

SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



- December 6, 2020 - Second Sunday of Advent -



SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF:

Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico, Rector
Reverend Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins, Vice-Rector
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Mrs. Anna Popovic, Program & Project Coordinator
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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays 8:00 am *except Tuesday*
Tuesday 6:30 pm
2nd & 4th Wednesday: 8 am & 12:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am
Sunday Low Mass 7:30 am
Low Mass 9:00 am
High Mass 10:30 am
Low Mass 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Daily 30 minutes before Mass
Sundays: Confessions 30 min before each Mass

MONTHLY MASS ON 25TH DAY

in Honor of Infant King

Mass is followed by blessing of children, and veneration of the relic of the Holy Crib of Bethlehem.

DEVOTIONS FOLLOWING MASS

Tuesday 6:30 pm
Novena to St. Therese & Benediction

Wednesday 8:00 am
Litany and Devotions to St. Joseph

Friday 6pm Holy Hour
(Followed by Stations of the Cross during Lent)

Saturday 8:00 am
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Sunday Vespers and Benediction 6:00 pm

17th - 25th of each Month
Novena to the Infant Jesus

TUESDAY CONFERENCE FOR ALL

3rd Tuesdays of each month 7:30 pm

INFANT KING CO-OP

2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
Ages 7-17, Time 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA BEGINS NOVEMBER 30

This year's theme: "Mary Immaculate as Mother"

Mon. Nov. 30 | 6:30 PM Mass & Devotions
Mater Dei

Tue. Dec. 1 | 6:30 PM Mass & Devotions
Mater Christi

Wed. Dec. 2 | 6:30 PM Mass & Devotions
Mater Ecclesiae

Thu. Dec. 3 | 6:30 PM Mass & Devotions
Mater Divinae Gratiae

Fri. Dec. 4 | 6:30 PM Mass & Devotions
Mater Purissima

Sat. Dec. 5 | 8:00 AM Mass & Reflection Morning
Mater Amabilis & Admirabilis

Sun. Dec. 6 | 10:30 AM High Mass & Devotions
Mater Boni Consilii

Mon. Dec. 7 | 6:30 PM Mass & Devotions
Mater Creatoris

**Tue. Dec. 8 | Feast of the Immaculate
Conception
Mater Salvatoris**

8 AM Low Mass w/ organ
6:30 PM High Mass & Candle Procession at the Shrine

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am Low Mass **Caleb Meyers**, *requested by Karissa Meyers*
 Shrine Benefactors
 9:00am Low Mass
 10:30am High Mass † **Rose Taylor**, *requested by Steve & Jessica Taylor*
 5:00pm Low Mass † **Duane Huppert**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, SAINT AMBROSE

8:00am Low Mass **John Chidlow**, *requested by Therese Chidlow*
 6:30pm Devotions (Novena to the Immaculate Conception)
 7:00pm Low Mass **Paul Tan**, *private intention*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:00am Low Mass **In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph**, *requested by Alan Rucker*
 6:30pm High Mass **Abigail Dano**, *requested by Cecilia Tan*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, FERIA; MASS OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Low Mass **Cliff van Beek**, *requested by Heidi van Beek*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, FERIA; MASS OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Low Mass **Jim McCague**, *requested by McCague Family*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, SAINT DAMASUS

8:00am Low Mass **Michael Walsh**, *requested by Mary Kline*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:00am Low Mass **Maria Santos Perez**, *requested by Maria Saucedo*
 11:00am High Mass **Elizabeth Tan**, *requested by Cecilia Tan*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - "GAUDETE"

7:30am Low Mass **Michael Walsh**, *requested by Mary Cullitan*
 Shrine Benefactors
 9:00am Low Mass
 10:30am High Mass **Souls in Purgatory**, *requested by Maria Saucedo*
 5:00pm Low Mass **Julie Perkins**

2020 Christmas Novena of Masses

Enroll your loved ones, living or deceased in the Institute's Christmas Novena of Masses. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day for those enrolled and their intentions. This Christmas, give those on your Christmas list the Eternal Gift.

