



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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## Church of Saints Cyril & Methodius

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### Clergy & Staff

#### **Institute of Christ the King**

Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico  
*Provincial Superior*

#### **Church Staff**

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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:** 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, January 12<sup>th</sup>

### **MOST HOLY FAMILY**

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo  
10:15 a.m. - William Reid  
*requested by Thomas & Lisa DeFelice*

Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

### **Baptism of the Lord**

7:45 a.m. - Deceased Members of Roy G. Carlson  
& Jose Gustilo Families  
*requested by Lil Gustilo*

Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Saint Hilary**

7:45 a.m. - Living Members of Cirilli  
& Stevens Families  
*requested by the Tourigny Family*

Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Saint Paul the First Hermit**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Teresa Marie Kristan  
*requested by Richard & Rita Cleary*

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Saint Marcellus**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Harry & Mary Rowe  
*requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family*

Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

### **Saint Anthony the Abbot**

7:45 a.m. - Abbé Zachary Hamar  
*requested by Rod & Lil Hamar*

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Saint Peter's Chair at Rome**

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Felicidad Malanao  
*requested by Gemma Malanao*

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

### **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo  
10:15 a.m. - Barbara Nelson Gliha  
*requested by Mary L. Nelson*



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Blessing of children after both Masses

*Annual young adults Epiphanytide brunch after Mass*

**\*\* No Vespers or Benediction \*\***

January 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

Canon Altieri will be away visiting his parents

*Daily Mass and confession as usual*

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

No Holy Hour or Benediction

January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE

Week of prayer for the return of dissidents to the  
unity of the Catholic Church

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

No Vespers or Benediction

Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

*Plenary indulgence – Institute patron*

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY {Candlemas}

Blessing of Candles before High Mass at 10:15 a.m.

*Monthly coffee hour*

Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

First Holy Communion Catechism class at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

Adult Theology class at 7:30 p.m. in church hall

“The Sixth & Ninth Commandments”

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup>

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Annual solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Blessing of Sacramentals**

If you have any items to be blessed, you can drop them off in the work sacristy and then pick them up the following Sunday. Please place your name on the items so they do not go astray!

## ❁ CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ❁

### IN MEMORY OF

Father Mark Grimes

Edward Reyen

George M. Kuruc, Sr.  
Mary & Anton Spodnik  
Anthony J. Spodnik  
Mary & Joseph Gedics  
Sister M. Isidore, S.S.C.M.

Anna Norko  
Joseph Norko  
Mary Fechik  
Michael Fechik

Collin Whitmore

Ethel & John Kashulon  
Daniel Jarosko

Thomas & Dolores Huminski  
James & Dorothy Gaboardi

Thomas D. Monks  
Thomas J. Monks  
Jeffrey M. Monks

Edward & Ursula Cleary  
Jules & Helen Kristan

Angel & Gabrielle Zamora  
Tito & Ana Boras

DeFelice members  
Cairo members  
Preli members  
Horton members

Jeannette Dowd  
Richard Dowd  
Marie-Irene & Lawrence Litchfield  
Eugene & Josephine Dowd

Angie Delasho

George J. Hough  
Glenn Hough  
Rita Giorgio

James A. Redmond  
James H. Redmond  
Eugene Wirkus, Sr.  
Paul Wirkus  
Jennie Redmond

Mary Navarette  
Arthur Szepesi  
Arthur Navarette  
Brian Zerrenner  
Deceased Howley Family Members

Joseph Tkacik  
Mary Tkacik  
Edward Tkacik  
Elizabeth Drab  
Mary Berden

Deceased Members of Altieri &  
Dziekciasz Families

Rolfé and Alice Renouf  
George and Lillian Drescher  
Dorothy Wendlandt  
Rolfé Renouf, Jr.

### IN HONOR OF

Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

Monsignor Joseph Pekar

Canon Matthew Talarico  
Canon Francis X. Altieri  
Canon Paul McKown  
Abbé Luke Ball

Tom & Kim Whitmore  
Norah & Ciara Whitmore  
Michael & Valery and family

Augustine Jarosko

Nenita Zamora  
Alessandro & Jesse Alvarado  
Jean Zamora

Laura Badaracco  
Collari Sylvia  
Krista Gamble  
Laura Baldwin



## Thank you for your generosity ... and Happy New Year!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you very much for your kind Christmas treats, cards and gifts! We are very grateful for your tremendous benevolence, and especially for your continued prayers. We are certainly very blessed to serve in a parish with such kind and thoughtful people!

Wishing God's blessings upon you all in this new year, yours faithfully,

— Canon Altieri & Abbé Luke

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS! 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 coffee hour. 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.

### **Blessing of Children after Both Masses Today (Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>)**

*Please bring the children to the communion rail when the priest returns after Mass. After Psalm 112 and its versicles, he says:*

Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, who embraced the little children when they came or were brought to you, and laying your hands on them blessed them and said: "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them. The kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these; and their angels ever see the face of my Father," we beg you to look with favor on the innocence of these children here present and on the devotion of their parents, and to bless {+} them today through our ministry. Let them ever advance in your grace and goodness, the better to know you, love you, fear you, and serve you, and happily reach their blessed destiny. We ask this of you, Savior of the world, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. *℟.* Amen.

Let us pray. We beg you, Lord, through the intercession of the blessed Mary, ever Virgin, to defend this family of yours from every kind of adversity; and as they offer their hearts to you, protect them in your kindness and mercy from all wiles of the enemy, through Christ our Lord. *℟.* Amen.

Let us pray. God, who by your wondrous providence gave us your holy angels as our guardians, grant that we, your suppliants, may ever be shielded by their protection, and finally enjoy their fellowship in heaven; through Christ our Lord. *℟.* Amen.

May the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son {+} and Holy Spirit, come upon you, keep and direct you, and remain with you forever. *℟.* Amen. {*They are now sprinkled with holy water.*}