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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 24th 2024

Last Sunday after Pentecost

NOVENA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

- ✠ **Friday, November 29th • 6:00 p.m.** *Sermon & Benediction* ✠
Father Colin Lomnitzer • “Our Lady of the Pillar”
- ✠ **Saturday, November 30th • 8:30 a.m.** *Low Mass, Sermon & Benediction* ✠
Father Michael Novajosky • “Our Lady of Walsingham”
- ✠ **Sunday, December 1st • 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 2nd • 6:00 p.m.** *Sermon & Benediction* ✠
Father Joseph Gill • “Our Lady of Good Success”
- ✠ **Tuesday, December 3rd • 6:00 p.m.** *Sermon & Benediction* ✠
Father Brian Gannon • “Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal”
- ✠ **Wednesday, December 4th • 6:00 p.m.** *Sermon & Benediction* ✠
Father Columba Thomas, O.P. • “Our Lady of Lourdes”
- ✠ **Thursday, December 5th • 6:00 p.m.** *Sermon & Benediction* ✠
Father Colin Blatchford • “Our Lady of Champion”
- ✠ **Friday, December 6th • 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 7th • 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.

First Solemn Mass with Canon McKown

We are happy to welcome (now) Canon Paul McKown back to the Oratory on **Friday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.** for a Solemn Mass and Novena sermon. Please plan to attend the reception after Mass (you can sign up to bring refreshments). If you would like to make a contribution for the parish gift for Canon, please make out your check to "Institute of Christ the King."

Institute Christmas Cards

\$20 per pack

Please make out checks to:

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

Christmas Oplatki

\$3 each

while supplies last

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.

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!

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