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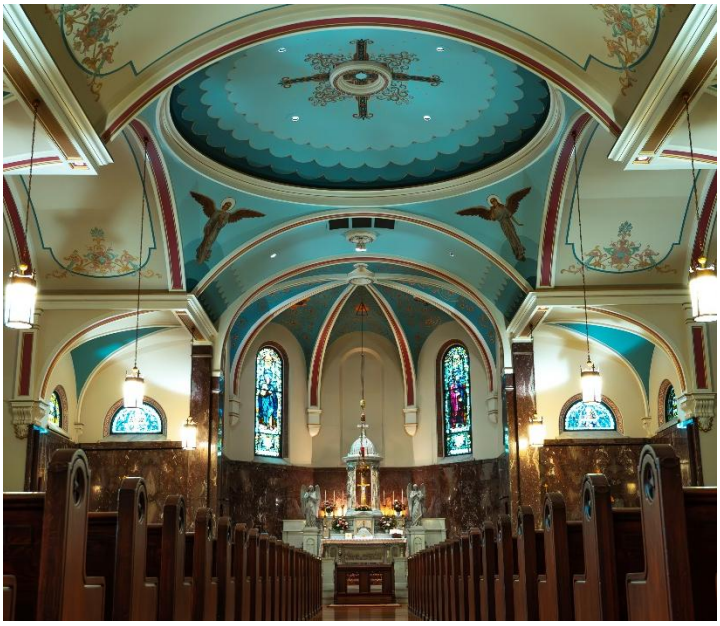

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St. Leo Oratory Clergy

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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, September 6:
Cash/Checks: $4,314.50
Online: $2,182.42

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 20
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost (*2nd class; Green)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am — *Confraternity of Christian Mothers (by Chad & Dawn Hamberg, Family)*

Monday, September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (*2nd class; Red)*
7:00am — *Daniel J Seas (by Lauren Seas)*

Tuesday, September 22
St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop & Confessor (*3rd class; White*)
Commemoration of St. Maurice & Companions, Martyrs
7:00pm — *Jacques–André Boudard (by the Wise Family)*
Compline begins 15-mins after Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 23
Ember Wednesday of September (*2nd class; Violet)*
Commemoration of St Linus, Pope & Martyr
7:00am — *Rose Oprean (by Sean & Alexandra Campbell)*

Thursday, September 24
Feria (*4th class)* – Mass of Our Lady of Ransom *(White)*
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm — *Fallen Away Catholics (by Nathaniel Lathy)*
Compline begins 15-mins after Holy Mass

Friday, September 25
Ember Friday of September (*2nd class; Violet)*
12:00 noon — *Jopling Family (by Michael & Cristina Jopling)*

Saturday, September 26
Ember Saturday of September (*2nd class; Violet)*
Commemoration of Sts. Cyprian & Justina, Martyrs
9:00am — *Deceased Members of the Fetta & Tracy Families (by Patricia & Dominic Fetta)*

Sunday, September 27
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost (*2nd class; Green)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am — *Andrew Franz (by Ralph Franz)*

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Convert Class Begins September 25th

Bi-monthly on Fridays @ 7pm

For those interested in being received into the Catholic Church, or simply wanting to learn more about becoming Catholic, join Canon Silvey for **Convert Classes** bi-monthly on Friday evenings in the former convent building. *(2026 Dates: 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/11 & 12/18)*

Please email us (Stleo@icksp.org) if you'd like to attend. If you are interested but find it impossible to make this regular scheduled time, let us know via email so we can accommodate you.

From our New Seminarian: Abbè Sean Jackson

I am Abbé Sean Jackson from Raleigh, North Carolina. I am currently starting my fifth year of seminary and second year of theology. After some reflection, I decided to join the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest right after high school. I spent two years as a candidate in various houses of the Institute, where I acquired a foundational knowledge of French and Latin, as well as a closeness to the liturgy necessary for the clerical state. As a seminarian, I receive a wholesome education, studying subjects indispensable for a priestly vocation while living in community under the guidance of our superiors, to whom we owe very much. I look forward to spending the year here at St. Leo Oratory, and I am very grateful for the warm welcome from Canon Silvey and all of you. Please keep my fellow seminarians and me in your prayers, as you will be in ours.

