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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass Holy Days: please consult the bulletin

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day (Sundays before both Masses) & First Fridays from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. (during Adoration)

Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00 p.m. First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

October 29th 2023

Feast of Christ the King

Masses this Week

Sunday, October 29th

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

{Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost} 8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo 10:15 a.m. - Gregory Mikulka requested by Lydia DeCastra

Monday, October 30th

Mass of the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 a.m. - Matthew Manoni requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith

> <u>Tuesday, October 31st</u> **Vigil of All Saints**

7:45 a.m. - ♥ Jeffrey Monks requested by Greg Mikulka

Wednesday, November 1st

ALL SAINTS

7:45 a.m. - Pro Populo 6:00 p.m. - John Charles Mary Koons requested by the Koons Family

Thursday, November 2nd
ALL SOULS

7:45 a.m. - ♥ John & Ethel Kashulon
requested by the Kashulon Foundation
8:25 a.m. - Intentions of the Roman Pontiff
6:00 p.m. - All the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 3rd

Requiem Mass

7:45 a.m. - ♥ Departed Members of the Institute of Christ the King

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

6:00 p.m. - ♥ Idolo & Maria Lepore requested by Thomas & Lisa DeFelice

Saturday, November 4th

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach

Sunday, November 5th

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - ♥ John Adam requested by Marian Adam 10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



Upcoming Events

October—Month of the Holy Rosary

Daily Rosary & Benediction in church at 6:00 p.m. through the end of the month

Sunday, October 29th

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Titular feast of the Institute—plenary indulgence
After the 10:15 a.m. Solemn Mass, there will be an indoor Eucharistic procession and the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart, followed by Benediction

* Annual Christ the King Collection for our seminary * Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1st

ALL SAINTS DAY {holy day of obligation} Low Mass at 7:45 a.m. & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

November 1st to 8th

Prayer visits to local cemeteries after daily Masses Please make suggestions for sites to visit!

Thursday, November 2nd

ALL SOULS DAY

Low Masses at 7:45 a.m. & 8:25 a.m. Solemn Mass & Absolution at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 3rd

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour and confessions at 5:00 p.m., followed by additional Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4th

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after Mass

Sunday, November 5th

ALL SAINTS PARTY

During the potluck social hour after High Mass, children are invited to dress as their favorite saint *Please sign up to bring refreshments!*

Tuesday, November 7th

Adult Theology class in the church hall at 7:00 p.m. *Theme*: "Moral Law & Conscience"

November 29th to December 7th

Novena of the Immaculate Conception

Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

recited annually on the feast of Christ the King



OST SWEET JESUS, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known Thee; many too, despising

Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbour of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of Islamism, and refuse not to draw them all into the light and kingdom of God. Turn Thine eyes of mercy towards the children of that race, once Thy chosen people: of old they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Saviour; may It now descend upon them, a laver of redemption and of life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise be to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and honour for ever. Amen.



Annual Christ the King Seminary Collection

Today there will be a special collection for the Seminary of Saint Philip Neri, the international house of priestly formation of the Institute of Christ the King in Gricigliano, Italy. Your prayers and financial support help to form a new generation of priests dedicated to Catholic Tradition and the reign of Christ the King. Please use the special blue envelopes, which can be found at both entrances. *Vivat Christus Rex!*

We welcome you today to Saints Cyril and Methodius Oratory!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our coffee hour next Sunday. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

Holy Mass and all the sacraments at Saints Cyril & Methodius Oratory are celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feasts, there are handouts containing English translations of the Propers (the prayers and readings proper to the day). If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, please do not hesitate to approach the clergy of the Oratory with any questions you may have. The pastoral care of the Oratory has been entrusted by the Bishop of Bridgeport to the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, a Catholic priestly society founded in 1990 and currently ministering in dioceses across the United States, Europe and Africa.

Holy communion may be received by practicing Catholics in the state of grace. In the traditional Roman Rite, holy communion is received kneeling at the communion rail (unless you are impaired from doing so) and directly on the tongue. The mouth should be open with the tongue slightly extended. You do not reply when the priest places the host in your mouth. The sacrament of confession is available every day 30 minutes before the start of Mass (ending approximately 7 minutes before Mass begins).

The church narthex (vestibule) functions as a cry room during Mass. As a courtesy to others, please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child by exiting quietly down one of the side aisles. Everyone is kindly reminded that all conversations should be held outside.

Out of respect for God's house, please bear in mind the importance of modest and decent attire. Ladies who wish to do so may borrow a veil to wear at Mass (available in baskets by the entrances).

If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to carry on His work for the salvation of souls. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Oratory offers individual instruction. We look forward to hearing from you.

ALL SOULS DAY - November 2nd

7:45 a.m. LOW MASS {2nd Mass formula*}

ca. 8:25 a.m. LOW MASS {3rd Mass formula*} communion will not be distributed at this Mass

6:00 p.m. SOLEMN MASS {1st Mass formula*} followed by Absolution at the Catafalque



* The missal contains three different Masses for All Souls Day. When one of these Masses is sung or solemn, the Propers used are those of the *first* Mass formula provided in the missal, even if this Mass is not chronologically the first of the three offered that day.

Next Sunday - November 5th ALL SAINTS PARTY!

At the potluck social hour after High Mass, all children of the parish are invited to dress as a saint. Canon will have to guess who you are. Candy will be distributed whether you stump Canon or not! Feel free to invite friends to this special, fun event!



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