



Saint Anthony of Padua Oratory

Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Oratory, a Latin Mass Apostolate in the Archdiocese of Newark, under the care of the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (visit: icksp.org). The Institute celebrates Holy Mass according to the 1962 Roman Missal, commonly known as the "Traditional Latin Mass."

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Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, *Pastor & Rector*

Rev. Father Richard Munkelt, *Priest in Residence*

Regular Devotions

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Second Sunday after 9:00 AM Mass

Procession in honor of Our Lady:

First Sunday before 11:00 AM Mass

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Every Thursday at 7:00 PM

First Friday: Additional Mass at 7:00 PM

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Perpetual Novena:

Monthly from the 17th to 25th: Infant of Prague

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM (Low Masses)
11:00 AM (High Mass)

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM (Low Mass)

Holy Days of Obligation: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(Please consult the bulletin or website.)

Confessions

Half an hour before each Mass and upon request.
Confessions will be available during Holy Hour
and Stations of the Cross.

Sacraments

Infant Baptism: Parents requesting infant baptism for their child should be active, registered members of the Oratory. Infants should be baptized within the first few weeks after birth (Code of Canon Law, 867 §1). Please contact the Oratory in advance.

Marriage: At least one party should be an active, registered member of the Oratory. Please contact the Oratory at least seven months in advance of the proposed wedding date for more information.

Extreme Unction (*Anointing of the Sick*): If an individual is facing serious illness or death, call 973-325-2233.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, November 17, Twenty-sixth after Pentecost (*Sixth after Epiphany*)

7:30 AM Low Mass

† **John Anthony Tobak**, *requested by John P. Tobak*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **John & Catherine Higgins**, *requested by Agnes Gaughan*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

Monday, November 18, Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Carol Finke**, *requested by family*

Tuesday, November 19, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, *Duchess & Widow*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Steven Martin Sander

Wednesday, November 20, Saint Felix of Valois, *Confessor*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Carolyn Graczyk**, *requested by David & Justyna Bates*

Thursday, November 21, Presentation of the Most Holy Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Cornelius Flaherty**, *requested by Rogers family*

7:00 PM Holy Hour, *Prayer of Reparation*

Friday, November 22, Saint Cecelia, *Virgin & Martyr*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Sharon Sheridan**, *requested by Eileen Colby*

Saturday, November 23, Saint Clement I, *Pope & Martyr*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Kuruvilla family, *requested by Maryann Mangalath*

Sunday, November 24, Twenty-seventh after Pentecost (*Seventh after Epiphany*)

7:30 AM Low Mass

Brendan Flaherty, *requested by Rogers family*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Biong family**, *requested by Yolanda Leskowsky*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

Very dear faithful,

Today, the Epistle to the Thessalonians speaks of the role of the Christian in society. Our present world being as it is should bring us to think of the time when the nascent Church was being planted in the world. Our Lord tells us in the Gospel that if we have faith like a mustard seed, we will be able to do great things.

Such was the faith of the Apostles in spreading the Faith. Indeed, great are their accomplishments. The Christian community in Thessalonia was just such a mustard seed. We read in the Epistle Saint Paul's congratulations to them for following the example of the Apostles in virtue, who themselves were *imitatores Christi*, imitators of Christ.

In the Gospel, Saint Matthew relates to us two parables, the one of the mustard seed and its tree, speaking of the flourishing of the Faith as small as it may be in its inchoative state, and the other of the Christian as leaven in society, as yeast is the leaven in bread, infusing the whole of society wherever he is with the light and grace of Christian Truth. Today, we Christians are once again called to have such faith, to persevere in hope, all for the love of God. Leave the past to God's mercy, and the future to His Providence.

The new Mass Intention envelopes should arrive tomorrow. Please use the *All Souls* envelopes for your Mass Intentions until then. Instructions are on the back page. *Canon*

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

During the month of November, The Holy Name Society will be collecting donations for the Dominican Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary in Summit, NJ. The cloistered, contemplative Dominican nuns there are in need of the following items: Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Kleenex, Flour, Sugar, and Brown Sugar. The donations can be left in Fr. Wickens Hall under the Holy Name Society's banner, which is near the statue of St. Francis.

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

It is better to do little and do it well; it is not by the multiplicity of the things we do that we advance in virtue, but by the fervor with which we do them.

2025 MASS INTENTIONS

The books for Mass intentions for 2025 are open.

Instructions are posted on the last page of this bulletin.

We have already run out of Mass Intention envelopes. New envelopes have been ordered.

In the interim, please use the "All Souls" envelopes. They were printed with space to for several intentions on one envelope.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

John Cooper, Bernie Giuliano, David Drury, Rose Doane, Kim Herbert Michael Gyiraszi, Rudy Gierok, Katie Williams, Jessica Kenny, Francine Cable

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Cornelius Flaherty, Lorna Edwards, Albert Wickens, Christopher Slattery, Dante Biong, Ann Kilminster Teresa Archer, Donald Moglia, John Fagan Jr., Edmund Balaban, Salvador Salazar, Elizabeth O'Connor

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

NATIVITY SET RAFFLE

After all Masses on the last Sunday after Pentecost (November 24) and the first Sunday of Advent (December 1), the Holy Name Society will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 13-piece Nativity Set. The ticket prices are 1 for \$5, or 3 for \$10. *Keep Christ in Christmas* car magnets will also be sold for \$5 each.

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, December 7: Christmas Craft Boutique

Sundays, December 8, 15, & 22: Poinsettia Sale after all Masses.

Sunday, December 15: 2PM Parish Skate Outing at Codey Arena.