Enroll online at institute-christ-king.org.

SERVER SCHEDULE

9:00AM/10:30AM

Sunday, December 6th

AC1: Jozef Neupauer
 AC2: Michael Neupauer

MC: Jared Kubacki
 Th: Sebastian Kubacki
 AC1 Luke Crapia
 AC2 Maximiliano Valdivia

Sunday, December 13th

AC1: Sean Jackson
 AC2: Miguel Garcia

MC: Michael Howard
 Th: David Valchef
 AC1 Albert Boudreau
 AC2 Joseph Morales

Sunday, December 20th

AC1: Michael Howard
 AC2: Xavier Alcorn

MC: Albert Boudreau
 Th: Raymond McCague
 AC1 Juan Lopez
 AC2 Luke Crapia

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 6th

7:30am Low Mass
 -Mr. Brongel
 9:00am Low Mass
 -Mr. Vitale
 10:30am High Mass
 -Mr. Thompson

Sunday, December 13th

7:30am Low Mass
 -Mr. Razo
 9:00am Low Mass
 -Mr. Kennedy
 10:30am High Mass
 -Mr. Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA BEGINS NOVEMBER 30.

Tuesday, December 8, *Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8am Low Mass w/ organ, 6:30pm High Mass and Candle Procession at the Shrine.*

Wednesday, December 9, Infant King Co-Op. *Low mass at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM.*

Saturday, December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe *8:00am Low Mass. Rosary at 10:30am, 11:00am High Mass with Blessing of Roses at the Shrine.*

Tuesday, December 15, Adult Conference *after 6:30pm Mass & Devotions.*

Wednesday, December 16, Infant King Co-Op. *Exceptionally, in preparation for Christmas.*

Saturday, December 19. Simbang Gabi, *8:00am Low Mass. 11:00am High Mass.*

Mass Intention Book AD 2021 is OPEN!

We are accepting Mass intentions (preferably without any specific date) for next year. Please know that our Mass Intention Book is already full through May. We are first asking for a soft limit of 6 intentions a year per family (including 2 Sunday Masses a year) in order to accommodate everyone's requests & gradually accept more, if permitting. Suggested Mass stipend is \$10 for each intention (this stipend, or whichever the requestor gives, benefits the priest celebrating the Mass for his livelihood). In addition, Mass intention requests must now be accompanied with the stipend in order for the requests be actually reserved & scheduled in the Mass intention book.

First Friday 7pm Public Masses are exclusively offered for our Shrine Groups Intentions 9:00 AM Low Masses on Sundays are exclusively offered for our Shrine Benefactors.

Christmas Novena Masses (Christmas Eve through New Year's Day) are exclusively offered for those enrolled in this Novena.

Wisdom from St Francis de Sales

"In Christian perfection, practice is much more important than theory. A simple shepherd girl can love God as deeply as the most learned person in the world."

THE BURSAR'S BOX

All checks to the Shrine please make out to our legal name
"Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest"

Sunday Collection November 29th

Total for this past week: \$2,616

Thank you for your generosity and support!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA

Each year on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Founder and Prior General of the Institute, Msgr. Gilles Wach, consecrates the Institute to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, our principal patroness. A solemn Novena in preparation for this consecration is celebrated in each Institute apostolate worldwide. There is a special schedule of Masses and Devotions beginning Monday, November 30.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM

U.S. PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICES

(773.363.7409) For Provincial matter

- Provincial Finance Office; **Rev Canon James Hoogerwerf**
- Provincial Administration Office: **Mrs. Mary Hall**
- Shrine of Christ the King Development & Project Management Office (Church Building): **Rev. Canon Matthew Weaver**

SHRINE APOSTOLATE OFFICES

(773.363.7821) For local Chicago Apostolate matters

- Shrine Office Secretary: **Mrs. Renata Neupauer or Rev. Canon Commins**
- Shrine Music Director: **Abbe Raymond Schmidt**

Requesting Mass intentions: Please call

773.363.7821 ext . 3 (Mrs. Neupauer)

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Saturday, December 12

10:30am Rosary in Spanish

11:00am Holy Mass with Spanish/English homily and the Blessing of Roses at the Shrine

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GREAT NEWS!

