



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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

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Third Sunday of Advent, called “Gaudéte” 11th December 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

“Truly it is a blessed thing to love on earth as we hope to love in Heaven, and to begin that friendship here which is to endure for ever there.”

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, 11th December 2022

Third Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete" Sunday

8:30am Low Mass - Pro Populo

10:30am High Mass - †† Andrew & Suzanne

Marak, by Alessandra Marak

6pm Vespers & Benediction

Monday, 12th December 2022

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8am Low Mass - Dana & Mark Caro-Herman,

by Insik Vessa

Tuesday, 13th December 2022

St. Lucy

8am Low Mass - Jeanette Norris,

by Edward Robertson

Wednesday, 14th December 2022

Ember Wednesday of Advent

8am Low Mass - Fr. Daniel Becker, by Bella Rust

Thursday, 15th December 2022

Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am Low Mass - † Karin Carthel,

by Elizabeth Belske

Friday, 16th December 2022

Ember Friday of Advent

8am Low Mass - Lynne O'Lunaigh,
by Elizabeth Belske

5pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, 17th December 2022

{O Sapientia}

Ember Saturday of Advent

8am Low Mass - Grace Moran, by Terry Smith

Sunday, 18th December 2022

{O Adonai}

Fourth Sunday of Advent, "Rorate" Sunday

8:30am Low Mass - Pro Populo

10:30am High Mass - Ignatio Bono,

by Elizabeth Belske

6pm Vespers & Benediction

St. Patrick Church Donations

Week of December 4: \$7,776.50

Please donate securely online at

www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory

May God reward your generosity!

Sunday, 11th December

1st Communion Catechism after the Sunday High Mass

Monday, 12th December

Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8am Low Mass followed by Blessing of Roses. Please bring your roses to be blessed as a sacramental.

Friday, 16th December CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

Teenage Night: For teens ages 11 and over. Please join us at Saint Patrick Hall from 6:30pm to 8pm for a get together with spiritual talk and cookie swap. Parents welcome to help. Contact Kathy McNeiece at [kemeneiece\(at\)gmail](mailto:kemeneiece(at)gmail) or 2032531220

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.

Same day: Sursum Corda Young Adult Group (ages 18-35): Join us at St. Patrick Hall at 6pm for a night of confraternity, spiritual talk on St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life & pizza. Please RSVP by emailing the Rector.

Sunday, 18th December

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

Wednesday, 21st December

St. Patrick Men's Association Rosary & Theology Night at 6pm

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 resume on January 1st.

Tuesday, 27th December

St. John Traditional Wine Blessing after 8am Low Mass

Sunday, 1st January AD 2023

Sunday Masses (singing of Veni Creator Spiritus, plenary indulgence available today) scheduled as usual, 5pm Vespers. **Organ at the Oratory transposed to January 8th**

Thursday, 5th January AD 2023

Vigil of the Epiphany 6pm Solemn Blessing of Epiphany Water

1st Friday, 6th January AD 2023

Feast of the Epiphany & Proclamation of Moveable Feasts, 8am Mass, 5pm Adoration, 6pm High Mass

1st Saturday, 7th January AD 2023

1st Saturday, 8am High Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, followed by Breakfast & Spiritual Conference

Sunday, 8th January AD 2023

"**Rudiments of the Faith**" Sunday: in accordance with statute 259 of the 1st Synod of the Hartford Archdiocese, the Rudiments of the Faith sermon is to be read on a Sunday in January at all Masses in place of the usual sermon in all parishes. 1st Communion Catechism after the Sunday High Mass. 5:30pm **Organ at the Oratory** followed by 6pm Vespers & Benediction

Wednesday, 18th January AD 2023

St. Brigid Women's Guild Rosary & Theology Night at 6pm

Sunday, 29th January AD 2023

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



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LETTER FROM THE PROVINCIAL

Dear faithful and friends of the Institute,

On behalf of our Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, I offer you my deepest gratitude for the very large number of generous donations received in the semi-annual collection on the Feast of Christ the King for our international seminary of St. Philip Neri in Gricigliano, Italy. The total sum raised in the various apostolates of the Institute across the United States comes to **over \$132,000**. May Christ the King reward you abundantly for your sacrifice for these seminarians who are your priests of tomorrow!

All of the 110 total seminarians, including the 38 men from North America, pray daily for you and your intentions. Holy Mass is frequently offered in our seminary chapel for our benefactors both living and deceased.

Assuring you of my profound appreciation for your charity, I wish you and your families a very blessed time of preparation of Advent, and I remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ the King,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew L. Talarico". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
U.S. Provincial Superior

Christmas at the Oratory



Christmas Eve December 24

8am Low Mass (of the day)

11pm Confession available

11:30pm Christmas Carols

followed by

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day December 25

8:30am Low Mass of Dawn

10:30am High Mass of the Day

& Benediction

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