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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 9th

DEDICATION OF THE ARCHBASILICA OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Deceased Members of the
St. Joseph Society, Branch 19
requested by the St. Joseph Society, Branch 19

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, November 10th

Saint Andrew of Avellino

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Joanna Czaderna Wood
requested by Scott & Suzanne Price

Tuesday, November 11th

Saint Martin of Tours

7:45 a.m. - ✠ John Balash Fordham
requested by Marian Adam

Wednesday, November 12th

Saint Martin I

7:45 a.m. - Bernadette Genevieve Burt
requested by Erika & Justin Burt

Thursday, November 13th

Saint Didacus

7:45 a.m. - Bob Furey
requested by Larry & JoEllen Pline

Friday, November 14th

Saint Josaphat

7:45 a.m. - Canon Andrew Todd
requested by Neo Neal Bernardo Natividad

Saturday, November 15th

Saint Albert the Great

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Sam Vendetti
requested by June Vendetti

Sunday, November 16th

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Poor Souls in Purgatory
requested by Neo Neal Bernardo Natividad



Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 9th

First Communion Catechism after High Mass
Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

November 9th to 16th

Food collection for the Daughters of Charity of the
Most Precious Blood food pantry
Please drop off items (non-expired) by the back door.

November 10th to November 14th

Canon away at Institute's provincial convocation
Daily Mass and confessions as usual

Thursday, November 13th

No Holy Hour or Benediction

Tuesday, November 18th

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m. in church hall
Topic: "The Sacrament of Confirmation"

Thursday, November 20th

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

Saturday, November 22nd

FEAST OF SAINT CECILIA

Low Mass with organ and motets at 8:30 a.m.,
followed by brunch for choir members

November 29th to December 7th

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

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

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 Wisdomtide reception
*All parishioners should make every effort to attend this
important event with our shepherd!*

NOVENA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Theme of the Novena 2025: Ancient Prayers to Our Lady

Confessions available 30 minutes before each Novena service

- ✠ **Saturday, November 29th • 8:30 a.m.** *Low Mass, Sermon & Benediction* ✠
Father Michael Novajosky • “Tota pulchra es”
- ✠ **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 Colin Lomnitzer • “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



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 parish 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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Oratory is collecting items for the food bank run by the Daughters of Charity of the Precious Blood here in Bridgeport.

The items being collected are: non-expired canned goods, dry foods and grooming items (no perishable items or items requiring freezing or refrigeration). Please drop off your items (in a disposable carrier bag if possible) in the back entrance to church.

Thank you for your charity!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, December 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Solemn Vespers & Benediction
with the Most Rev'd Frank Caggiano,
Bishop of Bridgeport



November 9th 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica