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ORATORY OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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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Project Manager & Maintenance: Mr. Michael R. Wolf

Director of Sacred Music: Mr. Ross C. Schmittgen

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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.

Saturday, August 15:
Cash/Checks: $2,111.00

Sunday, August 16:
Cash/Checks: $6,184.00 Online: $2,245.37

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 23
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost (*2nd class; Green)*
8:00am — *Immanuel Davis, Jr. (by Victor & Betty Mascari)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Monday, August 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle (*2nd class; Red*)
7:00am — *Thomas Barber, RIP (by Trisha Barber)*

Tuesday, August 25
St. Louis IX, King & Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
7:00pm — *Children of Peter & Tansy Holm (by Tansy Holm)*
No Compline this evening

Wednesday, August 26
Feria (*4th class*) — Mass of St. Zephyrinus, Martyr (*Red*)
7:00am — *Charla Heyer, RIP (by William Heyer)*

Thursday, August 27
St. Joseph Calasanctius, Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm — *Kelly Elizabeth Birnbrich, RIP (by Thomas Birnbrich)*
No Compline this evening

Friday, August 28
St. Augustine, Confessor, Bishop, & Doctor (*3rd class; White*)
12:00 noon — *Non–practicing McKennas & Ritzenthalers (by Joshua & Clare McKenna)*

Saturday, August 29
Beheading of St. John the Baptist (*3rd class; Red*)
9:00am — *Dismas Taraska (by Damian & Aimee Santiago)*

Sunday, August 30
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost (*2nd class; Green)*
8:00am — *Roberts Family, RIP (by the Mitchel Family)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Special Second Collection August 30

We pray for all families impacted by the storms that affected our Diocese this month, particularly those displaced and affected by the historic flooding in Perry and Muskingum Counties. Bishop Fernandes is asking all parishes to conduct a Second Collection on the weekend of August 30 (next Sunday) for the Diocese of Columbus Spirit of Hope Disaster Response Fund. 100 percent of all money raised will be used to support the work of parishes in the affected areas and of organizations like Catholic Social Services and local St. Vincent de Paul conferences which are providing relief efforts. Checks should be made out to "INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING" with "SPIRIT OF HOPE" in the memo line. You can also give online, directly on the Diocesan website, ColumbusCatholic.org.

Catechism Registration 2026-2027

Please use the QR code to submit your registration form by no later than Sunday, September 6, 2026 to register your child(ren) for catechism at St. Leo Oratory. Lessons are on most Tuesdays beginning on September 15, 2026 in the former convent. Please note that signing up for catechism therefore consists in a weekly commitment (absence should be exceptional).

4:45pm Level 4 (ages 13+) (Canon Silvey)
5:00pm Level 3 (ages 10-12) (Seminarian)
5:30pm Level 2 (ages 7-9) (Seminarian)
5:30pm Level 1 (ages 6 & under) (Canon Silvey)

The age ranges are indicative and slightly tweaked from past years. Parents can place there kids at the level that they feel best suits the child. Levels 3 & 4 students should plan to take notes and study their classes. For these levels, there will be an exam in January and in May. Level 3 will use "My Catholic Faith" by Bishop Morrow and Level 4 will use "Chief Truths of the Faith" by Fr. John Laux.

Parents who have not already done so will be contacted and instructed on how to complete Safe Environment training and sign the Institute of Christ the King's Code of Conduct.

St. Leo Coffee Club

Contact Mrs. Carmen Lewis (ceceagain52@gmail.com) if you are interested! 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. Proceeds from every purchase directly benefit St. Leo's. See mysticmonkcoffee.com

Sat., August 29: St. Leo Choir Workshop

Join us for a music workshop on Saturday, August 29 beginning at 10:00am in the former convent for a study of the chant and polyphony of the church, as well as essential music theory. All adults interested in learning more about singing with the choir are invited to attend. While an audition is required before formally joining the choir, this workshop is open to anyone who's curious about our music program and would like to see if it might be for them. The workshop will last until about 3:00pm, with a lunch break foreseen (please pack or pick up your own lunch). Question? Email stleoschoir@protonmail.com. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU!

Canon Silvey (also on behalf of his family) would like to thank all who made the annual picnic and anniversary celebrations on August 2nd such a wonderful event. Their thanks also for the many prayers, cards, and gifts offered. May God reward each one for their kindness. Special thanks to Suzanne Mahon, Elaine Obando, and so many dedicated volunteers.

Sung Compline

Sung Compline on Tuesday and Thursday after the 7:00pm Mass will resume in September.

Upcoming Events & Activities

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

Saturday, August 29
10:00am — 3:00pm Choir Workshop (see above)

Friday, September 4 — First Friday
12:00 noon Low Mass
5:45pm Holy Hour of Reparation
7:00pm Low Mass

Saturday, September 5 — First Saturday
9:00am Low Mass followed by Devotions
10:15am Solemn Reception of New Members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Sunday, September 6
Our Lady of Fatima Youth Crusade after 10:30am High Mass

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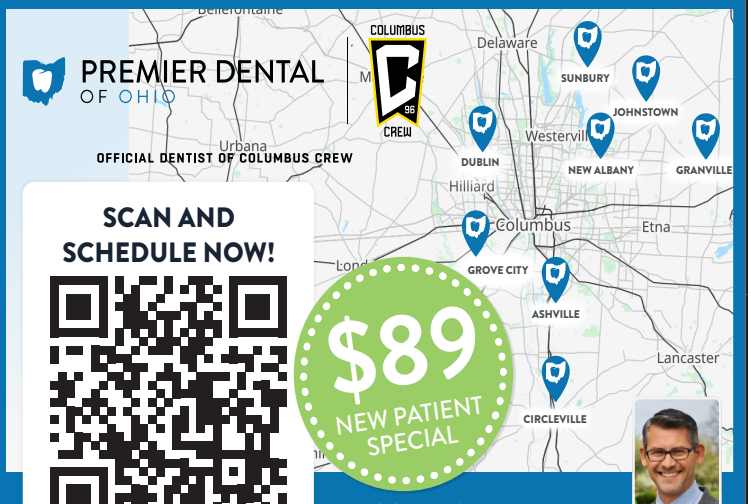

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