



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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT “GAUDETE” December 17, AD 2023

Mass Times

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

Confessions

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm

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

First Saturday: after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary & Benediction

Clergy and Staff of Saint Patrick Oratory

Canon Matthew Weaver Pastor & Rector
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Abbé Kevin Kerscher Clerical Oblate & Sacristan
David Hughes Organist & Choirmaster

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm

Sunday Offertory Collection

To financially support us, please scan the QR code and make your online donation and Sunday Offering. May God reward you abundantly for your charity!



Wisdom from Saint Francis de Sales

Patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

“A quarrel between friends, when made up, adds a new tie to friendship.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp

For the Stupak & Bainer families and all their intentions by Susan Stupak

Sunday, December 17

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8:30am Low Mass - *Pro populo*

10:30am High Mass - Living and deceased of Hartmann family by Dell'Agli family

5pm Adoration & Benediction

6pm Compline (Gregorian Chant)

Monday, December 18

FERIA (MASS OF SUNDAY)

8am Low Mass - Repose of the souls of Guiliana & Silvanne Tombelli & grandparents by Mary & Dominic Morlino

Tuesday, December 19

FERIA (MASS OF SUNDAY)

8am Low Mass - Paul Tombelli by Mary & Dominic Morlino

Wednesday, December 20

EMBER WEDNESDAY

8am Low Mass - Jared Sutsks by Vanda Raszewski

Thursday, December 21

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

8am Low Mass - James Kunięga by Vanda Raszewski

Friday, December 22

EMBER FRIDAY

8am Low Mass - Fr. Christopher O'Connor LC, by Louise Joyner

Saturday, December 23

EMBER SATURDAY

8am Low Mass

Sunday, December 24

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

8:30am Low Mass - *Pro populo*

10:30am High Mass

Monday, December 25

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (CHRISTMAS)

10:30pm Christmas Carols

11:00pm High Mass at Night

8:30am Mass at Dawn

10:30am High Mass of Christmas Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Carols at 10:30pm

Mass at Night 11pm

Reception in the church hall to follow

All are welcome!

Monday, December 25

8:30am Low Mass at Dawn

10:30am High Mass at Day

Wednesday, December 27: Feast of St. John

Wine blessing after Mass. Bring your wine to St. Joseph's altar to have it blessed in honor of the *Beloved Disciple of our Lord*.

Thursday, December 28: Friends of the

Cross will meet at Amalfi's Restaurant for dinner. Dinner is \$20 per person. Doors open at 5:30pm. All are welcome! For more information please contact Elaine Cerullo: (203) 574-5579.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, January 6

Epiphany Wine Tasting Soiree

Tickets are now on sale after

Mass in the church vestibule

All proceeds benefit St. Patrick Oratory

Must be 21 years of age or over to attend

St. Patrick Oratory Donations

Last Week's Collection: \$7,494.30

Our Sunday Collections constitute the operating funds for the parish

You make it possible for us to

continue serving you each week

Thank you for your generosity!

May God bless you always

Mass Intention Policy for the year 2024

We are accepting the first round of Mass intentions for this coming year, preferably without any specific date for the ease of scheduling. For archiving purposes, Mass intentions must be submitted in print (typed or handwritten). Electronic (e-mail or text) requests will not be accepted. Please seal your Mass intention and stipend together in an envelope and place in the Offertory box.

For the **first round**, we are accepting **intentions from registered parishioners only with a maximum limit of five intentions** (only **one** of those can be requested on a Sunday) **per household**. We will announce a **second round** of Mass intentions later in the year if the calendar permits. The minimum stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10 for each intention (these stipends directly benefit the priest celebrating the Mass for his personal livelihood).

Mass intentions must be accompanied with the stipend in order for the requests be reserved & scheduled in the Mass intention book.

Otherwise, the request will not be accepted.

Please make your Mass Stipend payable to Saint Patrick Parish. *Thank you for following these instructions to help us schedule your intentions!*