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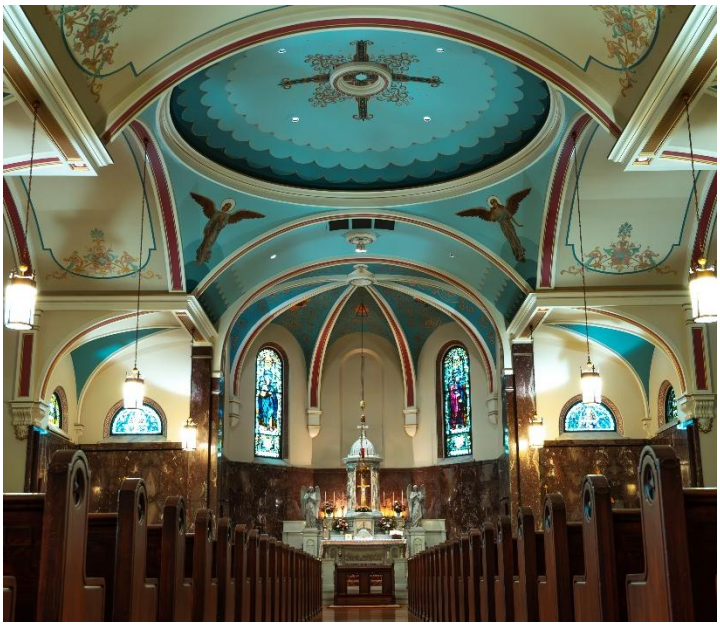

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St. Leo Oratory Clergy

Rector: Rev. Canon David N. Silvey

Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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Organist: Mr. Robert A. Wisniewski

Administrative Assistant: Trish Johannes

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 20:
Cash/Checks: $6,342.57
Online: $2,608.78

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 4
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost *(2nd class; Green)*
8:00am — *Daniel K. Mahon II, RIP (by Daniel & Suzanne Mahon)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Monday, October 5
Feria (4th class) – Mass of St. Placid & Companions, Martyrs *(Red)*
7:00am — *Donald Hill, RIP (by Jack Stickle)*

Tuesday, October 6
St. Bruno, Confessor *(3rd class; White)*
7:00pm — *Lorna M. Seas, RIP (by Lauren Seas)*
Compline begins 15-mins after Holy Mass

Wednesday, October 7
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary *(2nd class; White)*
7:00am — *Andrew Shonk, RIP (anonymous)*

Thursday, October 8
St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow *(3rd class; White)*
Commemoration of Sts. Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus & Apuleius, Martyrs
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm — *John Tuttle, RIP (by Nancy Tuttle)*
Compline begins 15-mins after Holy Mass

Friday, October 9
St. John Leonardi, Confessor (3rd *class; White)*
Commemoration of St. Dionysius, Bishop & Martyr
12:00 noon – *Kelly Elizabeth Birnbrich, RIP (by Thomas Birnbrich)*

Saturday, October 10
St. Francis Borgia, Confessor *(3rd class; White)*
9:00am — *Margaret & Larry Emerson, RIP (by Dawn Deaterla)*

Sunday, October 11
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost *(2nd class; Green)*
Commemoration of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am — *For the conversion of our children (by Bob & Jessica Koebel)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Convert Class in Session Now

It's not too late to sign up!

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 join the class. If you are interested but find it impossible to make this regular scheduled time, let us know via email so we can accommodate you.

Saturday, October 17, 2026
Society of the Sacred Heart Meeting

The Society of the Sacred Heart is the official lay association of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Open to all lay faithful, the Society offers members the opportunity to participate more deeply in the spirituality and apostolic mission of the Institute through prayer, spiritual formation, retreats, gatherings, and fellowship. Under the guidance of Institute priests and supported by the prayers of the Institute's spiritual family, members grow in devotion to the Sacred Heart while helping sustain the work of the Institute. **Our next Society of the Sacred Heart meeting, on October 17 after the 9am Holy Mass, is open to members, discerners, and those interested in learning more.**

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

Thank you for helping us ensure timely and accurate publication of parish announcements.

