



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest  
*A Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right — Living the Truth in Charity*

# Saint Patrick Oratory

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 24th September AD 2023

### 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  
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### Clergy and Staff of Saint Patrick Oratory

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### 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*

“Certainly all virtues are very dear to God, but humility pleases Him above all the others, and it seems that He can refuse it nothing.”

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Sunday, 24th September**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:30am Low Mass - *Pro Populo*

10:30am High Mass - †† Robert & Mary  
Murphy, by Patrick Murphy Family

6pm Vespers & Benediction

**Monday, 25th September**

**FERIA (VOTIVE MASS OF THE HOLY TRINITY)**

8am Low Mass - Paul Sapio, by Eileen Sapio

**Tuesday, 26th September**

**Ss. CYPRIAN & JUSTINIAN**

8am Low Mass - Living and deceased of the  
Bainer family, by Susan Stupak

**Wednesday, 27th September**

**Ss. COSMAS & DAMIAN**

8am Low Mass - Monsignor V. Guerrero, by  
Sharon R. Szczerba

**Thursday, 28th September**

**ST. WENCESLAUS**

8am Low Mass - Living and deceased  
members of the Sapa family

**Friday, 29th September**

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

8am Low Mass - †† Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred J.  
Watkins, by Moran Family

5pm Holy Hour of Adoration &  
Confessions

6pm High Mass

**Saturday, 30th September**

**ST. JEROME**

8am Low Mass - Birthday blessing Romona  
& Robert Longo

**Sunday, 1st October**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:30am Low Mass - †Deceased members of  
Courcy Family, by Steve Bury

10:30am High Mass - *Pro Populo*

6pm Vespers & Benediction

St. Patrick Church Donations

Week of 17th September: \$5,866.35

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[www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory](http://www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory)  
May God reward you for your generosity!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Today, Sunday, 24th September**

**Chili Cookoff contest and social** in the  
parish hall following the 10:30am Mass.  
May the best chili win! All are welcome.

**Wednesday, 27th September—Sunday,**

**5th November: St. Patrick Oratory  
hosts 40 Days for Life in Waterbury: A  
special blessing will be given to all those  
participating on Wednesday morning  
following the litany of St. Joseph after  
Holy Mass. Through the intercession of  
St. Joseph, we stand for the sanctity of  
all human life!**

**Friday, 29th September**

Abbe Raymond Schmidt will make his  
solemn engagement as an oblate brother  
of the Institute of Christ the King at St.  
Mary's in Wausau. **Please pray for Abbe  
Raymond and all our dear oblates!**

**Next Sunday, 1st October**

**After the 10:30am Mass, Informational  
Meeting** for all families with children  
interested in receiving their First Holy  
Communion and those needing to  
receive the Sacrament of Confirmation  
this year. **Following the informational  
meeting, we will have the first session  
for Confirmation class.**

**Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?**

St. Thomas the Apostle Church in  
Oxford is graciously hosting a  
bereavement program beginning  
Monday, October 16th. There is no  
charge, but registration is required by  
October 12. If interested, please email:  
[pastoralcare@stthomasoxford.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stthomasoxford.org)