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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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St. Leo Oratory Clergy

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Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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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, June 28:
Cash/Checks: $6,379.25 Online: $11,761.97

Sunday, July 5:
Cash/Checks: $3,722.75 Online: $2,810.14

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 12
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost *(2nd class; Green)*
8:00am — *For the Intentions of Jake Dillman (by Mary Thompson)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Monday, July 13
Feria — Mass of the Seventh Sunday After Pentecost (*4th class; Green*)
7:00am — *Peter & Tansy Holm Anniversary (by Tansy Holm)*

Tuesday, July 14
St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor (*3rd class; White*)
7:00pm — *For the Intentions of Tabatha Dillman (by Mary Thompson)*
No Compline this evening

Wednesday, July 15
St. Henry, Emperor & Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
7:00am — *Benedict Snedeker (by Damian & Aimee Santiago)*

Thursday, July 16
Feria (*4th class*) — Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (*White*)
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm — *Lucienne Defert, RIP (by Anise Wise)*
No Compline this evening

Friday, July 17
Feria (*4th class*) — Mass of St. Alexius, Confessor (*White*)
12:00 noon — *Intentions of the Hass Family (by the Haas Family)*

Saturday, July 18
St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor *(3rd class; White)*
Commemoration of St. Symphorosa & her Seven Sons, Martyrs
9:00am — *Gloria Santiago Bryan (by Scott Lewis)*

Sunday, July 19
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost *(2nd class; Green)*
8:00am — *John Michael & Mary Therese Dillman (by the Burkholder Family)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Sunday, August 2 — *Annual Oratory Picnic*

after the 10:30am High Mass

Important Notice Regarding Restrooms

Given that many people drive some distance to St. Leo Oratory, we are blessed to have some restrooms available in the east vestibule. **Please note that the restroom up the steps in the back is strictly reserved for ladies, while men may use the other restroom which is also handicap accessible. *It is also strongly recommended that parents accompany young children to the restroom.***

Finally, I would like to note that while using the facilities can be necessary at times, especially for very small children, *avoiding restroom use during Mass/sermon should be a goal for individuals and families.* Many old churches do not have restrooms, (and people didn't necessarily live close by). The formation of children as they get older should include strategies for avoiding needing to use the facilities during Mass, and the understanding that restroom use during Mass is to be avoided.

Pilgrimage to Carey: Saturday, August 1

Join the Institute's Apostolates from Detroit, Columbus, Cleveland and Pittsburgh as we unite ourselves to the many pilgrims who seek the help and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Consoler of the Afflicted. Come join us as we place our apostolates, our families, and the needs of the whole Church Militant in the hands of Our Blessed Mother.

Kindly note that food will not be provided on the pilgrimage. Pilgrims are encouraged to prepare bag meals for the trip. Registration is encouraged using the QR code.

10:00am Suggested arrival in Carey
10:30am Rosary Walk in the Shrine Park
10:30am—12:15pm Confessions concurrently in the Shrine Crypt/Basement
12:30pm Solemn Mass at the Main Altar of the Basilica
A collection will be taken during Holy Mass for the Basilica in gratitude to Our Blessed Mother
Optional talk about the history of the Shrine after Mass
Packed lunch (cafeteria space available) and departure as desired
Email Canon Stephen Sharpe for more info: csh.pilgrimage@proton.me

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 July. *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!

Marriage Banns

Mr. Dario Susnjara and Miss Elizabeth Sloan, members of St. Leo Oratory, intend to be united in Holy Matrimony on July 25, 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.**

Invitation to Submit Mass Intentions to Father James Lane

Fr. Lane is able to accept some Mass intentions from the faithful for the coming months. The intentions will be fulfilled at one of his daily private Masses in the Traditional Roman Rite. You may be in direct contact with Fr. Lane to request your intentions and organize submission of the stipend (recommended $10 minimum per Mass). Email him at hbcalif2003@yahoo.com.

St. Michael's Men

We need more men to help as ushers and for security at St. Leo's. If you can help ushering, ringing the bells, and/or being part of the security team that we are organizing, please contact Mr. Jason Izolt: jizolt01@gmail.com. We are naming the group "St. Michael's Men."

Upcoming Events & Activities

Sunday, July 19
Meeting of Parents for Our Lady of Fatima Youth Crusade after the 10:30am High Mass

Saturday, August 1 — First Saturday
Regional ICKSP Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio
See adjacent column for full schedule

Sunday, August 2
Annual Oratory Picnic after the 10:30am High Mass

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

Saturday, August 15 — Assumption of the B.V.M.
8:00am Low Mass
10:30am High Mass
Both Masses followed by Blessing of Fruits & Herbs

Saturday, August 22 — Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:00am Low Mass

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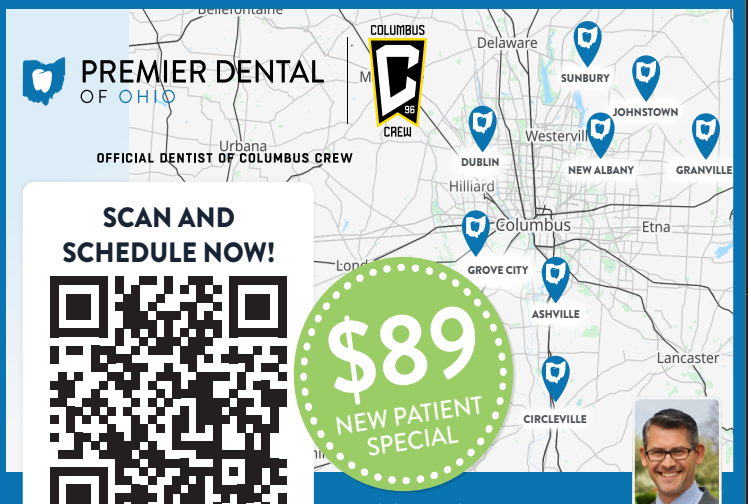

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