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## MARCH 17, 2024 FIFTH 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

Oblate: Abbé Lance A. Gerbig

Project Management: Mr. Michael Wolf

### **Superiors of the**

**Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest**

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday, March 18

Feria of Passiontide (3rd class; Violet)

7:00am — Vilma Negron, RIP (by Antonio & Marie Pedrozo)

*Holy Hour following Mass*

### Tuesday, March 19 \*\*Note schedule changes\*\*

ST. JOSEPH, Spouse of Mary & Patron of the Church (1st class; White) — Commemoration of the Feria of Passiontide

6:30pm High Mass — Mary Jo Dillman (by the Dillman family)

*Enrollment of New Members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers following Mass*

### Wednesday, March 20

Votive Mass of the Coronation of the Pope (2nd class; White)

Commemoration of the Feria of Passiontide

7:00am — Special Intention (by John & Monica Kargol)

### Thursday, March 21 \*\*Note schedule changes\*\*

ST. BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of the Institute (1st class; White)

Commemoration of the Feria of Passiontide

6:30pm Solemn Mass — Daniel King (by Carol Bullard)

*First Blessings of a newly ordained priest following Mass*

8:00pm Compline of Sunday

### Friday, March 22

Mass of the Seven Sorrows of the B.V.M. (White)

Commemoration of the Feria of Passiontide

12:00 noon — For living & deceased members of Henry Hughes Family

*Stations of the Cross following Mass* (by John Leahy)

### Saturday, March 23

Feria of Passiontide (3rd class; Violet)

9:00am — Melinda Knight, RIP (by Michelle Campbell)

### Sunday, March 24

PALM SUNDAY (1st class; Violet)

8:00am — Faith Guzman (by Anonymous)

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

— Members & Benefactors of St. Leo Oratory

\*\*Exceptionally, no Vespers & Benediction\*\*

#### St. Leo Oratory Income

Sunday, March 10	Collection:	\$6,677.51
	Online	\$4,020.90
	Total:	\$10,698.41

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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.

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

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.

### Thursday, March 21: Feast of St. Benedict

*Welcome Canon Jacob Wells*

Solemn Mass at 6:30pm, followed by

First Blessings of newly ordained priest

Canon Wells was ordained on April 1, 2023. He will offer the Solemn Mass and impart the special blessing reserved to the first year of priesthood on all the faithful after Mass.

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

In total, **\$11,401** was raised in support of the American Province.

### 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)

### Regina Caeli Academy

Regina Caeli Academy of Columbus is a new classical liberal art school in the Catholic tradition, founded by regular attendees of St. Leo Oratory. Serving grades K-8, RCAC will open in the fall of 2024 for kindergarten. We invite you to meet our founders and learn more at an upcoming **virtual open house!** To register please scan the QR code or visit, [www.rcacolumbus.com/news-and-events](http://www.rcacolumbus.com/news-and-events). *Interested in supporting RCAC? Have questions? We'd love to connect with you! Please call Jenn Brenner (614-902-0118) or Madeline Pesavento (614-202-5974).*



**Thursday, March 28: Holy Thursday**

**\*\*Confessions from 5pm to 5:50pm\*\***

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**

**\*Confessions from 2pm to 2:50pm\***

3:00pm Mass of the Presanctified

**Saturday, March 30: Holy Saturday**

**\*No Confessions on this day\***

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

**Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday**

Usual Mass & Confession times – \***4pm** Vespers & Benediction\*

**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?** – The Vigil was not conceived as a replacement for Easter Sunday, nor are they the same Masses. The Vigil starting late enough can only fulfill the Sunday obligation because of the general concession that Saturday evening Mass can fulfill your obligation. Easter is the Sunday of Sundays, and should be privileged. Like Holy Thursday and Good Friday, attendance at the Vigil is devotional.

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

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

**Upcoming Special Collections – Sunday, April 14: for the**

**Institute's Seminary – May: Annual Diocesan Appeal begins –**

**Sunday, June 9: for the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus**

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

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**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, April 8 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)**

**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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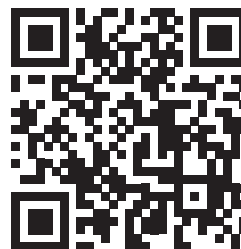
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