



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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### Clergy & Staff

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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:** Additional 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, October 26<sup>th</sup>

### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

{*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Erika & Justin Burt

*requested by Erika & Justin Burt*

Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

### Vigil of Saints Simon & Jude

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Stanley Scott

*requested by Greg Mikulka*

Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

### Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

7:45 a.m. - Michael & Janelle Manoni & Family

*requested by Denise Manoni-Smith & George Smith*

Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

### Mass of the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Jeffrey M. Monks

*requested by Grace Monks*

Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

### Votive Mass for the Propagation of the Faith

7:45 a.m. - Matthew Manoni

*requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith*

Friday, November 31<sup>st</sup>

### Vigil of All Saints

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Joseph Tkacik

*requested by John Tkacik*

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

### ALL SAINTS

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Dorothy Slossar

*requested by Robert Slossar, Jr*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

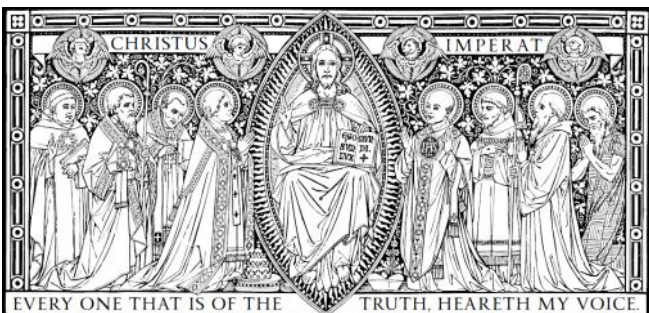
Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ Dunne & Murphy Deceased

*requested by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dunne*



## Upcoming Events

### October - Month of the Holy Rosary

Devotions daily at 6:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday)

Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

*Plenary indulgence for the titular feast of the Institute*

Solemn Mass with brass quintet & polyphonic choir at 10:15 a.m., followed by Procession & Benediction

\* Annual seminary collection for the Institute \*

**Most Solemn Choral Vespers at 6:00 p.m., followed by celebratory banquet in the church hall**

Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m. in church hall

"The Sacrament of Baptism"

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

ALL SAINTS DAY {*not strictly of obligation this year*}

Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. & High Mass at 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

ALL SAINTS PARTY {"Invite-a-Friend Sunday"}

During the social hour after High Mass, children are invited to dress as their favourite saint

*Solemn Vespers & Vespers of the Dead at 6:00 p.m.*

Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

ALL SOULS DAY {*transferred because of Sunday*}

Requiem Low Masses at 7:45 & 8:30 a.m.

Solemn Requiem Mass & Absolution at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

FIRST FRIDAY

Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Sacred Heart Devotions & Benediction

Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

First Communion Catechism after High Mass

November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>

NOVENA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sermon by guest preacher & devotions every day

November 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

Cemetery prayer visits

*Please contact the office for suggested visits.*



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

*recited annually on the feast of Christ the King*



MOST 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 upcoming socials. 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.

### **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION **Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Join our visiting clergy  
and other guests for

#### **Most Solemn Choral Vespers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

*followed by a festive reception in the church hall*

We hope that you will all be able to join us  
this evening as we continue to celebrate  
the great feast of Christ the King!

### **Next Sunday - November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!



October 26<sup>th</sup> 2025

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