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## Saint Patrick Oratory

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## SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY December 31, 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  
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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 St. Therese of the Infant Jesus

“Holiness is a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident - in the most audacious way - in His Fatherly goodness.”

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

### This week's Sanctuary Lamp:

For St. Andre Bessette,  
Holy Mother Church,  
and for the Intentions of the requestor

**Sunday, December 31**

**SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

8:30am Low Mass - *Pro populo*

10:30am High Mass - Pope Benedict XVI RIP

by Maria Stefanczyk

**Monday, January 1**

**CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD & OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

\*12pm Noon\* Low Mass - Living & deceased members of the Baranski family

by Peter Cisek

**Tuesday, January 2**

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

8am Low Mass - Robert, Sr., & Elizabeth

Murphy by Patrick & Karen Murphy and family

**Wednesday, January 3**

**FERIA (MASS OF SUNDAY)**

8am Low Mass - Fr. John Rigley by Rachel Watkins

**Thursday, January 4**

**FERIA (FIRST THURSDAY)**

8am Low Mass - William Luth by great nephew, Karl D. Shehu

**Friday, January 5**

**VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY (FIRST FRIDAY)**

8am Low Mass - Stanislaus Czaplicki by great grandson, David Charette

6pm Low Mass - *Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart*

**Saturday, January 6**

**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD (FIRST SATURDAY)**

8am Low Mass - Chet and Lois Mierzejewski by Brian and Joy Mierzejewski

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Epiphany Water Blessing will take place following the Friday, 8am Epiphany Vigil Mass*

Epiphany Water will then be made available.

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, January 6**  
**Epiphany Wine Tasting Soiree**

**This Sunday, December 31 is your last chance to purchase tickets!**

**Obtain yours in the vestibule after Mass**

*All proceeds benefit St. Patrick Oratory*

Must be 21 years of age or over to attend

**St. Patrick's Cleaning Team needs your help!** Do you have 10 minutes after Mass to help keep our beautiful church neat and clean? Join our growing team of volunteers for jobs big and small!

**Contact Patricia Murphy at (203)275-5263.**

### St. Patrick Oratory Donations

Last Week's Collection: \$8,083.65

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*