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Saint Patrick Oratory

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VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD December 24, 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

Abbé Kevin Kerscher Clerical Oblate & Sacristan
David Hughes Organist & Choirmaster

Tom Matusiewicz Business Manager
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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 John Chrysostom

“This day He Who Is, is born; and He Who Is becomes what He was not.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp

For Canon Matthew Weaver & his intentions
by Susan Stupak

Sunday, December 24

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

8:30am Low Mass - *Pro populo*

10:30am High Mass - Private intention

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (CHRISTMAS)

11:00pm High Mass at Night

8:30am Low Mass at Dawn

10:30am High Mass of Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 26

ST. STEPHEN

12pm Noon Low Mass - Stephen Bury
by Canon Estrada

Wednesday, December 27

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

8am Low Mass - Christine Napier-Ford RIP,
by Louise Joyner

Thursday, December 28

HOLY INNOCENTS

8am Low Mass - For the living & deceased
members of the Rainville family by Dell'Agli
family

Friday, December 29

FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

8am Low Mass - Private intention

Saturday, December 30

SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

8am Low Mass - Private intention

Sunday, December 31

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

8:30am Low Mass - *Pro populo*

10:30am High Mass - Private intention

Monday, January 1

OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS

12pm Noon Low Mass - For the living &
deceased members of the Baranski family
by Peter Cisek

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Ticket sales are ending soon

Contact the rectory to reserve your spot

All proceeds benefit St. Patrick Oratory

Must be 21 years of age or over to attend

St. Patrick Oratory Donations

Last Week's Collection: \$5,928.78

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!*