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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

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

April 5th 2025

Easter Sunday

Masses this Week

Sunday, April 5th

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Paradise Jayubo-Malanao

requested by Gemma Malanao

Monday, April 6th

Easter Monday

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Rev'd Anthony Burakowski

requested by Greg Mikulka

Tuesday, April 7th

Easter Tuesday

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Dennis Caplinger, Jr.

requested by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas DeFelice

Wednesday, April 8th

Easter Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - Abbé Zachary Hamar

requested by Lenore & Michael Opalak

Thursday, April 9th

Easter Thursday

8:30 a.m. - Bishop Caggiano

requested by Grace Jagodzinski

Friday, April 10th

Easter Friday

8:30 a.m. - Peregrine Francis Burt

requested by Erika & Justin Burt

Saturday, April 11th

Low Saturday

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Joseph Stabile

requested by Mr. & Mrs. Felice DeFelice

Sunday, April 12th

LOW SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ George & Lillian Drescher

requested by Nicholas & Dorothy Renouf



Upcoming Events

HAC DIE QUAM FECIT DOMINUS,
SOLEMNITAS SOLEMNITETUM ET PASCHA NOSTRUM:
RESURRECTIO SALVATORIS NOSTRI JESU CHRISTI
SECUNDUM CARNEM.

*On this day, which the Lord hath made, is the Solemnity of
Solemnities, and our Pasch; the Resurrection of our
Saviour Jesus Christ according to the flesh.
- from the Roman Martyrology*

Sunday, April 5th

EASTER SUNDAY

Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. & Solemn Mass at 10:15
a.m., followed by blessing of eggs (please do not
drop off any other sacramentals at this time)

* Children's Easter egg hunt after both Masses *
Solemn Vespers with Canon Talarico at 6:00 p.m.

April 6th to 11th

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m. all week

{Church will open at 7:45 a.m. each day}

The church office will be closed all week.

Thursday, April 9th

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

Saturdays, April 11th and April 18th

Confirmation class at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 12th

LOW SUNDAY

Monthly coffee hour after the High Mass

{Reminder: "Invite-a-Friend Sunday"}

Resumption of normal blessings of sacramentals

** No Vespers while Abbé is on vacation **

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

Sunday, May 10th

May Procession at the 10:15 a.m. High Mass

*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.*

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, SSCM
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

In Honor of

Cardinal Raymond Burke
Bishop Frank Caggiano
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
Rev. Canon Francis X. Altiere
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
Intentions of Anon. Donor



CHRIST IS RISEN! 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 special events. 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).

HAPPY EASTER & THANK YOU!

Best wishes to you and your families for a happy and blessed Eastertide, and welcome to all visitors today. What a precious treasure we have enjoyed in the traditional rites of Holy Week, which so vividly renew the sacred mysteries of our Redemption, accomplished by Jesus Christ who laid down His life for us and whom God has exalted.

Deep gratitude is owed to everyone who contributed so much time and effort to this Holy Week – our clerical helpers, our dedicated and talented choir, our patient altar boys and their parents, our decorators and cleaners, and all our parishioners and visitors who arranged their schedules around all these sacred liturgies.

EASTER EGG HUNT

After both Masses today, children are invited to the front lawn for our annual Easter egg hunt. Easter egg bags are available for them in the main narthex as they leave church.



SOLEMN CHORAL EASTER VESPERS & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As the perfect capstone to our celebration of the Feast of Feasts, please join us today at 6:00 p.m. for *very* Solemn Vespers sung by our choir with Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony, with the participation of several other canons of the Institute of Christ the King!

Blessing of the Easter Lamb

God, who by Thy servant Moses commanded Thy people in their deliverance from Egypt to kill a lamb as a type of our Lord Jesus Christ, and prescribed that its blood be used to sign the two door-posts of their homes; may it please Thee to bless ✠ and sanctify ✠ this creature-flesh which we, Thy servants, desire to eat in praise of Thee. We ask this in virtue of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with Thee forever and ever. *℟. Amen.*

Blessing of Easter Eggs

Lord, let the grace of Thy blessing ✠ come upon these eggs, that they be healthful food for Thy faithful who eat them in thanksgiving for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with Thee forever and ever. *℟. Amen.*

April 5th 2025

Easter Sunday