

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Old St. Patrick Roman Catholic Oratory



VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, A.D. 2023 – DECEMBER 17, A.D. 2023

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:45 am

except **First Friday:** 6 p.m.

Tuesday: 6 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.

Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass

Devotions: *Tuesdays after Mass* - Perpetual Help Novena

Fridays 6 p.m. (except 1st Fridays)-Holy Hour

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, *Vicar General and Delegate for the U.S.*

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, *Provincial Superior*

Rev. Canon Michael Stein, *Rector of the Oratory*

Rev. Canon Pierre Bivouli, *Priest in Residence for the U.S. Province*

Abbé Mark Halisky, *Clerical Oblate*

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Advent: Joyful Expectation and a Crescendo to Christmas

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Did you know? Gaudete Sunday is the traditional day for the blessing of Mangers and Nativity Scenes. Please bring yours next Sunday, December 17th to be blessed after Mass.

This tradition helps us spiritually and practically prepare for Christmas. What else begins on December 17th? The Christmas Novena.

Like at our Seminary and Motherhouse in Gricigliano, we will pray our Novena of Joyful Expectation, begging Our Savior to come, in front of a set-up Nativity scene, but empty Manger. Of course it is the Priest who will process in with the statue of the Christ Child for the Manger at Midnight Mass, but until then, we must get our souls, our churches, and our houses ready!

For these holy reasons the Oratory will begin preparing its Christmas décor on Gaudete Weekend, Saturday Dec. 16th after 8am Mass.

Immaculate Conception Thank You

Dear Diocesan Clergy, Institute Canons, Abbé and Lay Faithful: Thank you for a beautiful Preparatory Novena and Feast Day!

**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12th
6pm High Mass & Blessing of Roses**

**Sanctify the Lord's Day and
Sanctify the Lord's Nativity
Sunday, Dec. 24th and Monday, Dec. 25th**

12/24 = Sunday Mass Schedule, plus
4pm Chanted Matins and
11pm Sacred Music Concert

12/25 = 12am Midnight Mass, plus
8am Mass of Dawn and
10:15am Mass of the Day, *Venite Adoremus!*

2024 CALENDARS AVAILABLE!

Please consult table in the Narthex of the Church and make your 2024 Institute of Christ the King calendar purchase. \$10
Checks payable: Institute of Christ the King
All proceeds benefit Old St. Patrick Oratory

Catechism 2023-2024

The new schedule for the different classes of catechism is here! What we call "Children's Catechism" and "Teenage Catechism" are continual formation classes. They will occur on alternating Tuesdays at 4:30pm. (Note: if ever there is a 5th Tuesday, there is NO Catechism.) Classes are held on church grounds.

Children's Catechism = 6-12 yrs old. **2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month**

Teenage Catechism = 13-19 yrs old. **1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month**

1st Communion Catechism = starting at age 6, *classes began in November, on designated Saturdays*

Confirmation Catechism = starting at age 10/11, *classes begin in January, on designated Saturdays*

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEK DECEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 17

Sunday, December 10

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. - Members & Benefactors of OSP

10:15 a.m. - Thanksgiving: Benedictines of Mary
Queen of Apostles

Monday, December 11

Pope St. Damasus

7:45 a.m. - Frances Agnes Coulter, R.I.P.

Tuesday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00 p.m. - Mr. Richard Dohanian, R.I.P.

Wednesday, December 13

St. Lucy

7:45 a.m. - Lucy Martinez, R.I.P.

Thursday, December 14

Feria, Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:45 a.m. - Alana Harris

Friday, December 15

Feria, Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:45 a.m. - Natalie Sadler

Saturday, December 16

St. Eusebius

8:00 a.m. - Lisa Santillian, R.I.P.

Sunday, December 17

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. - Marcia Lambrecht, R.I.P.

10:15 a.m. - Members & Benefactors of OSP

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, December 12,

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:30pm Children's Catechism

6pm High Mass, Blessing of Roses

Friday, December 15

Regularly Scheduled 6pm Holy Hour

Saturday, December 16

1st Communion Class after 8am Mass

Sunday, Dec. 17, Manger Blessing

Bring your home Manger/Nativity

Set to be blessed after Mass

Tuesday, December 19

4:30pm Teenage Catechism

Sunday, December 24

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule and

4pm Chanted Christmas Matins

11pm Sacred Music Concert

Christmas, Monday Dec. 25

12am Midnight Mass

8am Mass of Dawn

10:15am Mass of the Day

ORATORY INCOME:

DECEMBER 3

\$5,510.00

BUILDING FUND \$840.00

UTILITIES \$145.00





Special Prayer Requests

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Andrew Johnson, Frances Agnes Coulter, Janice Baric, Mary Jo Vanzant, John M. Connelly, Kevin Meyers, Fr. Frank Kriski, Canon Henrique Fragelli, Richard Dohanian, Wendall Clark, Alvin R. Bonnette, Christopher Bolay, Shirley Marnett, Ken Latimer, Emmett Latimer, Wanda Latimer, John Latimer, John P. Connelly, Fr. Donald Sturm, Elizabeth J. Valencia, Lolly Mueth, Christopher Pickett, Elaine Vaca, William Danz, Patrick Rhea, John J. McManus, Dolores P. Moyer, Betty Lucas, Iris Arnold, Miguel Vaca, Fr. Evan Harkins, Anthony Mogilnicki, Sid Tracy, Eugene Murray, Richard Delgado, The Fitzgibbons Family, Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster, Richard Kirkland, James Villotti, Chief Charles Fisher, Chandra Gamlath, Connor McCullough, The Richardson Family, Patricia Larkin, Fr. Stanley Piwowar, Debbie Ducommum, Walter & Linda Carter, John Lehman, Fr. Andrew Apostoli, Badri Taheri, Lucy Martinez, Alice Umphress, Maria Lupe Delgado, Joseph Schutzman, Peter Scozzare, John Nevshemal, Lillian Farrell, Christina Groccia-Brady, Hal Petznick, Max Minnic, Alice S. Valencia, Mark Cahill, Jewell G. Shikles, Elaine Jones, Jean Elizabeth Lehman, Lisa Michelle Dorsel, Patricia Connelly, Carol Umphress, Michael Kellerman, Kay Marie Geiger, Gloria, Gregory Valadez, John Joseph Neet, John Clayton, Dewey Madrid, Leo Valencia, James Eugene McManus, Paul Peterson, Pat Petsch, Joyce Umphress, Don Deister, Daniel Ziglinski, Michael John Valencia, Donald Franz, Andrew Franz, Norma Nixon.

Please pray for the health of: Brent Miller, Linda Delgado Lange, Mary Clare Crowe, Stephen Shikles, Lisa Ransom, Jennifer Connelly, Karen Snedden, Bob Umphress, Andrew Snedden, Benjamin Gibson, Jill Newman, Gwen Gooch, Betty Burns, Kim Barks, Elvin Henley, Laurie Ritchie, Josephine Proietto, Cherie A. Roatch, Sheryl Latham, John K. Lehman, Shannon Steins, Gene DeLalla, Aaron Miller, The Pappe Family, Lucie Mertz, Christopher Farrell, Tina Jinkens, The Fitzgibbons Family, Lorelei Friedl, Lisa Blankenship, Walt Marnett, Bob Hughes, Kathy Branson, Nuala Watkins, Giovanna Wilson. *Please let us know if any names can be removed, so that room can be made for new additions.*

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