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24TH AND LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 24, AD 2019

CLERGY & STAFF

Very Rev. R. Msgr. Michael Schmitz,
STD, JCD, Vicar General of the Institute

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior of
the Institute's U.S. Province

Rev. Canon Joel Estrada, Pastor and Rector

Abbé Kevin Kerscher, Clerical Oblate and Sacristan

Jonathan Barney, Director for Saturday Mass & Organist

Debra Guerrero, Parish and Oratory Secretary

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday 8:30am - 3:00pm

Thursday 8:30am - 12:30pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 3:15-3:45 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass in the Ordinary Form
in English, celebrated by archdiocesan
priests

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Low Mass (Extraordinary Form)
10:30 A.M. High Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 A.M. Low Mass
(Extraordinary Form)

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each Holy Mass every day

DEVOTIONS

First Friday, an additional Mass at 6 p.m. preceded by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5 p.m.

First Saturday, after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament, Holy Rosary, and Benediction.

Mass Schedule

November 23 to December 1

Saturday, November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
4:00 p.m. Ordinary Form English Mass

† Thomas Francis Conway, Sr.,
requested by Irene Conway & family

Sunday, November 24

24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Low Mass

Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. High Mass

† Madeline Torsiello, requested by Fran Maisto

Monday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
8 a.m. Low Mass

Tuesday, November 26

St. Sylvester, Abbot

8 a.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, November 27

Daily Requiem Mass for the Dead

8 a.m. Low Mass

Thursday, November 28

Feria, Mass of 24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost
8 a.m. Low Mass

Friday, November 29

St. Saturninus

8 a.m. Low Mass

Saturday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8 a.m. Low Mass

1st Sunday of Advent (Anticipated)

4:00 p.m. Ordinary Form English Mass

† John DeLorenzo, requested by family

Sunday, December 1

1st Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Low Mass

Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. High Mass

† Andre P. Descoteaux, requested by Joe Faryniarz

Wisdom from Saint Francis de Sales

Patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

“We must live every minute of our lives as if it were our last.”

Schola Cantorum

Volunteer choristers are welcomed for singing at the Sunday 10:30 High Mass. Rehearsals of the chant and, as circumstances permit, polyphony will be on Sundays prior to Mass. For further information, please contact David Hughes: david@chantwith.us .

“Among the cares of the pastoral office... a leading one is without question that of maintaining and promoting the decorum of the House of God in which the august mysteries of religion are celebrated, and where the Christian people assemble to receive the grace of the Sacraments, to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Altar, to adore the most august Sacrament of the Lord's Body and to unite in the common prayer of the Church in the public and solemn liturgical offices.”

St. Pius X

Tra le sollicitudini (1903)

Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory Collection

November 17 will be reported next week due to an earlier than usual bulletin submission deadline

Please kindly note to make your offering payable to “Saint Patrick Parish”. We are unable to accept checks payable to Saint Blaise anymore. We will only accept envelopes that are for Saint Patrick Church into the collection basket. You can also mail them to Saint Patrick or to OLMC (for Saint Joseph Parishioners).

Thank you for your understanding!

The second collection next week is the Monthly Parish Support.

Christmas Wafers

Christmas wafers (Poltkeles) will be available beginning Saturday 11/30 in the vestibule. The cost is \$1 for 4 white wafers. They will be available through 12/25 until supplies last. This program is sponsored by the Knights of Lithuania Council #7.

Advent Giving Tree 2019

St. Patrick will continue to participate in the Advent giving tree program. Gift tags will be available starting on Saturday 11/16 through Sunday 12/15. On Monday 12/16, the gifts will be delivered to the shelter, Safe Haven, and Wellmore Behavioral Health. Yellow tags are for children, pink for women, and blue for men. Take a tag, buy a gift, wrap it, put the tag on and return it to the Church by Sunday 12/15/ This program is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 13424

