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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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St. Leo Oratory Clergy

Rector: Rev. Canon David N. Silvey

Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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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, July 26:
Cash/Checks: $4,442.00 Online: $4,788.56

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 2
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost *(2nd class; Green)*
8:00am — *Maria Dyminsko, RIP (the Lilla Kozlowski)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Monday, August 3
Feria (*4th class*) — Mass of the Finding of St. Stephen, Protomartyr (*Red*)
7:00am — *Special Needs Families of St. Leo's (by Chad & Dawn Hamberg & Family)*

Tuesday, August 4
St. Dominic, Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
7:00pm — *Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Katherine Hoops)*
No Compline this evening

Wednesday, August 5
Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows (*3rd class; White*)
7:00am — *Gerbig Family (by John & Elizabeth Hoops)*

Thursday, August 6 (First Thursday)
Transfiguration of Our Lord (*2nd class; White*)
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm — *Milan Rasic, RIP (by Dario Susnjara)*
No Compline this evening

Friday, August 7 (First Friday)
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*3rd class; White*)
Commemoration of St. Caietanus, Confessor
12:00 noon — *Silvey Family (by John & Elizabeth Hoops)*
5:45pm Holy Hour of Reparation
7:00pm — *Celebrant's Intention*

Saturday, August 8
St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
Commemoration of Sts. Cyriacus, Largus, & Smaragdus, Martyrs
9:00am — *Our Holy Father, Bishop & Rector (by the Hoback Family)*

Sunday, August 9
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost *(2nd class; Green)*
8:00am — *Mary Etta Eyink, RIP (the Lauren Seas)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

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Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Canon Silvey has appointed new officers for St. Leo Oratory's Confraternity, effective beginning this month for a two-year term: Mrs. Julianne Burkholder (Lady President), Mrs. Stephanie Davolio (Lady Vice President), Mrs. Patricia Fetta (Lady Secretary) and Mrs. Alexis Hoback (Lady Treasurer). We thank the outgoing officers for their dedication the last two years and the incoming officers for their generous willingness to serve.

Interested in the Confraternity? Contact the Officers at ccmstleo@gmail.com and consider attending the next meeting on Saturday, Aug. 8 after 9:00am Holy Mass. **Conference Topic:** St. Gianna Molla, followed by veneration of her relic.

Solemn Mass of Newly-Ordained Priest

We will have the joy to welcome newly-ordained Canon Nicholas Johanni on August 15 for the Feast of the Assumption. Canon Johanni hails from the Cleveland area, and was ordained on July 2 of this year by Cardinal Burke in Florence. He will offer a first Solemn Mass on Saturday, August 15 at 10:30am, followed by the traditional first blessings of a newly-ordained priest.

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!

TODAY: Sunday, August 2

Annual Oratory Picnic *on the Church grounds after the 10:30am High Mass*

Volunteers have also kindly arranged this event as a celebration of the 10th Ordination Anniversary of Canon David Silvey (July 7, 2016), the 5th Ordination Anniversary of Canon Bryan Silvey (July 1, 2021), and the 4th Anniversary of Sister Margaret Mary's (their sister's) first vows in the Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus on March 25, 2022.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Dario & Elizabeth Susnjara!

United in Holy Matrimony on July 25th, 2026 at St. Leo Oratory

Upcoming Events & Activities

TODAY: Sunday, August 2
Annual Oratory Picnic after the 10:30am High Mass
Celebration of anniversaries (see above)

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

Saturday, August 8
Confraternity of Christian Mothers Meeting after 9:00am Mass

Saturday, August 15 — Assumption of the B.V.M.
8:00am Low Mass
10:30am **Solemn Mass celebrated by newly-ordained Canon Nicholas Johanni, followed by first blessings**
Both Masses followed by Blessing of Fruits & Herbs

Monday, August 17
6:00pm Holy Name Society Holy Hour, Dinner, & Meeting

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

Monday, August 24—Saturday, August 29
Canon Silvey away for the Annual General Chapter Meeting of the Institute of Christ the King in Gricigliano.

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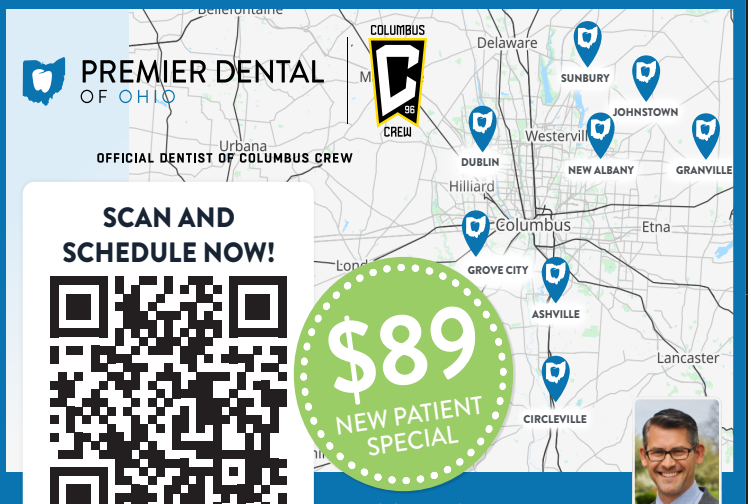

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