



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

*A Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right — Living the Truth in Charity*

## Saint Patrick Oratory

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## Twenty-fourth & Last Sunday after Pentecost 20th November AD 2022

### Mass Times

Sunday:                                8:30am    Low Mass  
    10:30am   High Mass  
Monday to Saturday:            8:00am    Low Mass

### Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCD  
Vicar General in the Institute of Christ the King  
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico  
Provincial Superior of the Institute's U.S. Province

### Clergy and Staff of Saint Patrick Oratory

Rev. Canon Joel Estrada	Pastor & Rector
Abbé Kevin Kerscher	Clerical Oblate
David Hughes	Organist & Choirmaster
Tomasz Matusiewicz	Office Administrator

### Confessions

Thirty minutes before each Holy Mass daily & during each weekly Holy Hour of Adoration

### Devotions

**17th - 25th of each month:** Novena to the Infant King

**Wednesday:** Litany to St. Joseph after 8am Mass

**Friday:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm

**First Friday:** additional Mass at 6pm preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5pm

**Saturday (except First Saturday):** Prayers to our Mother of Perpetual Help after 8am Mass

**First Saturday:** after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary & Benediction with Spiritual Conference (unless an announcement indicates otherwise)

### Wisdom from Saint Francis de Sales

*Patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*

“Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit.”

Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.”

## Liturgical Schedule

**Sunday, 20th November 2022**

**Twenty-fourth & Last Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30am Low Mass - Pro Populo

10:30am High Mass - †Paul Grochowski, by Wendy Petrillo

6pm Vespers & Benediction

**Monday, 21st November 2022**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8am Low Mass - Poor Souls in Purgatory,  
by Edward Robertson

**Tuesday, 22nd November 2022**

**St. Cecilia**

8am Low Mass - John & Jill Pastrone,  
by Felicity Pastrone

**Wednesday, 23rd November 2022**

**St. Clement I**

8am Low Mass - Baptism anniv. of Mary Marjorie  
De Silva, by Joy De Silva

**Thursday, 24th November 2022**

**St. John of the Cross**

8am Low Mass - Janusz Czaderna,  
by Bianca Czaderna

**Friday, 25th November 2022**

**St. Catherine of Alexandria**

8am Low Mass - Rev. Canon Joel Estrada, by S.R.S.  
5pm Holy Hour of Adoration

**Saturday, 26th November 2022**

**St. Sylvester**

8am Low Mass - Joanna Czaderna,  
by Bianca Czaderna

**Sunday, 27th November 2022**

**First Sunday of Advent**

8:30am Low Mass - Pro Populo

10:30am High Mass - †Paul Grochowski,  
by Steve Bloniarz

6pm Vespers & Benediction

## St. Patrick Church Donations

Week of November 13: \$7,441.20

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May God reward your generosity!

### Events

**Sunday, 20th November**

Coffee Social after the Sunday High Mass, please bring something to share.

**Tuesday, 29th November—Wednesday, 7th December**

Immaculate Conception Novena, please consult special Novena Schedule

**Tuesday, 29th November**

Society of the Sacred Heart Autumn Meeting, 7pm in Saint Patrick's Hall, following the Novena Devotions

**Friday, 2nd December**

1st Friday, 5pm Adoration followed by 6pm High Mass

**Saturday, 3rd December**

1st Saturday, 8am High Mass with Novena Sermon, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, followed by **Breakfast & Advent Conference**

**Sunday, 4th December**

"**Organ at the Oratory**" Recital Series at 5:30pm, followed 6pm Vespers and Benediction

**Thursday, 8th December**

Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation. 8am Low Mass and 6pm High Mass and Benediction

**Saturday, 10th December**

Rorate Candlelight Dawn Mass, 6am High Mass followed by light refreshment. There will be no 8am Mass to-day.

**Monday, 12th December**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8am Low Mass followed by Blessing of Roses

**Saturday, 17th December**

Christmas Decorating Day, starts after 8am Mass: we are in need of volunteers to help set up our Church for the upcoming Christmas Season.