MASS INTENTIONS 2027

Intentions will be accepted starting TODAY ***October 4th***

Instructions for submitting intentions

1) Grey Mass intention envelopes are available in the pews and at the entrances. These envelopes can easily be dropped in the Sunday collection basket or mailed. We will not be accepting intentions via phone or email.
2) Intentions are being accepted until October 26th. There will be a second round in 2027 if there are still openings.
3) There is an initial limit of **FOUR** intentions per household to ensure that all have an opportunity to have Masses said for their intentions.
4) You may request a specific date, but these dates cannot be guaranteed. Each household may request no more than one Sunday Mass.
5) No intentions shall be accepted unless accompanied by the stipend, recommended at $10 per Mass. Only cash or check *(made out to "Institute of Christ the King")* are accepted. **N.B. No one should be prevented from submitting intentions because of financial difficulties. In case of difficulty, enclose an offering commensurate to your means.**

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

TODAY, Sunday, October 4 after High Mass
Sursum Corda young adult group meets at Planks on Parsons

Tuesday, October 6
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 Practice
7pm Holy Mass

Friday, October 9
7pm Convert Class in the former convent

Tuesday, October 13
Children's Catechism (see schedule above)
6pm Children's Choir Practice
7pm Holy Mass

Saturday, October 17 after Holy Mass
Society of the Sacred Heart Meeting

Sunday, October 18
Sursum Corda Hiking Trip *(Details TBA)*

Monday, October 19
6pm Holy Name Society Holy Hour and Meeting

Tuesday, October 20
Children's Catechism (see schedule above)
6pm Children's Choir Practice
7pm Holy Mass

Sunday, November 1
All Saints Day Celebration after the 10:30am High Mass

Marriage Banns

Mr. Nicholas Shonk and Miss Charlee Pollina intend to be united in Holy Matrimony on October 24, 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 first publication of the banns.

What is the reason for requesting Mass intentions?

"[The Eucharist] is called a sacrifice, in respect of the effect of His Passion: because, to wit, by this sacrament, we are made partakers of the fruit of our Lord's Passion." — St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa*, III, 83

"[The Holy Sacrifice of the Altar is] a means of obtaining all graces and blessings from God. It is offered always for certain persons — for those present in the church or residing in the parish, for the relatives and friends of the celebrant, for the members of the Church in general, and for the souls in Purgatory. According to theologians and spiritual writers, there is a threefold fruit of the Holy Sacrifice; namely, the general fruit, in which all the faithful participate — the more special fruit, which belongs to those for whom the priest intends to offer the Mass — and the most special fruit, for the priest himself. * In 'saying Mass' for a person, then, the priest applies to him the 'more special fruit' of the Sacrifice." — Msgr. John Sullivan, *The Externals of the Catholic Church*, p. 99

*Note: there is also the personal fruit, for those who attend the Mass.

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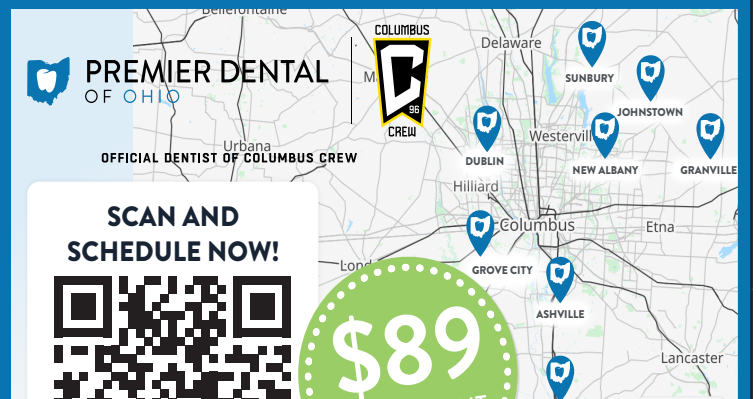

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