



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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### 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

November 17<sup>th</sup> 2024

Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

## Masses this Week

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

### RESUMED SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo  
10:15 a.m. - ✠ Guadalupe R. Tudon  
*requested by Gary & Diana Burt*

Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

### Dedication of the Basilicas of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul

7:45 a.m. - Matthew & Rachel Manoni  
*requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith*

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

7:45 a.m. - In Thanksgiving  
*requested by Matthew & Rachel Manoni*

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Felix of Valois

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Michael & Alberta Mikulka  
*requested by Gregory Mikulka*

Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

### Presentation of Our Lady in the Temple

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Amerigo Ciardiello  
*requested by Mario & Maureen Ciardiello*

Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Saint Cecilia

7:45 a.m. - Jean (thanksgiving)  
*requested by Jean Zamora*

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

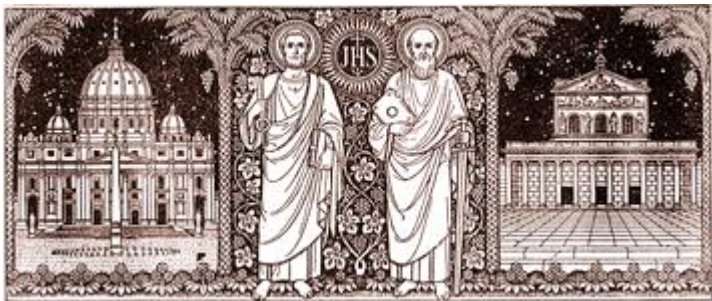
### Saint Clement

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Francisco W. Castillo  
*requested by Gary & Diana Burt*

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

### LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo  
10:15 a.m. - ✠ Richard Dowd  
*requested by Susan Dowd*



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Special second collection for the seminarians of the diocese of Bridgeport (see special envelopes)

\*\* Last day for food drive drop-offs \*\*

*No Vespers or Benediction*

Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

Canon Altieri will be interviewed at 3:00 p.m. on the Veritas Catholic Network (Call 440-VERITAS)

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

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Morning of Recollection for Catholic ladies & girls given by the Filiæ Laboris Mariæ Sisters after Mass at 8:30 a.m. *Potluck breakfast*

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Meet the Filiæ Laboris Mariæ Sisters on the main steps after the 8:30 a.m. Mass or in the church hall after the 10:15 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Day—No Holy Hour

November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>

Novena of the Immaculate Conception

*Sermon every day by a visiting guest preacher*

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

ADVENT SUNDAY {"Invite-a-Friend Sunday"}

Solemn Mass with guest celebrant & preacher  
Father Richard Cipolla, followed by social hour

*Advent book sale in the church hall*

\*\* Solemn Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m. \*\*

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

Solemn "First Mass" of Canon Paul McKown with Novena sermon at 6:00 p.m., followed by First Blessings of a newly ordained priest and reception in the church hall

*Please sign up to bring refreshments for the reception*

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY

Solemn Choral Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

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

# NOVENA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Theme of the Novena 2024:** Apparitions of Our Lady  
*Confessions available 30 minutes before each Novena service*

- ✠ **Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 p.m.** *Sermon & Benediction* ✠  
Father Colin Lomnitzer • “Our Lady of the Pillar”
- ✠ **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> • 8:30 a.m.** *Low Mass, Sermon & Benediction* ✠  
Father Michael Novajosky • “Our Lady of Walsingham”
- ✠ **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> • 10:15 a.m.** *Solemn Mass & Sermon* ✠  
Father Richard Cipolla • “Our Lady of Guadalupe”  
*After Mass: join us downstairs in the church hall for Sunday coffee hour*
- ✠ **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> • 6:00 p.m.** *Sermon & Benediction* ✠  
Father Joseph Gill • “Our Lady of Good Success”
- ✠ **Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> • 6:00 p.m.** *Sermon & Benediction* ✠  
Father Brian Gannon • “Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal”
- ✠ **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 p.m.** *Sermon & Benediction* ✠  
Father Columba Thomas, O.P. • “Our Lady of Lourdes”
- ✠ **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 p.m.** *Sermon & Benediction* ✠  
Father Colin Blatchford • “Our Lady of Champion”
- ✠ **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 p.m.** *Solemn Mass & Sermon* ✠  
Canon Paul McKown, I.C.R.S.S. • “Our Lady of Pontmain”  
*After Mass: First Blessings of a newly ordained priest & social in the church hall*
- ✠ **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> • 8:30 a.m.** *Low Mass, Sermon & Benediction* ✠  
Canon Paul McKown, I.C.R.S.S. • “Our Lady of Fatima”



## 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 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.

### Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends Today

The Oratory is collecting items for the food bank run by the Daughters of Charity of the Precious Blood here in Bridgeport. The items being collected are: non-expired canned goods, dry foods and grooming items (no perishable items or items requiring freezing or refrigeration). Please drop off your items (in a disposable carrier bag if possible) in the back entrance to church. Thank you for your charity!

### NEW VOCATION VIDEO SERIES

Please visit:

<https://traditionfortomorrow.com/oblates>  
to find out more about the oblates, the religious brothers of the Institute of Christ the King.  
It will feature new segments every Friday.

### MORNING OF RECOLLECTION Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Mothers are welcome to bring their daughters to this **retreat morning for Catholic ladies** (there will be a potluck breakfast). The talks will be given by sisters of the Filiae Laboris Mariae, a traditional religious community based in

Kansas. There is no charge for participation, just the option of leaving a free-will offering. At the end of the morning, Miraculous Medals will be blessed and distributed.



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