



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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1st October 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

“Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul, except sin.
God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sanctuary Lamp this week is for Holy Mother Church and St. Francis of Assisi, by Steven Bury

Sunday, 1st October

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8:30am Low Mass - †Deceased members of Courcy Family, by Steve Bury
10:30am High Mass - *Pro Populo*
6pm Vespers & Benediction

Monday, 2nd October

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8am Low Mass - Matlak Family, by Bogumila Rudlan

Tuesday, 3rd October

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

8am Low Mass - Living and deceased of the Stupak family, by Susan Stupak

Wednesday, 4th October

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8am Low Mass - Rev. Canon Joel Estrada, by Sharon R. Szczerba

Thursday, 5th October (First Thursday)

VOTIVE MASS OF CHRIST THE HIGH PRIEST

8am Low Mass - † Mr. & Mrs. James Francis Smith, by Moran Family

Friday, 6th October (First Friday)

VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART

8am Low Mass - Fr. William Kiel RIP, by Vince Birch
5pm Holy Hour of Adoration & Confessions
6pm High Mass - Private Intention

Saturday, 7th October (First Saturday)

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8am High Mass - † Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Dana Caro-Herman

Sunday, 8th October

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am Low Mass - †Stephen Ivers, by Katharine Zatkowski
10:30am High Mass - *Pro Populo*
6pm Vespers & Benediction

St. Patrick Church Donations

Week of 17th September: \$5,834.15

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Special thanks to all those who made last Sunday's Chili Cookoff a huge success and a lot of fun! Restoration of Catholic parish life is a big part of the revival of Catholic culture. Thank you!

Today, Sunday, 1st October

After the 10:30am Mass, Informational Meeting for all families with children interested in receiving their First Holy Communion and those needing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Following the informational meeting, we will have the first session for Confirmation class.

Later this evening, join us for this month's *Organ at the Oratory* concert at 5:30pm, featuring *Music of Bach for Our Lady*, followed by Vespers & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Next Sunday, October 8: Mass intention book will open for 2024 for registered parishioners at this time. Limit of 5 intentions per household (only 1 may be on a Sunday). Stipend and intention must be submitted together, a suggested minimum stipend of \$10 per Mass.

Save the Date: Saturday, October 28, Parish Fundraising Dinner. *Tickets go on sale Sunday, October 8!* All donations will be matched up to \$25K.

Wednesday, 27th September—Sunday, 5th November: St. Patrick Oratory hosts 40 Days for Life in Waterbury

Mass Intention Policy for the year 2024

We are accepting the first round of Mass intentions for this coming year, preferably without any specific date for the ease of scheduling. For archiving purposes, Mass intentions must be submitted in print (typed or handwritten). Electronic (e-mail or text) requests will not be accepted. Please seal your Mass intention and stipend together in an envelope and place in the Offertory box.

For the **first round**, we are accepting **intentions from registered parishioners only with a maximum limit of five intentions** (only **one** of those can be requested on a Sunday) **per household**. We will announce a **second round** of Mass intentions later in the year if the calendar permits. The minimum stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10 for each intention (these stipends directly benefit the priest celebrating the Mass for his personal livelihood).

Mass intentions must be accompanied with the stipend in order for the requests be reserved & scheduled in the Mass intention book. Otherwise, the request will not be accepted.

Please make your Mass Stipend payable to Saint Patrick Parish. *Thank you for following these instructions to help us schedule your intentions!*