Holy Communions at the 10:30am High Mass
Reception following the Mass

**Thursday, June 4 — Corpus Christi**
6:30pm High Mass & Eucharistic Procession

**Friday, June 5 — First Friday**
12:00 noon Low Mass
5:45pm Holy Hour of Reparation
7:00pm Low Mass

**Saturday, June 6 — First Saturday**
9:00am Low Mass & Devotions
10:30am Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting

**Friday, June 12 — Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
12:00 noon Low Mass
6:30pm High Mass with performance of the Mass in B Flat Major of W.A. Mozart by the Ensemble Una Voce with guest conductor Stephen Caracciolo

**Monday, June 15**
6:00pm Holy Name Society Holy Hour, Dinner, & Meeting

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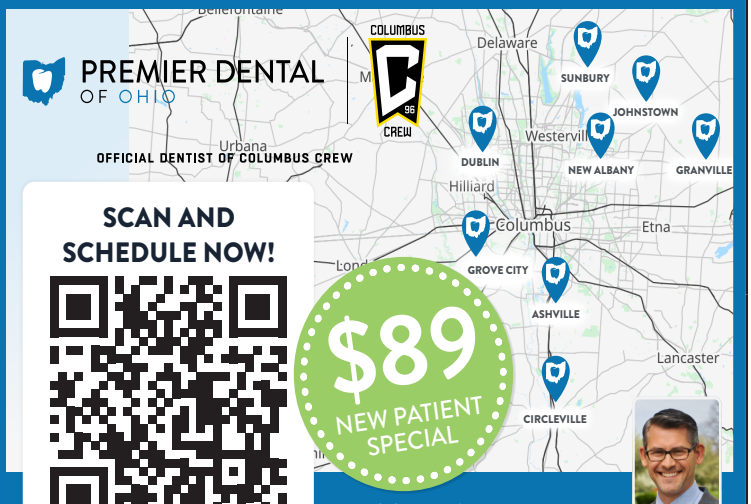


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