



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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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 10, AD 2023

### Mass Times

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

### Confessions

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm  
**First Friday:** Mass at 6pm preceded by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5pm  
**First Saturday:** after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary & Benediction

### Clergy and Staff of Saint Patrick Oratory

Canon Matthew Weaver Pastor & Rector  
email: [stpatrick@icksp.org](mailto:stpatrick@icksp.org)  
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### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm

### Sunday Offertory Collection

To financially support us, please scan the QR code and make your online donation and Sunday Offering. May God reward you abundantly for your charity!



Wisdom from Saint Francis de Sales  
*Patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*

“The measure of love is to love without measure.”

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

*To sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for your special or particular intentions, please contact the rectory office.*

**Sunday, December 10**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30am Low Mass - *Pro populo*

10:30am High Mass - Bianca Czaderna,  
by Joanna Czaderna

5pm Adoration & Benediction

6pm Compline (Gregorian Chant)

**Monday, December 11**

**ST. DAMASUS I**

8am Low Mass - Kristin Norse,  
by Darlene Gilbeau

**Tuesday, December 12**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

8am Low Mass - Dana & Mark Herrmann  
by Dana Caro-Herrmann

**Wednesday, December 13**

**ST. LUCY**

8am Low Mass - Cory Green  
by Dell'Agli Family

**Thursday, December 14**

**FERIA (MASS OF SUNDAY)**

8am Low Mass - Robert Jr., Isaac, Gabriel, &  
baby Mehmet by Gary Beecher, Jr.

**Friday, December 15**

**FERIA (MASS OF SUNDAY)**

8am Low Mass - CPT Philly Patrick Kirk, RIP  
by Brenda Peterson

**Saturday, December 16**

**RORATE MASS OF OUR LADY**

6am High Mass - CPT Philly Patrick Kirk, RIP  
by Brenda Peterson

**Sunday, December 17**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT "GUADETE"**

8:30am Low Mass - *Pro populo*

10:30am High Mass - Living & deceased of  
Herrmann family by Dell'Agli family

5pm Adoration & Benediction

6pm Compline (Gregorian Chant)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Saturday, December 16: Rorate Mass**

Join us at dawn for High Mass by candle light to await the coming of our Savior with the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parish social afterwards in the hall with an Advent spiritual talk, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 24**

Christmas Carols at 10:30pm

**Mass at Night 11pm**

Reception in the church hall to follow  
**All are welcome!**

**Monday, December 25**

8:30am Low Mass at Dawn

10:30am High Mass at Day

**Wednesday, December 27: Feast of St. John**

Wine blessing after Mass. Bring your wine to St. Joseph's altar to have it blessed in honor of the *Beloved Disciple of our Lord*.

**Thursday, December 28: Friends of the Cross**

will meet at Amalfi's Restaurant for dinner. Dinner is \$20 per person. Doors open at 5:30pm. All are welcome! For more information please contact Elaine Cerullo: (203) 574-5579.

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, January 6**  
**Epiphany Wine Tasting Soiree**

**Tickets are now on sale after**  
**Mass in the church vestibule.**

*All proceeds benefit St. Patrick Oratory.*  
Must be 21 years of age or over to attend.

### St. Patrick Oratory Donations

Last Week's Collection: \$7,815.55

Our Sunday Collections constitute the operating funds for the parish.

You make it possible for us to continue serving you each week.

**Thank you for your generosity!**  
*May God bless you always.*

## 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!***