Due to an influx of Mass Intention Requests received by the former Parish of Saint Blaise and remaining private Mass Intentions from the Pastor and Rector, Rev. Canon Joel Estrada, received prior to his new assignment in Waterbury, CT, Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory is unable to accommodate any more Mass intentions for the rest of 2019 and beginning of 2020. However, we will open the Intention Book in early February 2020 in order to schedule new public Mass Intentions. Nevertheless, the required canonical *Missa Pro Populo* intention will be offered each Sunday, unless there is an impediment, in which it will be offered during the week. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

The Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week for

Bob Vallillo

Honorary and Memorial Candles for

Patrick F. Maisto, Dominick J. and Elizabeth A. Maglio

Please pray for the following for healing:

Janet Blucker, Edith Bruno, Jim Danauskas, Louis Dantino,
Jim and Claudette Doyle, Bob Piche, Jerry and Charlotte Sepe,
Lorraine Shaw

Please pray for our Military:

Peter Crochet, United States Navy, USS Gravelly (DDG 107)
Mathew Nardella, United States Navy, USS Bulkeley (DDG
84)

Immaculate Conception Novena
November 30 to December 7

Each year on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Founder and Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, Msgr. Gilles Wach, consecrates our whole Institute family, which includes all of us, to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, the Institute's Principal Patroness. A novena prayer of preparation will be said after each Mass from November 30 to December 7 here at Saint Patrick and every Institute apostolate worldwide.

EVENTS

Saint Patrick Bingo: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Patrick Church Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Food and beverages available for purchase and progressive jackpots included.

Saint Patrick Winter hat, scarf, mitten and glove collection for Duggan School students from October 2nd to December 8th.

Saint Joseph Church 125th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, **Sunday, November 24th**, 1:00 p.m. at Saint Patrick Church Hall.

Annual Traditional Christmas Eve Kucios Dinner

The Lithuanian American Community of Waterbury would like to invite everyone to our traditional Christmas Eve Kucios Dinner at St. Patrick Church Hall in Waterbury on Sunday, December 15th at 2:00 pm. Tickets will be \$20 and **must be purchased in advance**. The last day for ticket sales is December 12th. **No tickets will be available at the door!** Everyone is welcome to come, spend time together, celebrate our culture and this special time of year! For tickets and any additional information, please contact Linas Balsys (203) 241-3695, Erina Balsys (203) 768-7527, or Rasa Dooling (203) 558-0195.

FROM THE PASTOR,
REVEREND CANON JOEL ESTRADA

Dear Faithful,

First of all, thank you to all our Christmas Bazaar organizers and volunteers for such a wonderful event last week. I thank wholeheartedly the parishioners to have spent countless hours preparing for this annual event that helps the Church.

If you are ever interested in helping Saint Patrick in any way, please do contact us. We are in need of many helping hands. Our long-standing parishioners would greatly appreciate it!

Please note that Archbishop Blair is visiting us next Sunday for the 10:30am Mass. I encourage you all to come and greet our Archbishop after Mass during our reception in the Church Hall.

As we are about to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us give thanks. This is what the Mass is all about. The Holy Mass is the perfect act of thanksgiving that our Lord commanded us to, "Do this in memory of me." It is the perfect sacrifice Malachi foretold which would be offered up from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof. "Lord, give me a grateful heart." To remember and give thanks. In so doing we grow in the love of God. It is in gratitude for the gifts that we grow in the love of the Giver. Gifts are the language of love, the more one loves the more one gives. Never has this language of gift-giving been spoken to us as God has spoken it to us. If God would not give us one gift more we should be grateful. But the best gift is yet to come. God will continue to look over us with His Divine Providence and then at the end of our lives He will give us the greatest gift of all, the gift of the Giver to be known, loved and possessed forever.

Happy Thanksgiving! God bless you!

Advent Lessons & Carols—will be held on Sunday, December 8th at St. Joseph Church at 2:00 p.m. This service is meant to help focus our attention on the meaning of Advent, a time of waiting in anticipation. Readers are needed for the lessons. Please contact Lillian Benesevich at 203-756-1379, Joe Faryniarz at 203-755-4202, Marian Pelletier at 203-263-3392 or Frank Melvin at 203-217-1396. All are welcome for this free event!

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