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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day (until 7 minutes before the start of Mass)

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

January 14th 2024

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Masses this Week

Sunday, January 14th

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Holy Father & Bishop Caggiano
requested by Rod Hamar & Lil Gustilo

Monday, January 15th

Saint Paul the First Hermit

7:45 a.m. - Sara Kinani

requested by parishioners

Tuesday, January 16th

Saint Marcellus

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Jeannette Dowd

requested by Susan Dowd

Wednesday, January 17th

Saint Anthony the Abbot

* *Note:* 6:00 p.m. - Abbé Zachary Hamar
requested by his parents

Thursday, January 18th

Saint Peter's Chair at Rome

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Marianne Bell

requested by Edward Reyen

Friday, January 19th

Votive Mass against Schism

7:45 a.m. - Marie Boyles

requested by Linda Gaboardi

Saturday, January 20th

Saints Fabian & Sebastian

7:45 a.m. - Steven Melillo

requested by George Melillo

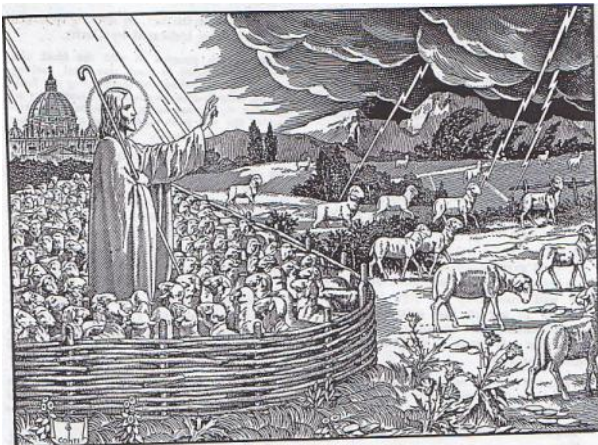
Sunday, January 21st

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Eugene Wirkus, Sr.

requested by Eugene & Donna Wirkus

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 14th

Monthly coffee hour after the 10:15 a.m. Mass with Canon Talarico (*please sign up to bring refreshments*)
** No Vespers or Benediction **

Wednesday, January 17th

Confessions at 5:30 p.m. and Mass at 6:00 p.m.
(*no morning Mass or confessions*)

Thursday, January 18th

No Holy Hour or Benediction

January 18th to 25th

CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE

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

Friday, February 2nd

CANDLEMAS

Blessing of Candles, Procession & High Mass at 6:00 p.m. {*last day of the Manger*}

Saturday, February 3rd

First Saturday devotions after Mass, followed by Saint Blaise throat blessings

Tuesday, February 6th

Adult Theology Talk at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall
Theme: "Temptation"

Saturday, February 10th

Altar boy training and bowling trip after Mass
Save the date—more details to follow!

Sunday, February 11th

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Beginning of the Forty Hours with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10:15 a.m. High Mass

Tuesday, February 13th

SHROVE TUESDAY

Bishop's visit to our parish for the closing of the Forty Hours Devotion at 6:00 p.m.
All servers are needed for this ceremony!

Wednesday, February 14th

ASH WEDNESDAY

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.
Solemn Mass at 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory of

Canon Henrique Fragelli

Dolores Huminski
Dot & Jim Gaboardi
Margaret Mudry
Steven Kraft

Teresa Kristan
Michael Kristan
Edward & Ursula Cleary
Jules & Helen Kristan

Jose Zamora
Marlon Paragoso
Ana & Tito Borces
Epifania Borces
Ecloy Codoy

DeFelice Family
Cairo Family

Janet Murphy

All Souls of the World & family too

William & Theresa Carpenter
Harry & Mary Rowe
Mark & Marian Denegre
Sr. Mary Salome

Joseph & Anna Adam & sons

Joseph Wittkofski
Laura Filmyer Wittkofski
Stephen Guy Beardsley, Jr.
Patricia Burivett Beardsley

Joseph & Anna Norko

Joseph Tkacik
Edward Tkacik
Mary Tkacik
Elizabeth Drab
Mary Berden

David Mitros

Arthur Furey
Joseph Pline
Robert & Kathleen Furey

John & Margaret Kelly

Santa Nieves Family

Altiere & Dziekciasz Families

Bernadette Casano

Carl Q. Nelson

The Ciardiello Family

The McGrory Family

Aleksandra Szeloch
Dariusz Pysk

Jose M. Colon
Celedonia Vazquez
Ramon Rodriguez

Michael & Alberta Mikulka
Rev. Anthony Burakowski

In Honor of

Bishop Frank Caggiano

Monsignor Joseph Pekar

Monsignor Gilles Wach

Canon Matthew Talarico

Canon Francis X. Altieri

Canon Andrew Todd

Mr. & Mrs. F. X. Altieri III

Thomas Huminski

Colleen McCarty

CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE: January 18th to 25th

Since the early twentieth century, every year from January 18th to 25th the Church observes the “Chair of Unity Octave,” a week of prayer for the reunion of Christendom—that is to say, for the return of separated Christians to the unity of the Catholic Church. In the words of Pope Pius XI: “the union of Christians can only be promoted by promoting the return to the one true Church of Christ of those who are separated from it, for in the past they have unhappily left it” (*Mortalium animos*, 10). Without presuming to judge the subjective culpability of those baptized persons born outside the Church, the Church nonetheless is painfully aware that they are in a “state in which they cannot be sure of their salvation” (Pius XII, *Mystici corporis*, 103), and so it is always a duty of charity to work and pray for the conversion of non-Catholics. The Chair of Unity Octave was inaugurated by the Reverend Paul Wattson, a convert clergyman and the founder of the Greymoor Friars. It received the approbation of Pope Pius X in 1908. This special week of prayer begins on the feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Rome and ends on the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. Every day during the Octave, an additional Oration is added to the Mass of the day, which is taken from the votive Mass *ad tollendum schisma*, “for the removal of schism,” and after Mass special devotions will be recited. There is a different special intention assigned for each day: for the reunion of dissident Eastern Christians with the Holy See, for the conversion of Anglicans, etc.

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 today's 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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

are announced for

Miss Elise Catherine Blakeslee
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Blakeslee
& **Mr. Edmund Jude Bousaleh**
son of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Bousaleh

who are to be married at the Oratory on January 27th

This is the SECOND PUBLICATION of the banns.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

February 11th to 13th

*Daily exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament after Mass until 6:00 p.m.*

BISHOP'S VISIT

February 13th at 6:00 p.m.

*Bishop Caggiano will preach at the
conclusion of the Forty Hours and will
lead the Eucharistic Procession and
final Benediction.*

After the ceremony, there will be a Shrove Tuesday reception with the bishop in the church hall. Please plan to attend this important parish event!

ADULT THEOLOGY CLASS

The Adult Theology Class will resume on Tuesday February 6th with a meeting in the church hall. The theme for the year is "Our Life in Christ: Introduction to Catholic Moral Teaching." Feel free to invite friends! Non-Catholics welcome to attend.

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