



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest
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Saint Patrick Oratory

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Circumcision of Our Lord - Octave Day of Christmas 1st January AD 2023

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 Pastoral Assistant
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

“ Do you see the baby Jesus in the crib? He accepts all the discomforts of that season, the bitter cold and everything that the Father lets happen to him. He does not refuse the small consolations that his Mother gives him; we are not told that he ever reached out for his Mother's breast, but left everything to her care and concern. So too, we ourselves should neither desire nor refuse anything, but accept all that God sends us, the bitter cold and the discomforts of the season. ”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SANCTUARY LAMP THIS WEEK IS FOR HOLY MOTHER CHURCH, ST. ANDRE BESSETTE, & REQUESTOR'S INTENTIONS

Sunday, 1st January AD 2023

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD & OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY

8:30am *Veni Creator* & Low Mass - Samuel & Lori Galvan, by Lauren Galvan

10:30am *Veni Creator*, High Mass & Benediction
Stanisława & Stephan Gamaj,
by Joanna Czaderna

6pm Vespers (no benediction)

*Organ at the Oratory transposed to next Sunday,
January 8th AD 2023*

Monday, 2nd January 2023

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8am Low Mass - Living & Deceased of the Perugini family, by Maryellen & John Perugini

Tuesday, 3rd January 2023

MASS OF ST. JOHN

8am Low Mass - † Janina Filip (2nd anniv.), by Joanna & Pawel Dropa

Wednesday, 4th January 2023

MASS OF HOLY INNOCENTS

8am Low Mass - Elizabeth Watkins & Thomas Schappert, by Margaret Watkins

Thursday, 5th January 2023

VIGIL OF EPIPHANY

8am Low Mass - Price family intentions,
by Scott & Suzanne Price

6pm Epiphany Water Blessing (more info on next column)

Friday, 6th January 2023

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

8am Low Mass - Laura (Sherwood) Pastrone,
by Felicity Pastrone

5pm Holy Hour of Adoration

6pm High Mass - Very Rev. Msgr. Gilles Wach,
Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King
Sovereign Priest

Saturday, 7th January 2023

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

8am High Mass & Devotions - Mr. & Mrs.
Patrick Murphy & family, by Rector

Sunday, 8th January 2023

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

8:30am Low Mass - Pro Populo

10:30am High Mass - † David Mitros, by
Margaret Watkins

5:30pm *Organ at the Oratory* followed by 6pm
Vespers & Benediction

St. Patrick Church Donations

Week of December 25: \$11,623.75

Please donate securely online at
www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory
May God reward your generosity!

Sunday, 1st January 2023

Sunday Masses (singing of *Veni Creator Spiritus*, plenary indulgence available today) scheduled as usual, 6pm Vespers.

Thursday, 5th January 2023

Vigil of the Epiphany 6pm Solemn Blessing of Epiphany Water, please bring your water (**wide-mouth opening** containers of at least 16oz or greater), salt, chalk, gold, incense, & myrrh ahead of time by placing them on blessing table to have them blessed and/or exorcized into very powerful sacramentals.

1st Friday, 6th January 2023

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

1st Saturday, 7th January 2023

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

Sunday, 8th January 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** was read on a Sunday in January at all Masses in place of the usual sermon in all parishes, *in illo tempore*.

1st Communion Catechism after the Sunday High Mass.

5:30pm **Organ at the Oratory** followed by 6pm Vespers & Benediction

Saturday, 14th January 2023

Requiem Mass for Pope Benedict XVI at 10am

Wednesday, 18th January 2023

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

Wednesday, 18th January to Wednesday, 25th January 2023

Chair of Unity Octave Novena

Friday, 20th January to Saturday, 28th January 2023

Novena to Saint Francis de Sales

Sunday, 29th January 2023

Feast of Saint Francis de Sales (patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest) plenary indulgence available

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

Thursday, 2nd February 2023

Candlemas: **official end of Christmas Season**, 8am Mass & 6pm Blessing of Candles & Procession followed by High Mass

Friday, 3rd February 2023

Saint Blaise blessing of Throats

FROM THE RECTOR

THE REVEREND CANON JOEL ESTRADA

Dear Faithful, Merry Christmas!

During this New Year of Grace, may the Infant King bless us all.

We begin this year in a bittersweet way by the death of Pope Benedict XVI who died yesterday 31 December, 2022. Even before he was elected to the Chair of Saint Peter, he had put his considerable talents completely at the service of Christ the Good Shepherd as a priest and bishop acting in His person for the teaching, sanctifying, and governing of the Father's flock, and eventually as the Vicar of Christ on earth. He was an especially gifted teacher of the Catholic Faith with a particular appreciation of the highest and most perfect expression of the Faith: Sacred Worship. His sound teaching, especially regarding the Sacred Liturgy, remains a lasting and living heritage. **On Saturday, January 14th at 10am, we will offer the Requiem Mass for the repose of his immortal soul.**

On behalf of the Priory Community, I would like to thank you all for your wonderful Christmas messages, greetings, and thoughtful and generous gifts that you can given to me, to Abbé Kevin, and to our candidates. Please know we are very grateful for all you have given, and please know of our prayers for each and everyone of you this new blessed year.