In short, devotion is simply a spiritual activity and liveliness by means of which Divine Love works in us, and causes us to work briskly and lovingly; and just as charity leads us to a general practice of all God's Commandments, so devotion leads us to practice them readily and diligently. And therefore we cannot call him who neglects to observe all God's Commandments either good or devout, because in order to be good, a man must be filled with love, and to be devout, he must further be very ready and apt to perform the deeds of love. And forasmuch as devotion consists in a high degree of real love, it not only makes us ready, active, and diligent in following all God's Commands, but it also excites us to be ready and loving in performing as many good works as possible, even such as are not enjoined upon us, but are only matters of counsel or inspiration.

Introduction to the Devout Life *by St. Francis de Sales*

Marriage Banns

Mr. Agustin Dowdell, member of St. Patrick Parish and Miss Miriam Ollhoff, member of St. Leo Oratory, intend to be united in Holy Matrimony on October 3, 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 third publication of the banns.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Today, Sunday, September 20 – after High Mass
Sursum Corda Young Adult Social: Afternoon of boardgames in the former convent (please bring a snack to share)

Monday, September 21
6pm Holy Name Society Holy Hour & Meeting

Tuesday, September 22
Children's Catechism
4:45pm Level 4 *(ages 13+)*
5:00pm Level 3 *(ages 10-12)*
5:30pm Level 2 *(ages 7-9)*
5:30pm Level 1 *(ages 6 & under)*
6pm Children's Choir
7pm Holy Mass

Friday, September 25
7pm Convert Class begins in the former convent

Sunday, September 27 – after High Mass
Our Lady of Fatima Youth Crusade

Tuesday, September 29
FEAST OF THE DEDICATION ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
Children's Catechism
4:45pm Level 4 *(ages 13+)*
5:00pm Level 3 *(ages 10-12)*
5:30pm Level 2 *(ages 7-9)*
5:30pm Level 1 *(ages 6 & under)*
6pm Children's Choir
7pm Holy Mass

Friday, October 2 (First Friday)
Noon Holy Mass
5:45pm Holy Hour of Reparation
7pm Holy Mass

Saturday, October 3 (First Saturday)
FEAST OF ST. THERÉSÈ OF LISIEUX
9am Holy Mass & First Saturday Devotions
10:30am CCM Meeting

Sunday, October 4
Sursum Corda meets at Planks on Parsons after High Mass

Tuesday, October 6
Children's Catechism & Choir

Friday, October 9
Convert Class in the former convent

Sunday Bulletin Submissions

To allow adequate time for preparation and printing, Sunday bulletins are finalized **two weeks prior to publication**.

If you would like to request an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please email your submission to stleo@icksp.org no later than the Friday that falls three weeks before the desired publication date.

Example: To have an announcement appear in the bulletin for Sunday, October 18, submissions must be received by Friday, October 2

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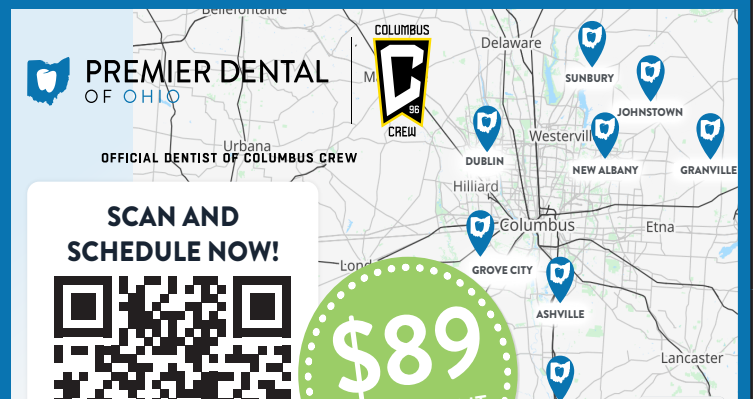

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