



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

St Paul's Oratory

3rd Sunday after Epiphany. January 21st 2024

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Sunday Jan. 21st: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany: – 2nd Class.

8:00am: Low Mass: *Pro Populi.*

10:30am: High Mass: *Zbigniew Halat. †*

5:30pm: Vespers.

Monday Jan. 22nd: Sts. Vincent & Anastase – 3rd Class.

7:30am: Low Mass: *Tadeusz Raslawski. †*

Tuesday Jan. 23rd: St. Raymond de Peñafort – 3rd Class.

7:30am: Low Mass: *Barbara Gzarnowieska. †*

Wednesday Jan. 24th: St. Timothy – 3rd Class.

7:30am: Low Mass: *Michelle Cintron.*

Thursday Jan. 25th: Conversion of St Paul. – 3rd Class.

7:30am: Low Mass: *Michelle Cintron.*

Friday Jan. 26th: St. Polycarp – 3rd Class.

7:30am: Low Mass: *Michelle Cintron.*

5:00-7:00pm: Adoration & Confessions

Saturday Jan. 27th: St. John Chrysostom – 3rd Class.

9:00am: Low Mass: *Paul Gay. †*

Sunday Jan. 28th: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany: – 2nd Class.

8:00am: Low Mass: *Pro Populi.*

10:30am: High Mass: *Paul Gay. †*

5:30pm: Vespers.

Events coming soon...

Jan. 25th: *1st Children Catechism Class.*

Jan. 26th: *1st Adult Catechism: after the Adoration.*

Jan. 29th: *St. Francis de Sales. Patron Saint of the Institute.*

6:00 pm High Mass & veneration of his relic.

Feb. 2nd: *Candlemass & Procession. Canon Bell's first Mass.*

Feb. 3rd: *Low Mass followed by the blessing of the throats*

& veneration of the relic of St Blaise.

Sunday, Feb. 4th: *Canon Bell's first Blessing after Mass.*

Feb. 11th – 13th: *40 Hours Devotion*

Feb. 14th: *Ash Wednesday. (No St. Valentine this year...)*

Welcome Canon Gerald Bell!

During Canon Dumain's trip to St. Louis (Feb. 1st – 5th) Masses at St Paul will be celebrated by Canon Bell, a newly ordained priest from Kentucky, who serves as vicar in our Apostolate of St Louis, MO.

Our Mother the Church grants two plenary indulgences at the usual condition.

- To those who attend the first Mass of a Priest (first time he celebrates in a church during his first year of priesthood) **(Friday Feb.2nd)**

- To those who receive his first blessing during his first year. **(Sunday Feb.4th)**



St Paul's Oratory Donations

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 1793.00

May God reward you abundantly for your Charity!

Your generous contribution to the worship of God is vital to the maintenance and care of this beautiful church.



Online Donations.

October, November & December 2023: \$ 2302.09

Monday, Jan. 22nd:

The War for Life has to be fought at all levels: in all areas: political, economic, judicial, sociological, intellectual and most of all spiritual. "Without me you can do nothing."

On the *National Day of Prayer & Penance*, the Rector invites* all** the faithful of St. Paul's Oratory to observe the following prayers and penance:

- **Abstinence:** (no meat)
- **Fast:** Modern fast: one meal & two collations.
Traditional fast: one meal after 3pm. No animal meats or fats. No eggs. No dairy products.
- **No use of Internet**, except for mandatory work.
- **Full Rosary** (15 decades).
- **One hour in front of the Holy Sacrament.** (in St Paul or any other church)

***Invites:** It is not mandatory... There will be no need to confess not having done it. But if you do not do it, I do not want to hear you complaining about how bad our society is...

****All:** children (under 18) and pregnant & nursing mothers are not requested to fast. (Mothers are forbidden to fast.)

St Paul's Catechism:

The *Children Catechism Classes* will start on Thursday January 25th at St. Thomas Aquinas School. (West Warren). From 2:45 pm until 3:45pm.

An *Adult Catechism Class* will take place on the last Friday of the month, shortly after the 5-7pm adoration.

Tarcisius's Teaching.

While not specifically related to Epiphanytide, this season bears witness to the Feast of St. Agnes who is regarded as one of the most popular virgin martyrs. A unique custom take place this day:

Because of the similarity of her name to the Latin *Agnus (lamb)*, the lamb has been St. Agnes' symbol since the 6th century. On the feast day of St. Agnes, on January 21st, the Trappist fathers of the Monastery of *Tre Fontane* (near Saint Paul's Basilica) provide two lambs from their sheepfold to the Benedictine nuns of *Saint Cecilia*. They arrive at Saint Agnes' Basilica wearing crowns, lying in baskets decorated with red and white flowers and red and white ribbons—red for martyrdom, white for purity.

For the festal Mass, the church, titular cardinal, the deacon, and subdeacon are decorated with red, white and gold. At the conclusion of the Holy Mass, there is a procession of little girls veiled and dressed in white lace with pale blue ribbons, followed by four resplendent *carabinieri* carrying the baby lambs. The lambs are blessed and incensed before being taken to the Vatican for the Holy Father's blessing. Then they are delivered to the Convent of Saint Cecilia to become the pets of the sisters until Holy Thursday (when they are shorn) before being sacrificed on Good Friday.

The wool from these lambs is woven into 12 archbishops' palliums. The pallium is an older symbol of the papacy than that of the famed *triregnum*. The elect becomes '*Shepherd of Christ's Flock*' when the pallium touches his shoulder and symbolizes that the new bishop is being 'yoked' with the bishop of Rome, who is the visible head of the Church. About 204 AD, Saint Felician of Foligno is the first recorded recipient of a pallium from Pope Saint Victor I.

Tarcisius.