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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 (Sundays before both Masses) & First Fridays from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. (during Adoration)

Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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

Masses this Week

Sunday, November 12th

RESUMED FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Deceased Members of

Saint Joseph Society - Branch 19

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10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, November 13th

Saint Didacus

7:45 a.m. - John M. Tvardzik

requested by Gregory Mikulka

Tuesday, November 14th

Saint Josaphat

7:45 a.m. - Bob Furey

requested by JoEllen & Larry Pline

Wednesday, November 15th

Saint Albert the Great

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Members of Alanz & Kinani Families

requested by Louis Alanz & Sara Kinani

Thursday, November 16th

Saint Gertrude the Great

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Father Charles Dunn, S.J.

requested by Andrew & Shannon Palaia

Friday, November 17th

Saint Gregory the Wonder-Worker

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Guadalupe R. Tudon

requested by Gary & Diana Burt

Saturday, November 18th

Dedication of the Basilicas of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Collin George Whitmore

requested by Grandparents

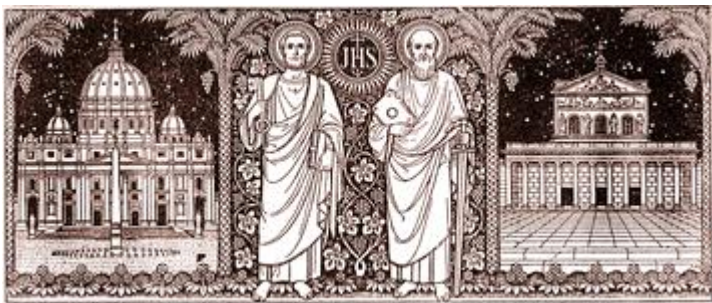
Sunday, November 19th

RESUMED SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Matthew & Rachel Manoni

requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith



Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 12th

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 16th

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

Saturday, November 18th

First Communion catechism class at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 21st

Adult Theology class in the church hall at 7:00 p.m.

Theme: "Sin & Temptation"

November 29th to December 7th

Novena of the Immaculate Conception

Sermon every day by a visiting guest preacher

Friday, December 1st

FIRST FRIDAY

Solemn "First Mass" of recently ordained Canon Jacob Wells at 6:00 p.m., with Novena sermon

Saturday, December 2nd

FIRST SATURDAY

Novena sermon at Mass, followed by devotions

Sunday, December 3rd

Social hour after the Solemn Mass, with special guest Father Richard Cipolla

Please sign up to bring refreshments!

Monday, December 4th

Canon Altieri will be interviewed on Veritas Catholic Radio at 2:00 p.m. to speak about our parish and the Institute of Christ the King

Thursday, December 7th

Solemn Choral First Vespers of the Immaculate Conception after the Novena sermon at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 17th

GAUDETE SUNDAY {*O Sapientia*}

Solemn Vespers at 6:00 p.m., followed by "Sapientiatide" reception with seasonal treats

Tuesday, February 13th

SHROVE TUESDAY

Save the date! Bishop's visit to our parish for the closing of the Forty Hours Devotion at 6:00 p.m.

NOVENA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 2023

*Every day during the Novena, we will welcome a special guest preacher.
Please plan to attend this important devotion and to invite your friends!*

DAY 1: Wednesday, November 29th at 6:00 p.m.

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction
Theme: Nativity of Our Lady

DAY 2: Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 p.m.

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction
Theme: Most Holy Name of Mary

DAY 3: Friday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m.

Sermon during First Friday Solemn Mass,
then Novena Devotions
Theme: Presentation of Mary in the Temple

DAY 4: Saturday, December 2nd at 7:45 a.m.

Sermon during First Saturday Mass,
then Novena Devotions & Benediction
Theme: The Annunciation

DAY 5: Sunday, December 3rd at 8:30 & 10:15 a.m.

Sermon at both Masses, then Novena Devotions
after the Solemn Mass
Theme: The Visitation

DAY 6: Monday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m.

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction
Theme: Purification of the Blessed Virgin

DAY 7: Tuesday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction
Theme: Our Lady of Sorrows

DAY 8: Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction
Theme: The Assumption

DAY 9: Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Sermon, then Solemn First Vespers of the feast
Theme: Queenship of Our Lady

The Immaculate Conception is one of the highlights of the Church's year, for which we prepare with this beautiful traditional Novena. The theme of the Novena this year is: **THE LIFE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN THE FEASTS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR.**



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 coffee hour next month. 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.

LOST & FOUND

Please take a moment to check the Lost & Found basket, which is located on the counter in the church hall, near the pool table. It is currently overflowing, and we would like to empty it within the next two weeks. Thank you very much!

SEMINARY COLLECTION

Thank you very much for your generous response to our annual seminary appeal. We are deeply grateful for your support of our seminarians, the next generation of traditional Catholic priests. We continue to entrust these young vocations to your prayers.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and young men from the parish who would like to learn to serve at Mass and other liturgical functions are invited to contact Canon.

Training is available for Low Mass, High Mass, Benediction and Vespers.

Anyone who has already served for at least one full year in his current position is also welcome to contact Canon in order to learn a new position.



November 12th 2023

Resumed Fifth Sunday after Epiphany