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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 26th

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Anna Kovac
requested by Joe Dlugos

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, November 27th

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mary Ann Grillo
requested by Gregory Mikulka

Tuesday, November 28th

Votive Mass for the Propagation of the Faith

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Kenneth A. Carpenter
requested by Colleen M. McCarty

Wednesday, November 29th

Vigil of Saint Andrew

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory
requested by Andrew & Shannon Palaia

Thursday, November 30th

Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:45 a.m. - Canons F.X. Altieri,
M. Stein & A. Todd
requested by Andrew & Shannon Palaia

Friday, December 1st

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach
6:00 p.m. - Daniel Hamar
requested by his parents

Saturday, December 2nd

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

7:45 a.m. - Michael McMahon
requested by Paul McMahon

Sunday, December 3rd

ADVENT SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - ✠ John Tvardzik Brent
requested by Gregory Mikulka



Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 26th

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

November 29th to December 7th

NOVENA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sermon every day by a visiting guest preacher

Confessions 30 minutes before each Novena service

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.

Friday, December 8th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION {*holy day of obligation*}
Low Mass at 7:45 a.m. & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 16th

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

Sunday, December 17th

GAUDETE SUNDAY {*O Sapientia*}

Solemn Mass at 10:15 a.m., with guest celebrant Father Peter Lenox, Director of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Bridgeport

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

December 20th, 22nd and 23rd

ADVENT EMBER DAYS

Traditionally days of fast and abstinence

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
Canon Francis Xavier Altiere: *Nativity of Our Lady*

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

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction
Father Joseph Gill: *Most Holy Name of Mary*

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

Sermon during First Friday Solemn Mass,
then Novena Devotions
Canon Jacob Wells: *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
Canon Jacob Wells: *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
Father Richard Cipolla: *The Visitation*

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

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction
Father Sam Kachuba: *Purification of the Blessed Virgin*

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

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction
Father Andrew LaFleur: *Our Lady of Sorrows*

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

Sermon, then Novena Devotions & Benediction
Father Brian Gannon: *The Assumption*

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

Sermon, then Solemn First Vespers of the feast
Father Colin Lomnitzer: *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 Sunday. 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.



CHRISTMAS CARDS
NOW AVAILABLE
Celebrate Christmas and support the Institute!
\$20 per pack (10 cards)

Traditional Oplatki will also be available during Advent, while supplies last.

Save the Date: Make sure you plan to attend!

BISHOP'S VISIT TO OUR PARISH
Shrove Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m.
Conclusion of the Forty Hours Devotion
& Festive Mardi Gras Reception

HOLY SMOKES!

There will be a training session for **new Thurifers** today Sunday November 26th after the High Mass. It is also possible to sign up for training for other positions by contacting the church office. New servers are always very welcome!



November 26th 2023

Twenty-Fourth & Last Sunday after Pentecost