



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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## Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 2nd July 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  
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### 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*

“Those who commit these types of scandals are guilty of the spiritual equivalent of murder, but I, here among you to prevent something far worse for you. While those who give scandal are guilty of the spiritual equivalent of murder, those who take scandal—who allow scandals to destroy faith—are guilty of spiritual suicide.”

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Sunday, 2nd July**

**VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:30am Low Mass - *Pro Populo*

10:30am High Mass - Extended Murphy family, by Patrick Murphy family

*No Vespers tonight nor during the Summer*

**Monday, 3rd July**

**ST. IRENAEUS**

8am Low Mass - Msgr. James Wilson,  
Fr. George Phillip & Fr. Edmund Barret,  
by Patrick Shugrue

**Tuesday, 4th July**

**MASS OF FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8am Low Mass - † Paul Grochowski,  
by Ellen Grochowski

**Wednesday, 5th July**

**ST. ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA**

8am Low Mass - †† Zofia & Wiesław  
Gamaj, by Joanna Czaderna

**Thursday, 6th July**

**MASS OF JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH  
PRIEST**

8am Low Mass - † Francis Andros,  
by Francine Andros

**First Friday, 7th July**

**MASS OF THE SACRED HEART OF OUR LORD**

8am Low Mass - Prior General of the  
ICRSS

5pm Holy Hour of Adoration &  
Confessions

6pm High Mass - Natalie Mainella &  
family

**Saturday, 8th July**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL**

8am Low Mass - Frank, Pyria & Jayden Lee  
& family

**Sunday, 9th July**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:30am Low Mass - † Francis Andros,  
by Francine Andros

10:30am High Mass - *Pro Populo*  
*No Vespers tonight nor during the Summer*

**St. Patrick Church Donations**

Week of June 25th: \$7,238.31

Please donate securely online at  
[www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory](http://www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory)  
May God reward your generosity!

We welcome Canon James Hoogerwerf, Provincial Bursar of the Institute, who will be visiting St. Patrick's and replacing Canon Joel Estrada while he is in Detroit for the Annual Sursum Corda Retreat for young adults from 7th-11th July.

**Sunday, 2nd July**

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8:30am Low Mass & 10:30am High Mass

**1st Friday, 7th July**

8am Low Mass, 5pm Holy Hour & Confessions, 6pm High Mass

**Sunday, 9th July**

Children's Rosary by our Lady's Altar after the 10:30am Mass

**Sunday, 30th July**

After the Sunday High Mass at around 12:15pm, Oratory Picnic on Church Grounds, all are welcome: the Oratory will cook hot dogs and hamburgers, please feel free to bring a beverage, dish or dessert to share. **Please bring picnic chairs, picnic cloth, hats for your comfort, etc.**

**Tuesday, 1st August—Wednesday, 2nd August**

Portiuncula Indulgence from Noon of August 1 until Midnight closing August 2, a Plenary Indulgence, available for oneself or for the benefit of the Poor Souls in Purgatory, may be gained under the usual conditions with the addition of the Our Father, Hail Mary, & Glory Be said 6x each, to be performed in any church.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, 30th July:**  
**Annual Parish Picnic**



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OFFICE OF  
THE ARCHBISHOP

June 26, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As announced in Rome on June 26, Pope Francis has appointed, at my request, a Coadjutor Archbishop for Hartford, Bishop Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, Vermont.

Bishop Coyne's appointment as coadjutor means that upon my retirement next year after I reach the canonical retirement age of 75 he will succeed me as your Archbishop.

I made this request of Pope Francis in a letter I sent to him dated January 24 of this year. With the passing of years and my own retirement age approaching, I told Pope Francis that the appointment of a coadjutor bishop would not only be helpful to me for the pastoral care of the Archdiocese, but would also provide my successor with time to become familiar with the Archdiocese, its clergy and people, and with our ongoing pastoral planning, before becoming Archbishop.

I should add that a request for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop is not unprecedented, as we saw recently in the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island, with the appointment of Bishop Henning as coadjutor to succeed Bishop Tobin.

I am grateful to Pope Francis for granting my request and to Bishop Coyne for accepting this appointment from the Holy Father. I first met Bishop Coyne in 2011 and we have worked together as members of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. His years of ministry as a priest and bishop speak for themselves, and our Archdiocese will be blest to have him as chief shepherd when the time comes. I know we will give him a warm welcome.

Bishop Coyne will take up residence in the Archdiocese with a Mass of Welcome to be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford, on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 2 PM.

As for me, my 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, God willing, will be April 12, 2024. I hope with divine assistance to continue to fulfill my responsibilities faithfully, now ably assisted by both Coadjutor Archbishop Coyne and Bishop Betancourt.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leonard P. Blair".

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair  
Archbishop of Hartford