

# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

## SOVEREIGN PRIEST

### Old St. Patrick Roman Catholic Oratory



VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE

## CHRISTMAS VIGIL/CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 24, A.D. 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 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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## March for Life 2024 Registration Open!

*Daily Mass led by a Canon of the Institute*

March for Life 2024: Roundtrip trip bus departing from Old St. Patrick Oratory to Washington DC.

Sursum Corda Pilgrimage- Ages 18 and up. (16 years and up permitted upon approval from parental guardian and signature waiver. Please see registration for more details)

Younger than 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.

**Dates \* January 18th, 19th and 20th departure from Kansas City is 8pm on Wednesday January 17th. Departure from St. Louis around 1am Thursday the 19th. Price- \$275 price based on quad occupancy.** Accommodations: Doubletree by Hilton 1960 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean VA 22102

**Those unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a Pilgrim.** Your intentions will be remembered in rosaries and Mass. You may place your check in the collection basket or box clearly marked in memo line/envelope March for Life 2024.

Friends and family wanting to join us at our hotel you may call them directly for group rate. 1-703-893-2100 under Institute of Christ the King.



## Liturgical Help: Thank You!

Dear Schola & Choir Members, Altar Boys, Flower Crew and Hidden Heroes: Thank you for your generous commitment to beautiful Liturgy! Your Clergy is edified and grateful!

## Today and Christmas:

### 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!*

**And on**

**12/27 St. John Wine Blessing after Mass**

## Monday, January 1st *Holy Day of Obligation*

8am Low Mass

10:15am High Mass

## A WORD FROM THE HEAD ALTAR BOY

Dear Altar Boys and Families,

It is with a grateful heart that I announce my job will take me a bit further away from the Oratory. It's been a grace and an honor to have this responsibility. Please keep me in your prayers, Andrew Stancliffe

## 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 24 - DECEMBER 31

#### Sunday, December 24

##### VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

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

10:15 a.m. - John McCullough, R.I.P.

#### Monday, December 25

##### Nativity of Our Lord

12:00 a.m. - Janice Baric, R.I.P.

8:00 a.m. - Maria Lupe Delgado, R.I.P.

10:15 a.m. - Andrew Johnson, R.I.P.

#### Tuesday, December 26

##### St. Stephen

6:00 p.m. - Bishop Joseph Strickland

#### Wednesday, December 27

##### St. John the Evangelist

7:45 a.m. - Petur Thors

#### Thursday, December 28

##### Holy Innocents

7:45 a.m. - Magdalen Petz

#### Friday, December 29

##### 5th Day of Christmas Octave

7:45 a.m. - Bryan Mueller

#### Saturday, December 30

##### 6th Day of Christmas Octave

8:00 a.m. - Sand Family

#### Sunday, December 31

##### SUNDAY WITHIN THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

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

10:15 a.m. - Arnar Thors & Family

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Today, 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

### Wednesday, December 27

*Wine Blessing after Mass*

### Sunday, December 31

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule and  
Blessing of Sacramentals  
5pm Adoration and chant of the  
*Te Deum* to close the Year

### Monday, January 1 *Holy Day*

Chant of *Veni Creator* to open the  
New Year, 8am Low Mass and  
10:15am High Mass

### Friday, January 5th

5pm Epiphany Water Blessing  
6pm High Mass

### ORATORY INCOME:

DECEMBER 17

**\$2,940.32**

BUILDING FUND **\$115.00**

UTILITIES **\$1,100.00**





## 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.*

### CONTACTS

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