In addition, we are grateful to the volunteers of the Oratory who throughout the year regularly offer their time and labor to maintain Saint Patrick's, and especially to those who have made our church so beautiful for the Christmas season. For our dedicated volunteers, please find a Christmas card at the entrance of the Church as our sign of gratitude. If you would like to become part of our ever-growing volunteer teams, please kindly see me after the Mass.

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our next monthly social hour. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at the entrance. Holy Mass and all the sacraments at Saint

Patrick Oratory are celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feasts, there are handouts containing English translations of the Propers (the prayers and readings proper to the day). If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, please do not hesitate to approach the clergy of the Oratory with any questions you may have. The pastoral care of the Oratory has been entrusted by the Archbishop of Hartford to the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, a Catholic priestly society founded in 1990 and currently ministering in dioceses across the United States, Europe and Africa. Holy communion may be received by practicing Catholics in the state of grace. In the traditional Roman Rite, holy communion is received kneeling at the communion rail (unless you are impaired from doing so) and directly on the tongue. The mouth should be open with the tongue slightly extended. You do not reply when the priest places the host in your mouth. The sacrament of confession is available every day 30 minutes before the start of Mass (ending approximately 5 minutes before Mass begins). The church narthex (vestibule) functions as a cry room during Mass. As a courtesy to others, please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child by exiting quietly down one of the aisles. You may hold quiet conversations in the vestibule only. Out of respect for God's house, please bear in mind the importance of modest and decent attire. Ladies who wish to do so may borrow a veil to wear at Mass (available in a basket by the entrance). If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to carry on His work for the salvation of souls. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Oratory offers individual instruction. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Christmas Flowers, Plants, & Garlands are in memory and/or in honor of the following (and are remembered at the Memento of each Mass from Christmas Day through February 2nd, AD 2023, the end of the Christmas Season):

DONALD CHARETTE
DANIEL CHARETTE
ANIELA KACZYNSKA
ALBERT + WERONIKA SADOWSLO
STANISŁAW CZAPLECKI
JOSEPH + DELINE PELLETIER
PIERRE CHARETTE
MARIE ALBERT
WILLIAM + GIZELA GAWRONSKI
CHMIELINSKI + CZAPLIEKI FAMILIES
JOSEPH + JOSEPHINE GREBOSKY
JOSEPHINE GRIVOSKY
JOHN GRIBOSKY
BETTY STOTZ
ANNA STARON
MICHAL STARON
MARIA OMILANOWSKI
MICHAL OMILANOWSKI
WLADEK OMILANOWSKI
LINDA SIMMS
LOIS HOFFER
ELIZABETH + JOHN HOFFER
HENRYK + THERESA STEFANCZYK
MARGARET + HARRY BUTKO
STANLEY + GENEVIEVE KAMINSKI
DAWN MARIE LORENC
TOM McCULLOUGH
BARBARA HASE
ROBERT J. ALECHNOWICZ
MR. & MRS. FREDERICK NELSON
MARGARET PELUSO
ANGI + DOM SANTAISIERO
EMILY + DOM RESTIVO
RICHARD + DONALD RESTIVO
MAX GUIDA
EDWARD COSTELLO
JEAN COSTELLO
DANIEL COSTELLO
THE SMITH FAMILY

We apologize for any typographical errors, omissions, and mistakes. Please inform us so that we may correct them.

NORMA U. NARGAITIS
ROBERT J. MARGAITIS
DENNIS ANZIANO
SAMUEL SIRICA
DALY + CALIO FAMILY
THE DEANGELIS FAMILY
ROBERT MURPHY
DAVID BULLEN
DECEASED LAMOORE'S FAMILY
DECEASED MURPHY'S FAMILY
DECEASED BULLEN'S FAMILY
SACRED HEART OF JESUS
GROSS + ORINKO FAMILIES
THE DIFIORE AND VINCI FAMILIES
BROOKS JOYNER + MICHAEL DAVIS
COLLIN KOZAK + GAVAN CYR
MISS KIYOKO NANNO & HER FATHER GORO
NANNO, MR. KIYOSHI TSUDA, MR. MOTOMORI
NAKANISHI, MR. KŌICHI ORIYAMA
RUTH & JOSEPH DOYLE
JOSEPHINE + FRANK FERLAZO
MARIA + FRANK RONCA
DONNA M. CARO, CARLISA A. CARO
ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY ESP. WILFRED +
MARJORIE WATKINS AND J. FRANCIS + T.
SMITH, FOR THE FAMILY + FOR BRENDAN
SMITH AND A VERY SPECIAL INTENTION
FREDERICK + MARTHA MCCARTHY
CHARLES + MAY BEESON
CHET + LOIS MIERZEJEWSKI
PAUL, ED + HELEN BURNS
FRANK + DORIS LANCRAFT
JACK, HEATH, + ASHER CORCORAN
SIMON + FAYE CORCORAN
PEREGRINE UPSON
ELEKTRA LUCIA CORCORAN
DANTE J. URSINI, SR.
IRENE + LAURENT VOGHEL
ANGÈLE NUZZO
HOPE HUGHES
ROSE ANN AND CASIMIR SZCZERBA