A long-awaited Opportunity!



Dear Faithful,

Dear Faithful,

During this Advent season of joyful anticipation and preparation for the coming of our Infant King, I would like to share with you an extraordinary and exciting opportunity which Divine Providence has made available to us members of this Chicago apostolate of the Institute.

Most of you are familiar with the old Saint Clara parish school building, which is located just a few feet from our historic landmark church and our priory. The church, which the Institute's American apostolates and benefactors nationwide are helping to build together, will be the spiritual capital of our American province as the Institute's U.S. provincial Shrine of Christ the King. The priory serves not only as the home and residence of our clergy and candidates, but it also serves as the Institute's U.S. provincial headquarters, where the administration of our apostolic work in the United States is managed daily.

The century-old school building has been home to the Southside Center of Hope since the 1980s. The Center offers a residential program for women in recovery and their children. Since the Center of Hope will soon be moving to a new location, our Chicago apostolate has been presented with the providential opportunity to purchase the building. We are currently in negotiations to acquire this property which will be instrumental to the long-term growth of our apostolate here in Chicago, even now while the church is undergoing restoration. It is such an exciting opportunity to reunite the entire campus of the original parish under the property ownership of the Institute. This building will provide much-needed space for classes, meetings, social gatherings, and offices for our apostolic activities in Chicago. Additionally, with a little work, it will also serve us well as a larger, more conducive space for our temporary chapel until the completion of the provincial Shrine of Christ King.

The closing date for the school building purchase is set for December 28. This purchase is being made possible thanks to a significant donation by an anonymous local benefactor for this specific purpose, as well as by the tremendous collective generosity of you, dear faithful, during this past year. The reasonable acquisition price reflects the fact that this circa 1915 building needs a considerable amount of work in order to suit our use. **Thus, in order for our local Chicago community of faithful to enjoy all of the benefits which this building has to offer, I will need your help. Under our paternal leadership, I am asking all of you to devote your combined talents, volunteer efforts, and resources to repair and renovate this building to be the parish center of our shrine apostolate family.** Over the next several weeks, we will begin to develop a plan of action and will be keeping you updated as to how we can all work together over time to make this school building a large and beautiful home for our Chicago apostolate's programs and activities.

Together with the efforts of the Institute's entire U.S. Province, we will continue to pray for and contribute to this national endeavor to build a throne to the Holy Infant King within the Institute's namesake Provincial Shrine. **In contrast, the acquisition of the school building as a spacious home for our Chicago apostolic activities will be our responsibility as members of this local community of faithful to restore, upkeep, and operate as our home.**

Over the past five years, you have remained faithful while making many sacrifices, enduring the consequences of a devastating fire, gathering for Holy Mass in this small basement chapel, and remaining dedicated to the Catholic faith and to our apostolate even in these difficult times. We are so thankful for your continual devotion over these many years. **By the grace and help of our Infant King, we have full confidence that our Shrine family will rise to the occasion of this new endeavor which will bring so many fruitful benefits to us and our children.** With your many helping hands and those of local friends, we will surely make this new home a place where the Reign of Christ our Infant King will touch more minds, hearts, and souls in our city and region.

If you are interested in pledging your contributions of time, talents, and/or monetary gifts to the renovation of the school building, please contact the Shrine Vice-Rector, Canon Commins, who will manage the work of this new endeavor. He can be contacted by sending an email to shrine@institute-christ-king.org or by calling the new office phone number for our Chicago apostolate: **(773) 363-7821**

Looking forward to providing you with more updates and information soon about this exciting new chapter in the life of our local apostolate, I remain,

Faithfully Yours in Christ the King,

Canon Matthew Talarico
Provincial in the United States
Rector of the Shrine of Christ the King