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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: 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, December 28th

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ John & Ethel Kashulon
requested by Daniel Orazio

Monday, December 29th

Saint Thomas of Canterbury

* NOTE TIME: 8:30 a.m. - Christopher, Dennis
& Matthew Pryor
requested by Linda Pryor

Tuesday, December 30th

Mass of the Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

* NOTE TIME: 8:30 a.m. - Dominique Anastasia Burt
requested by Erika & Justin Burt

Wednesday, December 31st

Saint Sylvester

* NOTE TIME: 8:30 a.m. - ✠ Edward Tkacik
requested by John Tkacik

Thursday, January 1st

CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Larry Pline
requested by JoEllen & Larry Pline

Friday, January 2nd

Mass of Saint Stephen

* NOTE TIME: 6:00 p.m. - Bishop Frank J. Caggiano
requested by Grace Jagodzinski

Saturday, January 3rd

Mass of Saint John the Evangelist

8:30 a.m. - Nenita Zamora
requested by Jean Zamora

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



Upcoming Events

December 26th to 31st

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m. {*church opens at 8:00 a.m.*}

Servers will be needed for week-day Mass and Sunday Low Mass while Abbé Quinn is away on vacation from December 27th to January 4th (inclusive).

Sunday, December 28th

No Vespers or Benediction

Wednesday, December 31st

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Holy Hour & Te Deum at 6:00 p.m.

**** THE YEAR OF GRACE 2026 ****

Thursday, January 1st

CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD {New Year's Day}

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

No evening Holy Hour

Friday, January 2nd

FIRST FRIDAY

Confessions at 5:30 p.m. & Mass at 6:00 p.m.

No morning Mass or confessions

Saturday, January 3rd

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, January 5th

Solemn First Vespers of the 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 at 6:00 p.m., followed by reception

Please sign up to bring food for the potluck party!

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

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
Rolf & 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

In Honor of:

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



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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE ADORATION

December 31st at 6:00 p.m.

On New Year's Eve, the Church grants a plenary indulgence for the singing of the Te Deum, the traditional hymn of thanksgiving in the Roman liturgy. Concludes with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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!

Epiphany "Tableau Vivant"

If any children would like to participate in a musical *tableau vivant* at the Epiphany Party on January 6th please contact the church office. We will need the Holy Family, the Magi, angels, star children ... and a camel!



December 28th 2025

Holy Innocents