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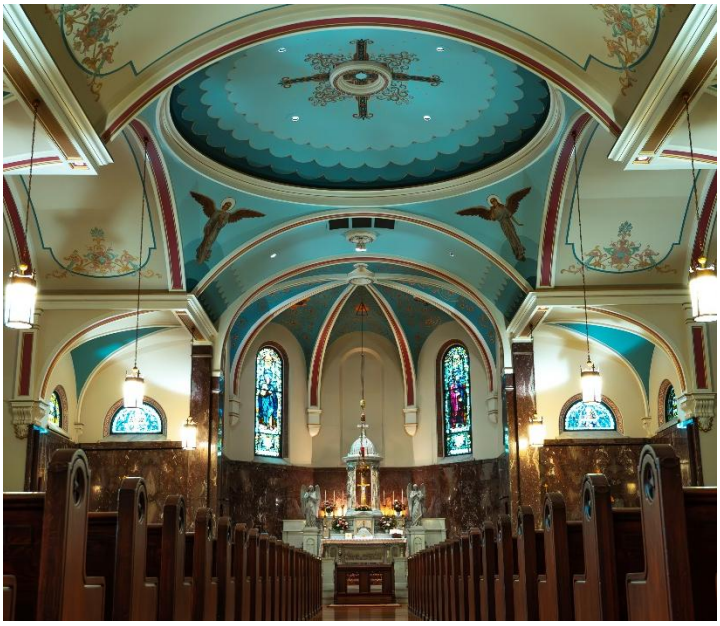

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St. Leo Oratory Clergy

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Assistant Director of Sacred Music: Mrs. Aubrey L. Harris

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, October 4:
Cash/Checks: $8,674.85
Online: $2,169.10

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 18
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost *(2nd class; Green)*
Commemoration of St. Luke, Evangelist
8:00am — *Thanksgiving for blessings received (by John & Hollie Davis)*
10:30am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*

Monday, October 19
St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor (3rd class, White)
7:00am — *Tim & Mary Swearingen, RIP (Dawn Deaterla)*

Tuesday, October 20
Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Columbus *(1st class; White)*
Mass Terribilis est of the Common of the Dedication of a Church
7:00pm — *Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B., RIP (by Leo Madden)*
Compline begins 15-mins after Holy Mass

Wednesday, October 21
Feria *(4th class)* – Mass of St. Hilarion, Abbot *(White)*
Commemoration of St. Ursula & Companions, Virgins & Martyrs
7:00am — *Stephen & Kimber Moehrman (Anonymous)*

Thursday, October 22
Feria *(4th class)* – Mass of the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost *(Green)*
5:45pm Holy Hour
7:00pm — *Richard Arnold, RIP (by Tim & Tammy Arnold)*
Compline begins 15-mins after Holy Mass

Friday, October 23
St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor (3rd *class; White)*
12:00 noon – *Helen Guardalabene (by Nancy Tuttle)*

Saturday, October 24
St. Raphael the Archangel *(3rd class; White)*
9:00am — *Dennis Kellner (by Trisha Barber)*

Sunday, October 25
Feast of Christ the King *(1st class; White)*
8:00am — *Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory*
10:30am High Mass & Eucharistic Procession — *Daniel Davis, RIP (by Deborah Davis)*

Special Collection – Oct 25

On Sunday, October 25 we will take up a Second Collection to support the Institute of Christ the King's Seminary in Gricigliano. Envelopes are available in your pew to prepare for this purpose.

Thank you for your generosity!

The story goes that a hunter happened upon St. John the Evangelist holding and caressing a partridge. The hunter expressed astonishment that one with so eminent a mind would waste time on so insignificant a thing. St. John answered him by posing a question: "Why is your bow not always taut?" "For fear," replied the hunter, "that is, remaining taut like that, it would have no force at all when I needed to use it." "So, then do not be surprised," said the Apostle, "if I rest my mind from time to time. It will be more dedicated to reflection as a result."

—Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1st

8:00am Low Mass — 10:30am Solemn Mass

Coffee & Donut Social after both Holy Masses

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be hosting an **All Saints Day celebration after the 10:30am Solemn Mass.** Families are encouraged to bring Saint costumes for their children to change into after Mass. Please join in a small parade around the lawn behind St. Leo's followed by traditional All Saints Day food and prizes for best costumes.

November 2: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

6:30pm Sung Requiem Mass followed by
Absolution Ceremony at the Catafalque
Music by Ensemble Una Voce
They will sing Palestrina's *Missa Pro Defunctis*

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 third publication of the banns.

Mass Intentions 2027

Intentions will be accepted through ***October 26th***

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.**

Holy Name Society – October 19

The Holy Name Society is a Confraternity approved by the Church, wherein men are dedicated to honoring God and transforming culture through prayer and personal spiritual development. Monthly meetings on Mondays begin at 6pm with Holy Hour, followed by dinner and conference.

All interested men are welcome to participate and discern joining this Confraternity.

Upcoming Events & Activities

Today, Sunday, October 18 after High Mass
Sursum Corda Young Adult Hiking Trip
12:45pm Meet at Blendon Woods Nature Center
Former convent open after Mass to change shoes/gear, if desired
Don't forget to bring water & trail snacks

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

Tuesday, October 20
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 23
7pm Convert Class in the former convent

Sunday, October 25
Feast of Christ the King
A plenary indulgence may be obtained under the usual conditions by attending Mass at St. Leo Oratory on this day
Eucharistic Procession after High Mass

Sunday, November 1
Coffee & Donut Social after both Masses
All Saints Day Celebration after the 10:30am High Mass

Monday, November 2
All Souls Day
7:00am Low Mass (2nd Mass of All Souls Day)
6:30pm Sung Mass and Absolution at the Catafalque
(1st Mass of All Souls Day)

Tuesday, November 3
Children's Catechism (see schedule above)
6pm Children's Choir Practice
7pm Holy Mass

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

Saturday, November 6 — First Saturday
9:00am Low Mass followed by Devotions
Confraternity of Christian Mother's Meeting after High Mass

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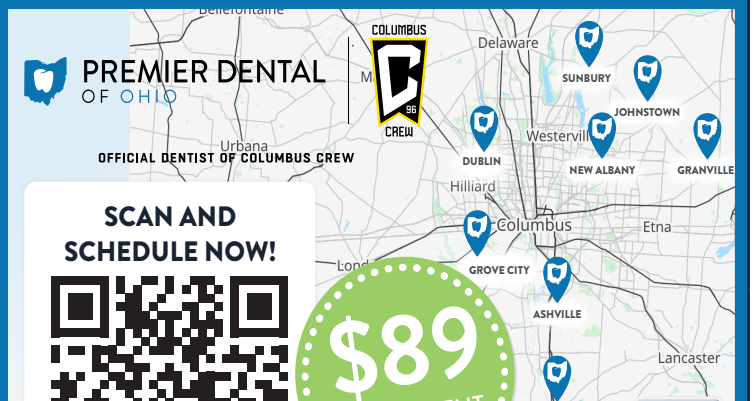

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