**Sunday, 18th December**

Lesson in Liturgy given by the Rector, after the Sunday High Mass, followed by Coffee Social

**Saturday, 24th December**

Christmas Eve, 8am Low Mass (this Mass does not fulfill Holy Day Obligation)

Christmas Confessions available starting at 11pm, Carols start at 11:30pm followed by 12am Christmas Midnight Mass & Social in the Hall

**Sunday, 25th December**

Christmas Day, 8:30am Low Mass & 10:30am High Mass with Benediction. There will be no public vespers in the evening and will be postponed until January 8th

**Tuesday, 27th December**

St. John Traditional Wine Blessing after 8am Low Mass



Society of the Sacred Heart  
Autumn Meeting

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

7pm Brief Social in Hall  
followed by Spiritual  
Conference: "Preparing for the  
Infant King with the Patrons"



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**"Organ at the Oratory"**  
**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**5:30pm**

**Recitalist: Zacchaeus Lock**

*Director of Music, Our Lady of Refuge, Bronx, NY*

**WACHET AUF! / WAKE UP!**

**Music of Nicolai, Bach, Widor, Thomas,  
Schmidt, Karg-Elert, Distler, and Pärt**

**followed by Vespers & Benediction at 6pm**

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# Preparatory Novena to the Immaculate Conception 2022

This year's sermon theme: Mary in Fact and Figure

November 29 - December 7

Join us for this important novena which makes a perfect way to share in the spirit of Advent!

**Tuesday, November 29**

Mirror of Justice

8am Low Mass & Novena

6pm Low Mass, Sermon, & Novena

**Wednesday, November 30**

Seat of Wisdom

8am Low Mass & Novena

6pm Low Mass, Sermon, & Novena

**1st Thursday, December 1**

Spiritual Vessel

8am Low Mass & Novena

6pm Low Mass, Sermon, & Novena

**1st Friday, December 2**

Mystical Rose

8am Low Mass & Novena

6pm High Mass, Sermon, & Novena

**1st Saturday, December 3**

Refuge of Sinners

8am High Mass, Sermon,

Rosary, Novena,

Benediction followed by Morning of Recollection

**2nd Sunday of Advent, December 4**

Tower of David

8:30am Low Mass, Sermon & Novena

10:30am High Mass, Sermon, & Novena

**Monday, December 5**

Ark of the Covenant

8am Low Mass & Novena

6pm Low Mass, Sermon, & Novena

**Tuesday, December 6**

Gate of Heaven

8am Low Mass & Novena

6pm Low Mass, Sermon, & Novena

**Wednesday, December 7**

Morning Star

8am Low Mass & Novena

6pm Low Mass, Sermon, & Novena

**Confession available 30 minutes before each Mass**

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# Rorate Caeli High Mass

Saturday,  
December 10, 2022

6:00am

Come in the pre-dawn hour of the morning  
and wait with our Lady in waiting

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THE ARCHBISHOP

November 19/20, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Sunday Mass this weekend is the celebration of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church calendar prior to the beginning of Advent next week. I wish you a happy liturgical “new year.” May it be a year of grace and blessing for us all.

There is one blessing in particular that we need to ask of God for the wellbeing of the Church. Today we are facing a very serious decline in the number of priests to serve our archdiocese. This year we lament the fact that there were no ordinations to the priesthood.

We are not the only diocese facing this situation, but that is scant consolation. We can learn, however, from those dioceses that are moving in the other direction. At an episcopal ordination in Ohio I asked the Archbishop of Cincinnati the reason for the success his archdiocese is having with priestly ordinations (He ordained seven priests this year). His answer: the vocation prayer that is said at his direction at every Mass on weekends in his archdiocese. Other bishops have spoken likewise.

Sometimes we may be tempted to make light of prayer, as if the pledge of prayers is just a pious gesture. However, it is Jesus Himself who spoke of “sheep without a shepherd,” and said that we must “ask the harvest master to send laborers into his harvest” (Matthew 18:20). We cannot doubt the Lord Himself, and we need to heed his words. It is urgent that we pray together publicly for vocations to the priesthood.

For some time now I have directed that the St. Michael prayer be said immediately after the dismissal at Sunday Masses (after, as distinct from the liturgical prayer of the Mass). I was inspired to do so by Pope Francis, who had directed that it be prayed universally after the rosary for a set time. That time has passed but the timeliness of the St. Michael Prayer remains. Now that you have been introduced or re-introduced to it, it is my hope that you will continue to pray it privately.

In its place, beginning on the First Sunday of Advent, November 26/27, I want us all to say the *Prayer for Priestly Vocations* that I am sending to your pastor to be made available in church. There is great power in praying together, as Jesus told when he said “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18:20).

Some may question why we are only praying for priestly vocations. More inclusive prayers can be offered by anyone at any time, and should be, but our public and urgent plea to the Lord is for priests, without whom there can be no sacraments, especially Penance and the Holy Eucharist, the life’s blood of our union with Christ.

May God answer our prayers, and may he bless you for all that you do to promote priestly vocations.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair  
Archbishop of Hartford