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9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day

Regular Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Devotions & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Masses this Week

Sunday, January 25th

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - ✠ Sam Vendetti
requested by June Vendetti

Monday, January 26th

Saint Polycarp

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Danylo Begej
requested by Irene Morgan

Tuesday, January 27th

Saint John Chrysostom

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Thomas A. Killoran
requested by George & Nancy Whitmore

Wednesday, January 28th

Saint Peter Nolasco

7:45 a.m. - Eli Lynn Gaboardi
requested by Kevin & Linda Gaboardi

Thursday, January 29th

Saint Francis de Sales

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Elizabeth Drab
requested by John Tkacik

Friday, January 30th

Saint Martina

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Bonifacio T. Malanao
requested by Gemma Malanao

Saturday, January 31st

Saint John Bosco

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Theresa M. Kuruc
requested by her children

Sunday, February 1st

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - ✠ Joanna Czaderna
requested by Tim & Christina Watkins



Upcoming Events

January 18th to 25th

CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE

Week of prayer for the return of dissidents to the unity of the Catholic Church

Sunday, January 25th

First Holy Communion catechism class will be rescheduled due to the snow storm.

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 29th

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

Plenary indulgence available {Institute patron}
Holy Hour & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 1st

“INVITE-A-FRIEND SUNDAY”

Monthly coffee hour after 10:15 a.m. High Mass
Please sign up to bring refreshments and remember to invite a friend!

** Solemn Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m. **

Monday, February 2nd

PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY {Candlemas}

No morning Mass or confessions

Blessing of Candles & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 6th

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Sacred Heart devotions & Benediction

Saturday, February 7th

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions after Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 10th

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m.

Theme: “The Holy Eucharist”

Saturday, February 14th

Confirmation Catechism Class at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 15th to Tuesday, February 17th

Annual Forty Hours Adoration

Sunday, February 22nd

First Holy Communion Catechism Class after Mass

BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR 2026

This week marks the launch of the Diocese of Bridgeport Bishop's Appeal for 2026. Last year, Saints Cyril & Methodius showed its true heart and generosity by not only achieving our donation goal, but by surpassing the previous year's contributions. In fact, we were able to raise 162% of last year's goal. Thank you!

This year's donation goal for Saints Cyril & Methodius remains the same as last year, and our hope is to have even more people participating. Not only is participation (even at a small amount) an important way to show our gratitude to the bishop for his support of our mission at the Oratory, but as an added motivation, whatever is pledged above our goal before June 30th will come back to our parish.

My Dear Friends,

I come to you with a joyful and grateful heart, for the Holy Spirit is working powerfully in our midst. Over the last few years, you have heard me say that we are in the work of renewal – of bringing new life, both individually to our own discipleship and collectively to our common life as a Church.

Well, now we're beginning to see the fruits of those efforts, and those fruits are growing. Our Mass attendance is up 22 percent in the last three years. We have more seminarians than we've had in 30 years ... and much more.

This is the moment for us to continue to apply ourselves so we can do even more. For that, I need your help in supporting the ministries that are the foundation of our Church and in funding the new initiatives that are giving further and even greater life to our Church.

My friends, I urge you to open your heart and ask what it is that we can do as our next step in supporting what the Lord is doing. I am always grateful for your generosity, so please consider a sacrificial gift in support of the 2026 One in Christ Bishop's Appeal, which will allow the renewal to continue to grow. Then, we can become the light to those around us, and to all people, who will see the light that you and I have found in Jesus Christ.

Thank you and please give generously so that we can continue the good work that God has begun with you and me.

Thank you and may God bless you.



Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

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 next coffee hour. 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.

ADULT THEOLOGY CLASS

The Adult Theology Class will resume on Tuesday, February 10th with a meeting in the church hall at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for the year is "The Sacraments." Feel free to invite friends!

MASS SCHEDULE

Please follow the bulletin carefully for possible occasional adjustments to the Mass schedule, especially on special feasts with an evening High Mass. Also, due to low numbers at the two separate Masses, there will now be only a 6:00 p.m. Mass on First Fridays, at least ad experimentum for the next few months.

CANDLEMAS

Monday, February 2nd

Procession & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

If you have any personal candles for blessing, please bring them to the priest's sacristy no later than 5:30 p.m. (must be marked with your name). The new Marian altar frontal will be unveiled on this occasion.



January 25th 2026

Third Sunday after Epiphany