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Office Hours

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: 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, November 30th

ADVENT SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ John A. Opalak & Simone G. Opalak
requested by Lenore & Michael Opalak

Monday, December 1st

Saint Andrew the Apostle

7:45 a.m. - Daniel C.G. Hamar
requested by Rod & Lil Hamar

Tuesday, December 2nd

Saint Bibiana

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mario DeFazio
requested by Greg Mikulka

Wednesday, December 3rd

Saint Francis Xavier

7:45 a.m. - ✠ John Tvardzik Brent
requested by Grace Monks

Thursday, December 4th

Votive Mass of Jesus, Eternal High Priest

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Joseph, Sr. & Anna Adam
requested by Marian Adam

Friday, December 5th

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

NOTE: 6:00 p.m. - Lawrence J. Ciambriello
requested by Thomas & Lisa DeFelice

Saturday, December 6th

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception

{*anticipated Vigil - Saint Nicholas*}
8:30 a.m. - Michael McMahon
requested by Paul McMahon

Sunday, December 7th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

{*Saint Ambrose*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Christopher Pryor
requested by Linda Pryor



Upcoming Events

November 29th to December 7th

NOVENA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Sermon by guest preacher & devotions every day

Sunday, November 30th

ADVENT SUNDAY

{*The feast of Saint Andrew is transferred this year*}
Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 1st

Canon Altiere will be a guest on the Veritas Catholic Network at 1:00 p.m. *Please tune in!*

December 1st through 14th

Winter clothing drive

Friday, December 5th

FIRST FRIDAY

Solemn Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart with Novena sermon at 6:00 p.m. {servers needed!}
There will not be morning Mass or confessions.

Saturday, December 6th

FIRST SATURDAY

Novena service in place of usual devotions

Sunday, December 7th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

{*“Invite-a-Friend Sunday”*}

Solemn Mass with guest preacher Father Juan Carlos Rivera Castro, S.J., followed by social hour
Solemn Choral Vespers & Benediction (First Vespers of the Immaculate Conception) at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 14th

First Communion Catechism after High Mass

Sunday, December 21st

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT {*O Oriens*}

Visit of His Excellency Bishop Caggiano to the Oratory for Solemn Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m., followed by festive reception

Saturday, January 10th

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

Sunday, January 11th

Canon's Annual Young Adults Epiphany brunch

REMAINING NOVENA SERMON TOPICS

Theme of the Novena 2025: The Great Marian Prayers

Confessions available 30 minutes before each Novena service

✠ **Sunday, November 30th • 10:15 a.m. Solemn Mass & Sermon** ✠
Father Richard Cipolla • “Alma Redemptoris Mater”

✠ **Monday, December 1st • 6:00 p.m. Sermon & Benediction** ✠
Father Joseph Gill • “Salve Regina”

✠ **Tuesday, December 2nd • 6:00 p.m. Sermon & Benediction** ✠
Father Leo Camurati, O.P. • “Ave Regina cælorum”

✠ **Wednesday, December 3rd • 6:00 p.m. Sermon & Benediction** ✠
Father Brian Gannon • “The Memorare”

✠ **Thursday, December 4th • 6:00 p.m. Sermon & Benediction** ✠
Father Eric Silva • “Regina cæli”

✠ **Friday, December 5th • 6:00 p.m. Solemn Mass & Sermon** ✠
Father Andrew LaFleur • “Ave maris stella”

✠ **Saturday, December 6th • 8:30 a.m. Low Mass, Sermon & Benediction** ✠
Father Colin Blatchford • “Sub tuum præsidium”

✠ **Sunday, December 7th • 10:15 a.m. Solemn Mass & Sermon** ✠
Father Juan Carlos Rivera Castro, S.J. • “O gloriosa virginum”
After Mass: join us downstairs in the church hall for Sunday coffee hour

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Clare Marie Tourigny
daughter of
Jacob & Katrina Tourigny
baptized at the Oratory
last Sunday

Lucy Victoria Quatela
daughter of
Steven & Kim Quatela
baptized at the Oratory
today

*May Our Lady watch over these new Christians
and their families!*

Institute Christmas Cards

\$20 per pack

Institute Calendars

\$10 each

Please make out checks to:
INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

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 parish social next week. 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.

CONFIRMATIONS 2026

The sacrament of confirmation will be administered at the Oratory on Saturday, May 9th by His Eminence Cardinal Burke.

Catechism classes will begin in January.

These classes are mandatory for all candidates. Please register with the church office before Christmas.



FEAST OF OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, December 7th
Solemn Choral First Vespers
of the Feast & Benediction
at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 8th
Holy Day of Obligation
Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.
Act of Consecration
& High Mass at 6:00 p.m.