



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE

December 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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Church Staff

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, December 1, First Sunday of Advent, *Immaculate Conception Novena*

7:30 AM Low Mass

Mary & Alex Blackstock

9:00 AM Low Mass

Mangalath family, requested by Maryann Mangalath

11:00 AM Procession, High Mass and Novena devotions

Pro Populo

Monday, December 2, Saint Bibiana, *Virgin, Immaculate Conception Novena*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Steven Martin Sander

7:00 PM Decade of the Rosary, homily & Benediction

Tuesday, December 3, Saint Francis Xavier, *Confessor, Apostle of India, Novena*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Cronick family, requested by Diane Mooney

7:00 PM Decade of the Rosary, homily & Benediction

Wednesday, December 4, Saint Peter Chrysologus, *Bishop, Confessor & Doctor, Novena*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Kikikipa Kretzer

7:00 PM Decade of the Rosary, homily & Benediction

First Thursday, December 5, Feria, *Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal Priest, Novena*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Eamon Gaughan, requested by Agnes Gaughan

7:00 PM Decade of the Rosary, homily & Benediction

First Friday, December 6, Saint Nicholas, *Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, Novena*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Albert Cronick, Sr., requested by Glen Cronick

7:00 PM Low Mass with homily & devotions

Julian & Matthew Cid, Carroll family

First Saturday, December 7, Saint Ambrose, *Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart, Novena*

9:00 AM Low Mass w/homily & devotions

Leokadia Janik, requested by Barbara Mazur

Sunday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7:30 AM Low Mass

Esteves family, requested by Lourdes Esteves

9:00 AM Low Mass & Benediction

Breda Mary Smyth, requested by Sean Smyth

11:00 AM High Mass & Procession

Pro Populo

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

Very dear faithful, today, the first Sunday of Advent. Saint Paul tells us: *Hora est iam nos de somno surgere*. It is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. The Apostle to the Gentiles has only one goal: that of awakening in us the desire to live according to a moral dignity expected of us by Our Lord, as implied by our justification. In a few short weeks, we will be celebrating Christmas. In order to prepare our souls, he exhorts us to cast off the works of darkness and live according to the light. This armor of light is none other than Our Lord Jesus Christ. If we have lived sinfully in the past, he is calling us to give up our sinful pasts and live according to God's grace.

Our Preparatory Novena for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a wonderfully appropriate way to do this. Our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Conception was the first step for her Divine Maternity and for the Incarnation of Our Lord. Today's homily is on Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

In prayerful union, Canon Sequeira

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Oh, Virgin Immaculate, * who wast pleasing in the Lord's sight * and didst become His Mother, * look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy mighty patronage. * The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, * continues none the less to wage war * and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. * Ah, * do thou, our blessed Mother, * our Queen and Advocate, * who from the first instant of thy conception * didst crush the head of our enemy, * receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine * and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, * that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, * in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; * and in the midst of so many dangers * may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere * sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. * Amen.

2025 MASS INTENTIONS

The books for Mass intentions for 2025 are open.

Instructions are posted on the last page of this bulletin.

New envelopes have arrived.

And can be found near the entrance at their usual place.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Christine Dehanes, Bernie Giuliano, David Drury, Rose Doane, Kim Herbert Michael Gyiraszi, Rudy Gierok, Katie Williams, Jessica Kenny, Francine Cable, Linda

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

SAINT PHILIP NERI SEMINARY SOCIETY

Consider spiritually adopting a seminarian by obtaining spiritual alms for those currently in formation.

Please sign up in the vestibule and the rectory office will assign you a seminarian who will benefit from the help your prayers will bring.

GUARDIAN ANGELS OF THE PRIESTS - THE OBLATE VOCATION

Have you met a member of the Institute's clerical oblates? These young men offer their diverse talents to Christ the King by helping the priestly members of the Institute in their apostolic duties. To help illustrate in a more clear and vivid manner this beautiful vocation to the clerical oblatehood, the Institute is proud to announce an exciting, new four-part video series highlighting, for the first time, the lives of these men.

Watch them on the Oratory's facebook : facebook.com/StAnthonyOratory.

For more information, visit www.traditionfortomorrow.com/oblates.

DEAR ROSARIANS,

All are invited to attend the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary Reception Ceremony on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 10:30 AM. Parents are also invited to enroll their children - who should be within the age of reason (7 and above) and "must know of and consent to his or her enrollment and be willing to fulfill the obligation of the Society."

Please click on the Tiny URL link below and sign up by Sunday, December 1 so that we can have an accurate headcount and order the appropriate number of Confraternity medals and manuals. Please remember to bring a Rosary that will be blessed during the ceremony. Candles will be provided. After the high mass, there will be a procession as we pray the Holy Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

<https://tinyurl.com/mh8wzkh>.

SAVE THE DATES

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.

Wednesday, December 25: Panettone & Hot Chocolate Social after Midnight Mass..

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 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 Our Lady of Guadalupe Low Mass at 7:00 PM. **NO HOLY HOUR.**

Sun Dec 15 *Third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent.* Low Masses at 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, and High Mass at 11:00 AM. *Parish Skate Outing at Codey Arena at 2:00 PM.*

Thu Dec 19 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

Sun Dec 22 *Fourth Sunday of Advent.* Low Masses at 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, High Mass at 11:00 AM.

Tue Dec 24 *Vigil of Christmas.* Low Mass at 9:00 AM.

Wed Dec 25 *Christmas.* Midnight Mass at 12:00 AM. *Panettone & Hot Chocolate social after Mass.*

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1

PIETA	1
Special Intention — EP	
OUR LADY	1
Special Intention — EP	
ST. JOSEPH	2
Special Intention — EP	
ST. THÉRÈSE	1
Special Intention — EP	

■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.

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

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.

WISDOM OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

When charity requires it, we must communicate to our neighbor, not only whatever is necessary for his instruction, but also whatever comforts and consoles him.

Fear is one of the greatest of evils.

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.