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Office Hours

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

Monday to Friday (except Wednesday)

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 4th

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Pope Leo XIV
requested by Daniel Hamar

Monday, January 5th

Vigil of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - James Rowe
requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Tuesday, January 6th

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

* NOTE TIME: 6:00 p.m. - Seminarians of the
Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest
requested by Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ciardiello

Wednesday, January 7th

Mass of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Alma Whitmore
requested by George & Nancy Whitmore

Thursday, January 8th

Mass of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - Conversion of James Hamar
requested by Rod Hamar

Friday, January 9th

Mass of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - Timothy Weaver
requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Saturday, January 10th

Mass of the Epiphany

8:30 a.m. - Joe Fitzpatrick
requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Sunday, January 11th

MOST HOLY FAMILY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Jack Allen (birthday)
requested by Mom & Dad



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 4th

No Vespers or Benediction
The monthly coffee hour for January will be replaced by the Epiphany party on Tuesday.

Monday, January 5th

Choral First Vespers of Epiphany at 6:00 p.m., followed by blessing Epiphany water {bring your empty container to fill from the large receptacle}

Tuesday, January 6th

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Solemn Mass & Chalk Blessing at 6:00 p.m.
{No morning Mass or confessions}
Please sign up to bring food for the potluck party!

January 6th to 13th

Epiphany house blessings {one slot per day}
Please contact the office to check availability.

Thursday, January 8th

Holy Hour & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 10th

First meeting of Confirmation Catechism Class at 9:30 a.m. in the church hall

Sunday, January 11th

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Blessing of children after both Masses
Canon's Annual Young Adults Epiphany brunch
** No Vespers or Benediction **

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 after the High Mass {meets in church hall}

Sunday, February 1st

Monthly coffee hour after 10:15 a.m. High Mass
Solemn Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 2nd

PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY {Candlemas}
Blessing of Candles & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory of:

Rev. Burakowski
Rev. Bachman
Theresa & George Kuruc
Mary & Anton Spodnik
Anthony J. Spodnik
Mary & Joseph Gerics
Kathryn Gerics
Bonifacio T. Malanao
Marlon L. Malanao
Felicidad L. Malanao
Jesus N. Labid
Patty V. Robinson & Mark Vendetti
Lou, Jo Jo & Donnie DeBiase
Dino Benedetto, Patty & Diane Benedetto
Ashley O'Reilly (Riso)
Cornelius deVogel
John & Maria Ivak
John & Elizabeth Stavar
Charles J. Joseph
Carmen D. DesRoches
Goliarik Mooshegranz
Bernadette DesRas
Anthony Jarotta
Mildred Tyma
Fran Hanna
Mr. George J. Hough
Herb & Rita Giorgio
Richard & Josephine Hough
Mr. Domenic Rosa
Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Snowden
Mr. & Mrs. J. Opalak
Anne Marie & Michel de Varennes
Richard & Jeannette Dowd
Janet Murphy
Lawrence & Marie-Irene Litchfield
Eugene & Josephine Dowd
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Casano
Mr. Andrew Paul Casano
Arthur Furey

Robert & Kathleen Furey
Joseph Pline
Lorrie Rutledge
Mr. & Mrs. Harry & Anne Cunningham
Mr. Shawn Adair
Edward Reyen
Gus Jarosko
Daniel Jarosko
Donald & Sheila Woods
Angelo & Adeline Orazio
Glenn Woods
John & Ethel Kashulon
Rolfe & Alice Renouf
George & Lillian Drescher
Ana & Tito Borces, Cirilo & Encarnacion
Angel & Gabrielle
Thomas D. Monks
Thomas J. Monks
Jeffrey M. Monks
Edward & Ursula Cleary
Julius & Helen Kristan
Mgr. Marcel Lefebvre
Joseph Tkacik
Mary Tkacik
Edward Tkacik
Elizabeth Drab
James & Dorothy Gaboardi
Thomas & Dolores Huminski
Guadalupe & Maria Castillo
Frank & Betty Burt
Charlene Rial, Jennie Rial, Frank M. Burt
Trinidad Tudon, Filomena Huerta,
Anabel Tudon
Anna Norko
Joseph Norko
Collin Whitmore
Thomas Killoran
Alma C. Leo Whitmore
Thompson & Glavan Families
Michael & Alberta Mikulka

Celedonia Vazquez
Ramon Rodriguez
Jose M. Colon
Pedro Rodriguez
Philip & Phylis Howley
Arthur Szepesi
Arthur Navarette
Gary Cooper & Elaine Wavarette
Thomas Collins
Ann Collins
Tom Collins, Jr.
Charles & May Beeson
Margaret Johnson
Estera Alsenas
Stasys Alsenas
Aleksandra Szeloch
Dariusz Pysk
Ralph & Claudette Palazzo
Robert & Jane Smith
Albert & Angie Manoni
Ramon & Gloria Gustilo
Anne Hamar

In Honor of:

Pope Leo XIV
Monsignor Joseph Pekar
Canon Matthew Talarico
Canon Francis X. Altieri
Abbé Michael Quinn
Jonathan Robinson
Nenita Zamora
Jean, Alessandro & Jesse
Dan Delillo
Tom & Michael Whitmore Family
Marion Adam
Edward Johnson

Living & Deceased Members of:

The Schellenberg Family
The Risley Family
The Lomnitzer Family
The Gilchrist Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS KINDNESS!

Canon Altieri and Abbé Quinn wish to express their deep appreciation for your Christmas wishes, kind cards and thoughtful gifts. We are grateful for your generosity, and assure you of our prayers for you and your families, especially during this holy season. We would also like to renew our gratitude to our wonderful volunteers for everything you have done to make the Christmas celebrations so beautiful – music, decoration, church cleaning, service at the altar ...

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 Epiphany party. 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.

CHORAL VESPERS OF EPIPHANY & BLESSING OF EPIPHANY WATER Monday, January 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for solemn First Vespers of the great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, sung by our choir! Blessing of Epiphany water will follow {you can bring an *empty* container}.

RECTOR'S YOUNG ADULTS EPIPHANY BRUNCH Sunday, January 11th after High Mass

Come celebrate Epiphanytide with the Rector's annual young adults brunch (ages 18 to 35). Please contact the office if you are able to bring refreshments to share. This is a wonderful occasion to invite friends to the Oratory!

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Tuesday, January 6th at 6:00 p.m.

*Solemn Mass followed by traditional
blessing of Epiphany chalk*

Festive potluck reception in the church hall with "Galette des Rois" cake – Please sign up to bring other refreshments to share!



January 4th 2026

Most Holy Name of Jesus