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**MARCH 10, 2024**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



## **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: 7:15–7:50am & 9:45–10:20am

Mondays & Wednesdays: after morning Mass

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30–6:55pm

Fridays: 11:30–11:55am

1st Fridays: additional 6:30–6:55pm

Saturdays: 8:30–8:55am

## **Adoration**

Mondays: Holy Hour after morning Mass

Thursdays: Holy Hour after evening Mass

1st Fridays: Holy Hour after evening Mass

1st Saturdays: Exposition & Devotions after Mass

## **Divine Office**

Sundays: 6:00pm Vespers & Benediction

Tuesdays: 8:00pm Compline

## **St. Leo Oratory Clergy & Staff**

Rector: Rev. Canon David N. Silvey

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## **Superiors of the**

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 10

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, "LAETARE" (1st class; Rose or Violet)

8:00am — Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory

10:30am — Petrie family (by Meghan Fry)

6:00pm Vespers & Benediction

### Monday, March 11

Lenten Feria (3rd class; Violet)

7:00am — Jack Ibbotson (by Bill & Gina Marie Gavin)

**\*\*Adoration following Mass until 7:00 in evening\*\***

### Tuesday, March 12

Lenten Feria (3rd class; Violet)

Commemoration of St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

7:00pm — Sarah Grant, RIP (by Jillian Singer)

8:00pm Compline

### Wednesday, March 13

Lenten Feria (3rd class; Violet)

7:00am — Robert Bobo, RIP (by Seth Coutinho)

### Thursday, March 14

Lenten Feria (3rd class; Violet)

7:00pm — Living & deceased of the Henry Hughes Family (by Joan Leahy)

**Holy Hour following Mass**

### Friday, March 15

Lenten Feria (3rd class; Violet)

12:00 noon — David Denton, RIP (by Gail Denton)

**Stations of the Cross following Mass**

### Saturday, March 16

Lenten Feria (3rd class; Violet)

9:00am — Michael Martin, RIP (by Judith Martin)

### Sunday, March 17

PASSION SUNDAY (1st class; Violet)

8:00am — Francis & Rita Kempf, RIP (by Francine Kempf)

10:30am — Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory

6:00pm Vespers & Benediction

### St. Leo Oratory Income

Sunday, March 3	Collection:	\$5,231.26
	Online	\$2,154.42
	Total:	\$7,385.68

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CONFIRMATIONS will be in August 2024**

- Enroll your child by **March 31**: [stleo@icksp.org](mailto:stleo@icksp.org)
- The rector encourages enrolling children age 11 and up.
- Stay tuned for info on catechism classes for the confirmandi.

### **Monday, March 11: St. Leo Oratory Day of Adoration**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after 7am Mass until 7pm for the Diocese of Columbus 40 Days of Adoration. Please consider committing to some time for Our Lord.

### **Call to join an effort of prayer**

His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke has announced a nine-month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, beginning on March 12 and lasting until December 12, feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The purpose of this novena is to gain the protection of Our Blessed Mother in this time of disease, war, and deep spiritual confusion. Let us join His Eminence in reciting the special novena prayer during this period! More information is available here: [novena.cardinalburke.com](http://novena.cardinalburke.com)

### **Provincial Appeal...thank you for your generosity!**

In total, **\$11,401** was raised in support of the American Province of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

### **NEW MAIN VESTIBULE INTERIOR DOORS**

#### **What are they made of?**

The new doors will be made from **solid white oak** with profiles to match the originals. They will have tempered glass panes.

#### **Why are we making new doors?**

The small side room serving as a cry room is insufficient in size; in the long run, it may also be transformed into a baptistry, which was its original purpose. **We want to make the main vestibule a place where parents can calm young children, have sufficient space, and still follow the Mass.** The new doors are designed to be more sound-proof, with longer, clear-glass panes.

#### **When will they be installed?**

Installation is scheduled for before Easter, though variables can delay the process.

#### **What is the cost and how are we paying for it?**

Production and installation of these doors – made to order and from solid wood – costs about \$28,000. The new doors will be in keeping with the beauty and style of St. Leo's. They are an important investment in order to provide a decent space for parents needing to calm small children. The cost is covered by a combination of St. Leo Oratory funds and some generous donations for this purpose.

"Let us pray for our benefactors. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen." (from Office of Vespers)

### **Tuesday, March 19: Feast of St. Joseph**

The Feast will be honored with **High Mass at 6:30pm.**

It is a great joy for us to have several women enrolling in the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Leo Oratory after the Mass. By enrollment in the Confraternity, these women will dedicate themselves in a particular way to the sanctification of their families and daily prayers for their children, under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Are you signed up to receive the bulletin & other Oratory news via text and email? Sign up for **Flocknote!**  
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**Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday**

8:00am Low Mass (no blessing or distribution of palms)

10:30am Blessing of Palms, Procession, High Mass

\*Exceptionally, no Vespers & Benediction at 6pm\*

**Thursday, March 28: Holy Thursday**

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Procession to the Altar of Repose,

Stripping of the Altar, Adoration until Midnight

**Friday, March 29: Good Friday**

3:00pm Mass of the Presanctified

**Saturday, March 30: Holy Saturday**

12:00 noon Easter Vigil – \*Does not fulfill Easter Sunday obligation\*

**Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday**

8:00am Low Mass, 10:30am High Mass, \*4pm Vespers & Benediction\*

**Cardinal Burke's visit to St. Leo – Thursday, April 11**

Pontifical Mass at 5pm, then reception at St. Catherine's in Columbus

**Easter Egg Hunt – Save the Date – Sunday, April 21**

Please bring baskets for the children participating in the hunt.

