



# *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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## Clergy

### **Institute Superiors**

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, S.T.D, J.C.D.  
*Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S.*

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico  
*Provincial Superior*

### **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 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**

### Monday, December 9, Feria, Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass

**Christine Gorskimyers**, requested by *Marcia Reina*

### Tuesday, December 10, Feria, Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Malcom Smith**, requested by *Kirsty Cardinale*

### Wednesday, December 11, Saint Damasus I, Pope & Confessor

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Mary D. Dillon**, requested by *Larry Dillon*

### Thursday, December 12, Feria, Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 AM Low Mass

**Breda Mary Smyth**, requested by *Sean Smyth*

7:00 PM Low Mass

**Kearns & Nealon families**, requested by *Maureen Nealon*

### Friday, December 13, Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

9:00 AM Low Mass

**Souls in Purgatory**, requested by *Lorenzo family*

### Saturday, December 14, Feria, Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Priscilla Ntigbo**, requested by *Emmanuel Okafor*

### Sunday, December 15, Third (*Gaudete*) Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM Low Mass

**Samuel family**, requested by *Maryann Mangalath*

9:00 AM Low Mass

**Mary Cronick**, requested by *Glen Cronick*

11:00 AM High Mass

**Pro Populo**

### FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

Very dear faithful,

On behalf of Monsignor Wach, Monsignor Schmitz and Canon Talarico, I wish you a blessed and grace filled Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

χαῖρε, κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ κύριος μετὰ σοῦ. Hail, full of grace. The Lord is with you. With these words, the Archangel Gabriel greeted Our Lady and announced to her that she would be bringing forth the Savior of Mankind. Today's Feast of the Immaculate Conception has to do with Mary being Full of Grace. She could only be so if she had never been touched with the stain of sin. This makes sense if we understand that Jesus Christ who is God from God, three times holy would be born of her. *Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus.*

God is holiness Himself. He abhors sin. How could he born of someone who had been touched by sin even for a short while? From all eternity, God had chosen Our Lady to be the Mother of His Son. She was the Immaculate Conception in the mind of God before anything was created. She is the Immaculate Conception from the first moment of her existence. Her Immaculate Conception is the foundation of all the graces and privileges granted to her.

*In prayerful union, Canon Sequeira*

### INSTITUTE CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE ON SALE

Institute Christmas Cards are on sale in the vestibule of the Church for \$20 a pack.

The recipient of every card will be remembered by the Institute Provincial Superior during his Mass on Christmas Day.

### 2025 INSTITUTE CALEN- DARS ARE AVAILABLE

Institute Calendars for 2025 are available in the vestibule of the Church free of charge.

Please only take one per household.

### WISDOM OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

How are we to learn obedience if we do not subject ourselves to a rule? Or patience, if no one contradicts us? Or humility, if we are inferior to no one?

We must hate our faults, it is true, but with a tranquil hatred, watching them with patience and making them serve to lower ourselves in our own esteem.

### 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.

## SAVE THE DATES

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

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

**Sunday, December 22:** Cookie Exchange.

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

## 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](https://facebook.com/StAnthonyOratory).

For more information, visit [www.traditionfortomorrow.com/oblates](http://www.traditionfortomorrow.com/oblates).

## DEAR ROSARIANS,

All are invited to attend the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary Reception Ceremony **today** 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."

Your Rosary 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.

The next Confraternity meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 15 in the Rectory Conference room before the 2 PM parish skate outing at Codey Arena.

## 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 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.*


**Wed Dec 25** *Christmas.* Low Mass of Dawn at 7:30 AM, Low Mass of the Day at 9:00 AM, High Mass of the Day at 11:00 AM.

**Thu Dec 26** *Feast of Saint Stephen.* Low Mass at 9:00 AM. Veneration of the relic after Mass.

**Fri Dec 27** *Feast of Saint John, Apostle*

## VOTIVE CANDLES

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 8

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

■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.

## CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In the presence of God Almighty Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and with heaven and earth as our witness, we prostrate ourselves at thy feet, O Mary, Our Lady. In union with our Prior General, we, canons, deacons, sub-deacons, oblates, seminarians, and sisters of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, and we members of the Society of the Sacred Heart, in these difficult times for the Church and the world at the dawn of the third millennium, aware of our unworthiness and not relying on our merits, of which we cannot boast, but only on the immense goodness of thy maternal heart, we beseech thee, O Queen of priests, favorably to hear our prayer, our requests, and our supplications!

We acknowledge thee as our Mother, as the Immaculate Conception, living tabernacle of the Divinity, as Queen of angels and of men, as Mother of the Church and of the Catholic priesthood, as refuge of sinners and of the afflicted. That is why, small and weak that we are, we wish to consecrate forever and publicly to thee our Institute, our persons, our works, our future, all that pertains to us and is in us, and which God, in His immeasurable goodness, has entrusted to us for our good use.

We also consecrate to thee the value of our good actions, past, present and future, leaving to thee the entire and full right of disposing of us, our Institute, and all that belongs to us. Mary, be our Mother; sanctify us, purify us, correct us, guide us, pray for us and protect us. Help us to fulfill perfectly the duties of our state of life as superior, pastor, missionary, cleric, religious, teacher, student, or as lay men and women. Extinguish in us all self-love, which prevents thy Divine Son from reigning in and around us. Give us an ardent desire to unite ourselves to thy Divine Son, King and Sovereign Priest, every moment of our life. Banish every danger for thy Son's priesthood impressed in the soul of thy priests. Help thy oblates to serve as brothers fully dedicated to the family of the Church. Encourage thy Sister Adorers ever to give themselves more and more to the Royal Heart of thy Divine Son. Support the seminarians in their formation for the most beautiful of all vocations.

Cover abundantly with thy maternal protection all the parishes, chapels, schools, works and missions entrusted to the Institute, and mayest thou forever impede the devil from reigning, in any manner in this Institute which desires to be entirely thine for the greater glory of God, the exaltation of our Mother the Holy Catholic Church, and for the conversion of sinners. Amen.

### 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.