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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 {*no morning Mass*}

First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Masses this Week

Sunday, April 19th

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Canon Francis X. Altieri
requested by a parishioner

Monday, April 20th

Mass of the Preceding Sunday

7:45 a.m. - Jesus D. Martinez
requested by Mirna Martinez

Tuesday, April 21st

Saint Anselm

7:45 a.m. - James Thomas M. DeSilva
requested by Mr. & Mrs. James T. DeSilva

Wednesday, April 22nd

**Patronage of Saint Joseph,
Protector of the Universal Church**

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach
6:00 p.m. - ✠ Price Family Intentions
requested by Scott & Suzanne Price

Thursday, April 23rd

Saint George

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Jose Zamora
requested by Jean Zamora

Friday, April 24th

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:45 a.m. - Thomas & Emily Opalak & children
requested by Michael & Lenore Opalak

Saturday, April 25th

Saint Mark the Evangelist

8:30 a.m. - George & Nancy Whitmore
{ wedding anniversary the next day }
requested by George & Nancy Whitmore

Sunday, April 26th

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Canon Michael Stein
requested by parishioners



Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 19th

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

*Special annual collection for seminary of the Institute of
Christ the King Sovereign Priest*

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

Tuesday, April 21st

Adult Theology talk at 7:00 p.m.

Theme: "The Sacrament of Confession"

Wednesday, April 22nd

Young adults social (ages 18-35), after High Mass
at 6:00 p.m. (Mass open to all)

Thursday, April 23rd

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

Friday, May 1st

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Sacred Heart
devotions & Benediction {*No morning Mass*}

Saturday, May 2nd

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Confirmation catechism class at 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, May 3rd

Monthly coffee hour after the High Mass
{*Reminder: "Invite-a-Friend Sunday"*}
Solemn Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9th

Sacrament of Confirmation with His Eminence
Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 10th

May Crowning & Procession after the High Mass

Thursday, June 4th

CORPUS CHRISTI - *Save the date*

Solemn Mass & Procession at 6:00 p.m.

This is always one of the highlights of the year!

Sunday, June 21st

Visit of Canon Alexis Rouquayrol, who will be
preaching at both Masses about the Institute's
missions in Gabon, Africa

EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory of

Msgr. Joseph Pekar
Rev. Father Stephen Panik
Edward Reyen
Theresa & George Kuruc
Mary & Anton Spodnik
Anthony J. Spodnik
Sr. M. Isidore, S.S.C.M.
Rolfe & Alice Renouf
George & Lillian Drescher
Dorothy Wendtland
Joseph & Anna Norko
Mary Jinglewski
Santa/Gonzalez family members
Nieves/Vargas family members
John & Maria Ivak
John & Elizabeth Stavar
Mitros family members
Watkins family members
Joanna Czaderna
Marie Marra
Bill Tomis
Harry & Mary Rowe
Donald Palzere
Doris Amos
AnneMarie de Varennes
Jim Smart
Maria & Danylo Begej
Robert & Kathleen Furey
Arthur Furey
Joseph Pline
Augustine Jarosko
John & Ethel Kashulon
DeFelice family members
Cairo family members
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Casano
McGrory family members
Ciardiello family members
Mary Zamora
Jesus & Jose Zamora

Angel & Gabrielle Zamora
Thomas D. Monks
Thomas J. Monks
Jeffrey M. Monks
Dolores Huminski
Thomas Huminski
James Gaboardi
Dorothy Gaboardi
Edward & Ursula Cleary
Julius & Helen Kristan
Teresa Marie Kristan
Edward J. Cleary
Michael Damian Kristan
Collin Whitmore
Tom & Marion Killoran
Alma & Leo Whitmore
Dorothy Quaka
Joseph Tkacik
Mary Tkacik
Edward Tkacik
Elizabeth Drab
Thomas Collins
Ann Collins
Tom Collins, Jr.
Bonifacio T. Malanao
Felicidad L. Malanao
Marlon L. Malanao
Mario Malanao
Labid family members
Natie Buraga
Walter J. Kras
Katherine Kras
Julia Sopchak
Michael Sopchak, Jr.
Walter J. Kras, Jr.
Aleksandra Szeloch
Dariusz Pysk
Lawrence Pline
Ramon & Gloria Gustilo
Anne D. Hamar
Thompson & Glavan family

Charles & May Beeson
Mateo A. Linares
Manuela Lema
Maria Martinez
Mary Jo Whittmer
Bridget Grace Cable
Benedict Edward Cowan
Edward J. Cowan, Jr.
Rolfe Renouf, Jr.
Rev. Michael Bachman
Rev. Anthony Burakowski
Rev. Kevin Fitzpatrick
Rev. Robert Pohley
Michael & Alberta Mikulka

In Honor of

Cardinal Raymond Burke
Bishop Frank Caggiano
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
Rev. Canon Francis X. Altieri
Rev. Canon Andrew C. Todd
Abbé Michael Quinn
Abbé Sean Jackson
The Daly family
The Barrs family
The Snee family
Bridgeport Police Department
Bridgeport Fire Department
Bridgeport City Officials
Anthony & Marie Marino
Nenita Zamora
Joshua Paul Santiago
John Michael Santiago
Gemma Malanao
Delimarie Malanao
Baylon family
Rose Atwell
Intentions of Anon. Donor

“ONE IN CHRIST” - 2026 Bishop’s Appeal

The Bishop’s Appeal for 2026 is underway! Envelopes are still available in church. **So far we have reached 75% of our parish goal**, which means we are inching closer – with your help, we can meet our goal before June 30th! Please make sure to turn in the envelope in the collection basket or in one of the candle donation boxes or drop it off at the rectory (please do not mail directly to the diocese).

For more information: www.2026bishopsappeal.org

We welcome you to Saints Cyril and Methodius!

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.

ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY SEMINARY COLLECTION

Today April 19th there will be our special annual collection for Saint Philip Neri Seminary, the Institute's house of priestly formation. Your prayers and financial support directly help the formation of the next generation of traditional Catholic priests, including a growing number of Americans.



Adult Theology Class

The Adult faith formation class on the Sacraments resumes this Tuesday April 21st at 7:00 p.m. This talk will be on the subject of Confession. The class meets in the church hall, and the parish provides warm and cold beverages, but please feel free to bring snacks to share. And invite your friends!

Eastertide Blessing of Houses

There is a special blessing of houses in the Roman Ritual for Eastertide. Please contact the church office to schedule a house blessing, especially if you were not able to receive the Epiphany blessing this year.

April 19th 2026

Second Sunday after Easter