**ORATORY GROUPS NEWS**

**Society of the Sacred Heart** – For more information, email [stleo@icks.org](mailto:stleo@icks.org)

The Society of the Sacred Heart is the formal lay association within the spiritual family of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers** – For more info, email [ccmstleo@gmail.com](mailto:ccmstleo@gmail.com)

The mission of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Leo Oratory is to assist Catholic women in living faithfully their vocation of motherhood, taking as their model Mother Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows.

*Next meeting: Tuesday, March 19 after the 6:30pm High Mass.*

**Holy Name Society (Confraternity of the Holy Name of God & Jesus)**

The mission of the Holy Name Society is to promote reverence and veneration for the Name of Jesus Christ, to promote and foster the spiritual growth of the men of the oratory, and to build a spiritual fraternity that encourages its members to live lives of increased virtue, serving the oratory under the guidance of the rector.

*Next meeting on Monday, March 11 beginning with 6pm Holy Hour.*

*Sign up for news: [StLeoOratory.flocknote.com/HolyNameSociety](http://StLeoOratory.flocknote.com/HolyNameSociety)*

**Sursum Corda (Young Adults 1835):**

The purpose of Sursum Corda ("Lift up your hearts") is to gather young, Catholic adults (single or married) to support each other in growth in virtue and knowledge of the Faith under the guidance of the Rector of the Oratory.

*Next meeting: Saturday, March 23 beginning with 9am Mass*

*Sign up for news: [StLeoOratory.flocknote.com/SursumCorda](http://StLeoOratory.flocknote.com/SursumCorda)*

***Why doesn't the Easter Vigil fulfill my Sunday obligation this year?*** – Because the Mass will begin before 4pm, and only Saturday Masses starting at 4pm or later fulfill the Sunday obligation.

***Why start so early?*** – The Traditional Rite of the Easter Vigil begins fittingly earlier in the day, because the ceremony ends with Vespers (evening prayer), rather than Lauds (morning prayer), as it does in the new rite.

***Why not begin a bit later, so that the ceremony can fulfill the Sunday obligation?*** – It was never the intention (not even of the liturgical reformers) that the Mass of the Easter Vigil replace the Mass of Easter Sunday. They are not the same Mass. The only reason that the Easter Vigil now can fulfill the Sunday obligation (if it starts late enough) is because of the general concession that Saturday evening Mass can fulfill your obligation. As during the rest of the year, Sunday should be privileged.

To miss the Mass of Easter Sunday is effectively to miss the most important Mass of the year, because Easter is the Sunday of Sundays. Like Holy Thursday and Good Friday, attendance at the Vigil is devotional.

**FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE:**

- Newark Catholic High School has a potential opening for a part-time or full-time Latin teacher. For anyone who is interested in further details, please contact Principal Tom Pickering at [tpickering@newarkcatholic.org](mailto:tpickering@newarkcatholic.org)

**SACRAMENTS CORNER**

**Are you registered?**

If you consider St. Leo Oratory as your parish, be sure to register using the forms available at the entrances. Active, registered members fulfill their Sunday obligation weekly or at least regularly at the Oratory, and contribute to the Oratory according to their means.

**Conversion to the Catholic Faith**

Those who desire to become Catholic are encouraged to contact the rector of the Oratory by phone (614-443-7685) or email ([stleo@icks.org](mailto:stleo@icks.org)).

**Infant Baptism**

Parents requesting infant baptism for their child should be active, registered members of the Oratory (otherwise, permission from your pastor must be obtained). Infants should be baptized within the first three weeks after birth (Code of Canon Law, 867 §1). Contacting the rector a few weeks before the child's birth is strongly recommended.

**First Communion & Confirmation**

Parents should be active, registered members of the Oratory (otherwise, permission from your pastor must be obtained). Contact the rector for information on preparation and enrolling your child for the next First Communion or Confirmation ceremony.

**Extreme Unction (Anointing of the Sick)**

If an individual is facing a dangerous illness or even death, call 614-443-7685.

**Holy Matrimony**

Ordinarily, at least one party must be an active, registered member of the Oratory. Couples desirous of marrying at the Oratory should contact the rector a minimum of seven months prior to their desired wedding date for more information. The Oratory wedding policy is available upon request.

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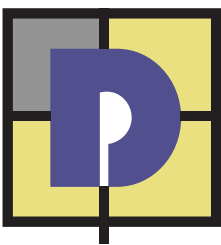
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