Sunday, December 22: Cookie Exchange.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA WITH CARDINAL BURKE

His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke has announced a nine-month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, which began on March 12 and will last until December 12, feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The purpose of this novena is to gain the protection of Our Blessed Mother in this time of disease, war, and deep spiritual confusion. Let us join His Eminence in reciting the special novena prayer during this period! More information is available here:

novena.cardinalburke.com

IMPORTANT NOTE

Please remember to write all checks out to: *Institute of Christ the King*.

The Oratory would like to bring to the attention of our newcomers and visitors, that all checks for St. Anthony's are to be written out to our account name as above. Checks made out to any other name may be rejected by the bank.

Thank you for your understanding and attention to this matter.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

Saint Anthony of Padua Oratory invites you to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 24, 2025.

Tickets are \$60 per passenger. As in years past, all registrations are accepted online. Please visit the following link or scan the QR code below to register.

If you are unable to make the trip but would like to make a donation (for our trip estimated to cost at least \$3500), please make your check payable to *Institute of Christ the King* and note *March for Life 2025* in the memo.

Grants are also available. Please contact the rectory for information.

Thank you for your witness to life and God bless!

<https://tinyurl.com/yfxuh92m>



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun Nov 17 *Twenty sixth after Pentecost (Sixth after Epiphany)*. Low Masses at 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, and High Mass at 11:00 AM.

Thu Nov 21 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

Sun Nov 24 *Twenty seventh after Pentecost (Last Sunday after Pentecost)*. Low Masses at 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, and High Mass at 11:00 AM.

Thanksgiving Thursday Nov 28
No Holy Hour.

Fri Nov 29 - Sat Dec 7 *Preparatory Novena for the Immaculate Conception*. Details on the back.

Sun Dec 1 *First Sunday of Advent*. Low Masses at 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, and Procession & High Mass at 11:00 AM.

Thu Dec 5 Novena homily at 7:00 PM, followed by devotions before the Blessed Sacrament.

Sun Dec 8 *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*. 7:30 AM Low Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass & Benediction, and High Mass at 11:00 AM followed by Procession.

Mon Dec 9 *Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent*. 9:00 AM Low Mass.

Thu Dec 12 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

Sun Dec 15 *Third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent*. Low Masses at 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, High Mass at 11:00

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17

PIETA	0
OUR LADY	0
ST. JOSEPH	0
ST. THÉRÈSE	0



■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.

LOST & FOUND

Lost items are placed in the large basket located on the first landing of the choir loft stairwell. If any item is of significant value, however, it will be placed in the Sacristy.

PREPARATORY NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Prepare for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our country, with this novena. Each weekday will devotion will include a decade of the Rosary, a themed homily along with devotions before the Blessed Sacrament (except on the weekend).

THEME: THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY

Friday, November 29, 7:00 PM: Rosary decade, Homily: *Our Lady of Pilar*, Devotions before the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday, November 30, Low Mass at 9:00 AM: Rosary decade, Homily at Mass: *Our Lady of Good Success*, Devotions before the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday, December 1: Homily at all Masses: *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*. Low Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, High Mass at 11:00 AM.

Monday, December 2, 7:00 PM: Rosary, Homily: *Our Lady of La Salette*, Devotions before the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 PM: Rosary, Homily: *Our Lady of Walsingham*, Devotions before the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 PM: Rosary, Homily: *Our Lady of Lourdes*, Devotions before the Blessed Sacrament.

First Thursday, December 5, 7:00 PM: Rosary, Homily: *Our Lady of Champion*, Devotions before the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday, December 6, Low Mass at 7:00 PM: Homily at Mass: *Our Lady of Pontmain*, Devotions before the Blessed Sacrament.

First Saturday, December 7, Low Mass at 9:00 AM: Homily at Mass: *Our Lady of Fatima*, Full Rosary, Devotions before the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday, December 8, Feast Day Homily. Low Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, High Mass at 11:00 AM. Procession following the end of 11:00 AM Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

If you wish to request any Masses for the next calendar year, please pay careful attention to these guidelines, which are intended to promote the common good and to facilitate the very complicated work of scheduling the requests from many parishioners sometimes for the same date. The pastor is morally bound to see to it that all our parishioners have the same opportunity to have Masses offered for their loved ones and personal intentions, which is the reason for the directives explained below. Thank you for your cooperation in abiding by these norms.

- **Beginning on Monday, November 4, Mass intentions will be accepted for 2025.** No intentions will be accepted before that date (no exceptions).
- Please make sure only to use the **envelopes which will be available in church beginning Sunday, November 3** in order to fill out your Mass requests. If you have several Masses to request, please feel free to put them all in the same envelop with one check and a slip of paper listing all intentions and your desired dates.
- In the first round of scheduling, there is a strict limit of 10 (ten) Mass intentions per household to ensure that all have an opportunity to have Masses said for their intentions. If a greater number is submitted, all the requested intentions will be returned. After the new year, there will be an announcement in the bulletin if there are any remaining available spots for 2025.
- You may request specific dates, which will be accommodated to the extent possible, but no promise is made about dates. It is not possible to reserve multiple Sundays. Each household may request only one Sunday.
- A minimum stipend of \$10 is suggested per Mass. No Mass will be scheduled until the written request and accompanying Mass offering are received in the office. These may be submitted in the collection basket, by mail, or by coming in person to the sacristy. *Financial difficulties should not stop you from requesting Masses. In this case, enclose any offering as you are able.*
- For the time being, it is not possible to request a Mass by phone or e-mail.