



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE

December 15, 2024

THIRD (GAUDETE) 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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Institute Superiors

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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 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

Monday, December 16, Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, *Bishop & Martyr*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Personal Intention

Tuesday, December 17, Feria, *Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Carlos Cang, *requested by Carlo & Maria de la Rama*

Wednesday, December 18, Ember Wednesday of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass

Personal Intention, requested by Alicia Pagalilauan

Thursday, December 19, Feria, *Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Elisa Schnur

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

Friday, December 20, Ember Friday of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass

Rose Doane, *requested by John J. Tobak*

Saturday, December 21, Saint Thomas, *Apostle*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Daniel Rogers III, *requested by Rogers family*

Sunday, December 22, Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM Low Mass

Maryellen Flaherty, *requested by Rogers family*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Elizabeth DeLorenzo, *requested by Robert & Shirley DeLorenzo*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

Very dear faithful,

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. The Apostle to the Gentiles bids us rejoice in today's Epistle. The joy of the anticipated coming of Our Lord. Like any mother who wishes to teach her children to rejoice in things that are right and good, Holy Mother Church from this Sunday onwards wants to encourage us to feel this joy at our Savior's coming.

Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches us that true joy is extremely necessary for progress in the spiritual life. True joy is so when we rejoice in things that are our true good. These are not created or material things, but God Himself. Moreover, true joy will be continuous when we avoid sin. Any temporal sadness indicates the imperfection of joy and is a reminder to us to seek its resolution in God.

From this Sunday onwards, Holy Mother Church teaches us to have an ever increasing impatience for the coming of Our Lord. Starting on December 17, in the Office of Vespers, the very ancient 'O' Antiphons will be sung. Each of these antiphons recalls a title of Our Lord from the Old Testament and brings us to reflect on what scripture foretold of His First Coming.

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

Tenderness springs from a loving heart and resignation from a strong mind. There is nothing so strong as true, loving kindness, and nothing so tender as genuine strength.

Be at peace and let your soul feed upon the sweetness of heavenly love, without which our hearts are lifeless and our life joyless,

2025 MASS INTENTIONS

The books for Mass intentions for 2025 are **FULL**.

Any further intentions received until December 31 will be for private Masses.

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

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Please consider helping decorate the Oratory on Saturday, December 21 after the 9:00 AM morning Mass

Due to the reception of a convert to the Catholic Church, the church can be decorated from 11:00 AM. Until then we will concentrate on the Social Hall and Nativity scene outside.

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.

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

DEAR ROSARIANS,

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

FROM THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society would like to congratulate Scott Russell for winning this year's Nativity Set raffle prize. We would also like to thank all of those who, by purchasing tickets, magnets, and books, helped to make this year's fundraiser a success.

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.

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 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.* Solemn High 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 & Evangelist.* Low Mass at 9:00 AM. Blessing of Wine after Mass.

Sat Dec 28 *Feast of the Holy Innocents.* Low Mass at 9:00 AM.

Sun Dec 29 *Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity.* Low Masses at 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, and High Mass at 11:00 AM.

Wed Jan 1 *Octave Day of the Nativity of*

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15

PIETA	1
JT —	
OUR LADY	5
JT —	
ST. JOSEPH	5
JT —	
ST. THÉRÈSE	1
JT —	



■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.



INFANT KING NOVENA

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (**mention intention here**), because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the heavenly court. Amen. *Prayer revealed to the Ven. Father Cyril of the Mother of God, O.C.D.*

ORATORY CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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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.