



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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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

July 16<sup>th</sup> 2023

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

## Masses this Week

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

{*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - David Cornelius de Vogel  
*requested by Annmarie Widmer*

Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Alexis

7:45 a.m. - ✠ John & Joseph Kochiss  
*requested by Gregory Mikulka*

Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Camillus of Lellis

7:45 a.m. - Bishop Caggiano  
*requested by Mario & Maureen Ciardiello*

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Vincent de Paul

7:45 a.m. - Hank Manoni  
*requested by his family*

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Jerome Emiliani

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Rev'd Kevin Fitzpatrick  
*requested by Gregory Mikulka*

Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

### Saint Laurence of Brindisi

7:45 a.m. - The Briones Family  
*requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family*

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Saint Mary Magdalene

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Robert Lee Cirilli  
*requested by Andrew & Shannon Palaia*

Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

### EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

{*Saint Apollinaris*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Jacob & Katrina Tourigny  
*requested by Andrew & Shannon Palaia*



## Upcoming Events

*Please note that the usual Sunday Vespers and Thursday Holy Hours are currently not being held during the summer months.*

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

COMMEM. OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
Enrollment in the Brown Scapular after Masses  
*Parish social after the High Mass—please join us in the church hall!*

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Administration of Confirmation Test at 9:00 a.m.  
*Attendance is mandatory for all catechism students*

July 27<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Visit of Canon Pierre Dumain while Canon Altieri is home visiting his family for a brief rest

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
{*holy day of obligation*}

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.  
High Mass & Blessing of Herbs at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

SECOND SSCM ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC!  
Old Mine Park (Trumbull)

Please sign up using the sheet available at the back of church to indicate which items you are able to bring (there is only *one* copy, to avoid duplication).

We also need 3 propane grills (no charcoal), as well as 3 volunteer chefs! Also several serving tables!

Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn games and other fun activities!

Wine and Beer are permitted at the park (no kegs or glass bottles, however), but not hard liquor.

*We look forward to seeing you all there!*

August 27<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Canon will be away attending the Institute's annual general Chapter meeting at the motherhouse in Gricigliano, Italy

# Blessing and Investiture with the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

☩. Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.  
℟. And grant us Thy salvation.  
☩. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
℟. And let my cry come unto Thee.  
☩. The Lord be with you.  
℟. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of mankind, by Thy right hand sanctify ☩ this (these) Scapular(s) which Thy servant(s) will devoutly wear for love of Thee and of Thy Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, so that through her intercession (he) (she) (they) may be protected from the wickedness of evil spirits, and persevere in Thy grace until death, Who liveth and reigneth forever and ever. ℟. Amen.

*The priest then sprinkles the Scapulars with holy water. Then he places the Scapular over their shoulders – a piece in the front, a piece in the back – and says the following:*

Receive this blessed Scapular, and ask the Most Holy Virgin that by her merits it may be worn with no stain of sin, protect you from all harm and bring you to everlasting life. ℟. Amen.

*After investing each candidate with the Brown Scapular, the priest continues with these prayers:*

By the power granted to me, I admit you to a share in all the spiritual works performed with the merciful help of Jesus Christ, by the religious of Mount Carmel, in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Ghost. ℟. Amen.

May Almighty God, Creator of Heaven and Earth, bless ☩ you whom He has been pleased to receive into the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We beg her to crush the head of the ancient serpent at the hour of your death and to obtain for you the palm and the crown of your everlasting inheritance. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. ℟. Amen.

*The priest sprinkles those enrolled in the Scapular with Holy Water. If there is more than one person being enrolled then the priest uses the plural form of the enrollment formula.*



## Welcome to Abbé Anthony Beyer!

*We are happy to have a visiting seminarian for the remainder of July. Here he is, in his own words:*

For those who only know my picture on the seminarian poster, I thought I would tell a little about myself. I was born and raised in Oregon, the fifth of seven children. Before ending up at the Institute seminary this last fall, I did many things. I studied music at Catholic University of America, sang in a few operas, attended a diocesan seminary, and taught Math, Science, and Music, grades 5-8, at a small Catholic school. My most interesting hobbies (not much practiced nowadays at the seminary) are beekeeping and playing the accordion, and I am partial to card games.

My vocational story is not an extraordinary one, not marked by a sudden conversion or a voice from heaven. As with most of the works of God, it was a hidden work in which I played a small part. At times I pursued it eagerly, at times weakly, but the way was always marked by a constant, inescapable attraction, the mark of love. God be praised, it draws me now to Bridgeport.

Be assured of my prayers for you all, and I hope to meet you soon.

Abbé Anthony Beyer

## 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 today for our church social. 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.



Enders Island Retreat  
Center Presents

### PAINTING IN ZURBARÁN'S SHADOW

with Gwyneth Thompson-Briggs

August 27 - September 1, 2023

Create a master study in oils of Zurbarán's St. Francis at Prayer under the direction of sacred artist Gwyneth Thompson-Briggs. Students will improve their perception and rendering of the delicate transitions between the light and the shadow regions of the face and drapery.



[www.endersisland.org/sacred-art](http://www.endersisland.org/sacred-art)

## Rectory Meal Train

If you are able to provide an occasional meal for the rectory (two persons), please sign up at this link:

[www.mealtrain.com/trains/yv0r1y](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/yv0r1y)

Thank you for your help!

## Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

*The church secretary is present at these times, and in-person meetings with Canon can also be scheduled during these times.*

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