



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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Fourth Sunday of Advent, called “Rorate” 18th December AD 2022

Mass Times

Sunday:	8:30am	Low Mass
	10:30am	High Mass
Monday to Saturday:	8:00am	Low Mass

Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCD
 Vicar General in the Institute of Christ the King
 Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
 Provincial Superior of the Institute’s U.S. Province

Clergy and Staff of Saint Patrick Oratory

Rev. Canon Joel Estrada	Pastor & Rector
Abbé Kevin Kerscher	Clerical Oblate
David Hughes	Organist & Choirmaster
Tomasz Matusiewicz	Office Administrator

Confessions

Thirty minutes before each Holy Mass daily & during each weekly Holy Hour of Adoration

Devotions

17th - 25th of each month: Novena to the Infant King

Wednesday: Litany to St. Joseph after 8am Mass

Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm

First Friday: additional Mass at 6pm preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5pm

Saturday (except First Saturday): Prayers to our Mother of Perpetual Help after 8am Mass

First Saturday: after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary & Benediction with Spiritual Conference (unless an announcement indicates otherwise)

Wisdom from Saint Francis de Sales

Patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

“ Consider how far the submission of this Divine Savior went, since the Evangelist says that He was obedient in all things to the most holy Virgin and to the glorious St. Joseph. He allows Himself, wholly at the mercy of their guidance, to be carried, carried back, and turned in every direction with equal indifference, because without doubt He regarded them as persons commissioned by His eternal Father for the guidance of His most holy childhood.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sanctuary Lamp this week is for Holy Mother Church,
St. Stephen & requestor's intentions

Sunday, 18th December 2022

{O Adonai}

Fourth Sunday of Advent, "Rorate" Sunday

8:30am Low Mass - Pro Populo

10:30am High Mass - Ignatio Bono,

by Elizabeth Belske

6pm Vespers & Benediction

Monday, 19th December 2022

{O Radix Jesse}

Advent Feria

8am Low Mass - Lyle Barrett, by Elizabeth Belske

Tuesday, 20th December 2022

{O Clavis David}

Advent Feria

8am Low Mass - Heather Keogh, by parents

Wednesday, 21st December 2022

{O Oriens}

St. Thomas

8am Low Mass - Benjamin Marak (birthday),

by Alessandra Marak

Thursday, 22nd December 2022

{O Rex Gentium}

Advent Feria

8am Low Mass - Lily Kane, by Elizabeth Belske

Friday, 23rd December 2022

{O Emmanuel}

Advent Feria

8am Low Mass - Kathy Upson, by Perrone family

5pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, 24th December 2022

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

(CHRISTMAS EVE)

8am Low Mass - Gabriel Torres (birthday),

by grandparents

11:30pm Christmas Carols followed by

Sunday, 25th December 2022

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

12am Midnight Mass - Pro Populo

8:30am Low Mass of Dawn - Private Intentions

10:30am High Mass of the Day & Benediction -

Private Intentions

No Vespers this evening

St. Patrick Church Donations

Week of December 11: \$7,335.75

Please donate securely online at

www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory

May God reward your generosity!

Sunday, 18th December

20 minute "Lesson in Liturgy" given by the Rector, after the Sunday High Mass, followed by Coffee Social

Wednesday, 21st December

St. Patrick Men's Association Rosary & Theology Night at 6pm

Saturday, 24th December

Christmas Eve, 8am Low Mass (this Mass does not fulfill Holy Day Obligation).

Saturday, 24th December

Christmas Midnight Mass followed by Social in the Hall, starting with carols at 11:30pm, confession available 11pm

Sunday, 25th December

Christmas Day, 8:30am Low Mass & 10:30am High Mass with Benediction. There will be no public vespers in the evening and will resume on January 1st.

Tuesday, 27th December

St. John Traditional Wine Blessing after 8am Low Mass

Sunday, 1st January AD 2023

Sunday Masses (singing of Veni Creator Spiritus, plenary indulgence available today) scheduled as usual, 5pm Vespers. **Organ at the Oratory transposed to January 8th**

Thursday, 5th January AD 2023

Vigil of the Epiphany 6pm Solemn Blessing of Epiphany Water

1st Friday, 6th January AD 2023

Feast of the Epiphany & Proclamation of Moveable Feasts, 8am Mass, 5pm Adoration, 6pm High Mass

1st Saturday, 7th January AD 2023

1st Saturday, 8am High Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, followed by Breakfast & Spiritual Conference

Sunday, 8th January AD 2023

"**Rudiments of the Faith**" Sunday: in accordance with statute 259 of the 1st Synod of the Hartford Archdiocese, the Rudiments of the Faith sermon is to be read on a Sunday in January at all Masses in place of the usual sermon in all parishes. **1st Communion**

Catechism after the Sunday High Mass. 5:30pm **Organ at the Oratory** followed by 6pm Vespers & Benediction

Wednesday, 18th January AD 2023

St. Brigid Women's Guild Rosary & Theology Night at 6pm

Sunday, 29th January AD 2023

20 minute "Lesson in Liturgy" given by the Rector, after the Sunday High Mass, followed by Coffee Social

Thursday, 2nd February AD 2023

Candlemas: official end of Christmas Season, 8am Mass & 6pm Blessing of Candles & Procession followed by High Mass

Christmas Novena Prayer to the Infant King

O DIVINE INFANT JESUS, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (*mention intention*) because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain Thy holy grace.

I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All-powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the Heavenly Court. Amen.

As we approach the end of the year of Our Lord 2022,
please consider making a
generous year-end contribution to Saint Patrick Church.

We truly need your continued financial support.

May God abundantly reward you!

As you noticed, we no longer take up a basket collection during offertory time, in order to enhance the reverence of the Holy Liturgy.

Please scan this QR code in order to donate:



Christmas at the Oratory



Christmas Eve December 24

8am Low Mass (of the day)

11pm Confession available

11:30pm Christmas Carols

followed by

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day December 25

8:30am Low Mass of Dawn

10:30am High Mass of the Day

& Benediction

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