



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE

December 22, 2024

FOURTH 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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## 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 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

### Monday, December 23, Feria of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass

Ewa Pekalska, *requested by Barbara Mazur*

### Tuesday, December 24, Vigil of Christmas

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Frank Dixon, *requested by Luke & Michelle Dixon*

### Wednesday, December 25, NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

12:00 AM SOLEMN HIGH MIDNIGHT MASS

Pro Populo

7:30 AM Low Mass of Dawn

Breda Mary Smyth, *requested by Sean Smyth*

9:00 AM Low Mass of the Day

Superiors of ICRSS

11:00 AM High Mass of the Day

Pro Populo

### Thursday, December 26, Saint Stephen, *Deacon & Protomartyr*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Esteves family, *requested by Lourdes Esteves*

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

### Friday, December 27, Saint John, *Apostle & Evangelist*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Kevin Reina, *requested by Marcia Reina*

### Saturday, December 28, Holy Innocents, *Martyrs*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Lawrence J. Dillon, *requested by Larry Dillon*

### Sunday, December 29, Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity

7:30 AM Low Mass

Thomman Kuruvilla, *requested by Maryann Mangalath*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Albert Conick, Sr., *requested by Glen Cronick*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

### FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

Very dear faithful,

Our time of waiting is coming to an end. *Prope est jam Dominus.* The Lord is now near. These four weeks of Advent symbolize the thousands of years that fallen humanity has been awaiting the promised Redeemer. God Himself kept alive this hope in the hearts of man by keeping the promises that He made over the centuries to Noah and the Patriarchs, and Moses and the Prophets.

The Angelic Doctor, Saint Thomas Aquinas, reminds us that the Incarnation of Christ took place at the most suitable time, when the whole Roman world was in peace under the Emperor Augustus – *toto Orbe in pace composito*, and at the same time of the year when the days begin to get longer. If Christ took human flesh soon after the fall of man, man would not know the horror of sin; if he waited longer, man would have despaired of the coming of the Messiah. Let us not give up in this final stretch. Continue to make straight His paths for the best Christmas ever. *In prayerful union, Canon Sequeira*

### 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

### 2025 INSTITUTE CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

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

Please only take one per household.

### FRANCISCAN CHARITIES COAT DRIVE

Please consider donating no longer needed or unused coats to the Franciscan Charities for this winter.

Mrs. Susan Josephson will be delivering to the Franciscans in Newark the coats deposited in Fr. Wickens' Hall near the Holy Name Society banner.

### WISDOM OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

I have greater esteem for a person who knows how to bear suffering patiently than for one who conceives grand and magnificent projects.

The person who wants to receive divine gifts must purify himself or herself from all sinful sentiments.

He who receives the Blessed Eucharist receives the Body of God and, as a consequence, the Most Holy Trinity.

### 2025 MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

# 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.

## THE 'O' ANTIPHONS

Gaudete Sunday is like the turning point of Advent, and it introduces the second part of it, of which the 'O' Antiphons are the essential aspect. It sometimes happens that this Sunday, which always falls between December 10 and 17, coincides with the beginning of the week of the Major Ferias. The Great Antiphons are like the liturgical summit of this final part of Advent. According to Dom Guéranger, these antiphons "contain the whole marrow of the Advent liturgy."

Each antiphon is composed of three parts: (1) a symbolic title taken from Holy Scripture, especially the Old Testament, and applied to the Divine Child, (2) a type or figure borrowed from Holy History, such as the burning bush, which develops the title given in the first part, (3) a fervent prayer asking the Messiah to delay his coming no longer - it is the insistent repetition of this Veni! which gives these antiphons their character of holy impatience. They are sometimes called the Great Antiphons, because of the great solemnity which surrounds their recitation, sometimes the 'O' Antiphons, or even simply the Great 'O' Antiphons, because of the exclamation which precedes each invocation. The popular Advent hymn *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, is woven from the Great O's.

## SAVE THE DATES

**Sunday, December 22:** Poinsettia Sale after all Masses.

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

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

**Thursday, December 26:** Veneration of the relic of Saint Stephen after Mass.

**Friday, December 27:** Blessing of Wine after Mass.

**Wednesday, January 1:** *Veni Creator* to be sung before all Masses.

**Saturday, January 4:** Morning of Recollection resumes after 9:00 AM Mass.

**Sunday, January 5:** Blessing of Epiphany Water after 11:00 AM 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 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.

**Thu Dec 26** Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

**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 Our Lord.* Low Masses at 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, and High Mass at 11:00 AM. *Veni Creator* before all Masses.

**First Thu Jan 2** Holy Hour at 7:00

## VOTIVE CANDLES

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 22

PIETA		0 LP —
OUR LADY		4 LP —
ST. JOSEPH		4 LP —
ST. THÉRÈSE		0 LP —

■ 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

**Tuesday, December 24** *Vigil of Christmas.* Low Mass at 9:00 AM.

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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.