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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 (except during the summer months)

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

Masses this Week

Sunday, April 27th

LOW SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Canon Michael Stein
requested by parishioners

Monday, April 28th

Saint Mark, Evangelist

{ *transferred because of the Octave of Easter* }
7:45 a.m. - Karina McMahon
requested by Paul McMahon

Tuesday, April 29th

Saint Peter of Verona

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Henry & Greta McGrory
requested by Mario & Maureen Ciardiello

Wednesday, April 30th

Saint Catherine of Siena

7:45 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Brian Briones & Family
requested by Colleen Rowe McCarty

Thursday, May 1st

Saints Philip & James, Apostles

7:45 a.m. - Susan Dowd
requested by the Daly Family

Friday, May 2nd

Saint Athanasius

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
6:00 p.m. - ✠ Paul Wirkus
requested by Donna & Gene Wirkus

Saturday, May 3rd

Invention of the Holy Cross

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Karl Maurer
requested by Daniel Orazio

Sunday, May 4th

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:30 a.m. - Estelle Widmer
requested by Annmarie Widmer
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 27th

Choir's day off (Low Masses at 8:30 & 10:15 a.m.)
Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29th

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m. in church hall
Theme: "Growth in Holiness"

Month of May

Throughout the month of May, please feel free to bring fresh flowers to place at the statue of Our Lady of Grace in the transept

Thursday, May 1st

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

Friday, May 2nd

FIRST FRIDAY

Confessions at 5:30 p.m. & additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by devotions & Benediction

Saturday, May 3rd

FEAST OF THE INVENTION OF THE HOLY CROSS

First Saturday devotions after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Blessing of wooden crosses (bring your own!) for placing in fields, vineyards and gardens

Sunday, May 4th

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Monthly coffee hour after High Mass

{Reminder: "Invite-a-Friend Sunday"}

Special annual collection for seminary of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Week of May 5th

First Holy Communion catechism tests

Saturday, May 10th

First confessions, then Communion practice

Sunday, May 11th

First Holy Communion & May Procession at the 10:15 a.m. High Mass

Saturday, June 7th

VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Vigil ceremonies & Mass beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Church will open at 9:15 a.m., with confessions held at 9:45 a.m. *There will not be an early Mass.*

EASTER FLOWERS 2025

In Memory of

The Holy Father
Rev. Stephen Panik
Rev. Anthony Burakowski
Edward Reyen
Augustine Jarosko
Teresa Marie Kristan
Michael Damian Kristan
Edward and Ursula Cleary
Jules and Helen Kristan
Edward J. Cleary
Mary Tkacik
Joseph Tkacik
Edward Tkacik
Elizabeth Drab
Mary Berden
Fran Hanna
Mark & Marion Denegre
Julia Carpenter
Michael Hegley
David Nichols
Theresa & George Kuruc
Mary & Anton Spodnik
Anthony J. Spodnik
Mary & Joseph Gerics
Geza Hudy
John & Margaret Kelly
John & Ellen Daly
James, Rowan & John Sneer
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Vendetti
Mark Vendetti
Anna & Joseph Norko
Deceased Howley Family Members
Brian J. Zerrenner
Elaine Navarette
Gary J. Cooper
Peter & Mary Navarette
All in the Santa & Nieves Families
Felix Francis Callari
Joharik Mooshegran
Claudia M. Sklar
George J. Hough
Glenn Hough
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Giorgio
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hough
Jeannette Dowd
Richard Dowd
Eugene & Josephine Dowd
Lawrence & Marie-Irene Litchfield
Janet Murphy
Thomas Sullivan
Edward Honse, Jr.
Louis Paparo
Bonifacio T. Malanao
Marlon L. Malanao
Felicidad L. Malanao
Stanley Franceski
Marguerite Prioli
Jose Zamora
Arreza Family

Deceased Members of Borces
& Zamora Families
Ethel Kashulon
Glenn Woods
Arthur Furey
Robert & Kathleen Furey
Joseph Pline
Thomas Huminski
Dolores Huminski
James Gaboardi
Dorothy Gaboardi
Ralph & Claudette Palazzo
Robert & Jane Smith
Anthony & Marie Marino
The Ken Ross Family Deceased
Collin Whitmore
Alma Whitmore
Killoran/Whitmore Families
Sharon Kluonnick
Lena Rotunno
Heinrich Kugler
Mr. & Mrs. William McMorris
Mitros Family Deceased
Urbanski Family Deceased
Cornelius deVogel
Lori Pawelczyk
Florendo M. Pablo & Angeles S. Pablo
Mariano J. & Feliza D. Fajarda
Salvatore Lagana
Francesca Balliro Lagana
Anthony De Silva
Ann Hart De Silva
James J. & Mary S. De Silva
Marieto D. & Ophelia P Fajarda
Deceased Members of the Stalzer &
Rogel Families
Jose Manuel Colon
Celedonia Vasquez
Ramon Rodriguez
Pedro Rodriguez
Deceased Members of the Thompson
& Glenn Families
Rolfe & Alice Renouf
George & Lillian Drescher
Anna-Marie de Varenne
Simono Opalde
John Opalak
Crumpton Snowden
Elizabeth Snowden
Eugene B. Wirkus, Sr.
Geraldine Walsh
James A. Redmond
James H. Redmond
Audrey Hansen
John & Maria Ivak
John & Elizabeth Stavar
Tom Collins
Ann Collins
Tom Collins, Jr.
Phil Molinari
Hughes de la Chapelle

All Cairo Family Members
All DeFelice Family Members
All Horton Family Members
All Riolo Family Members
All Preli Family Members
Brian McGrory
Colleen McGrory
Henry & Greta McGrory
Amerigo Ciardiello
Mary Grogan
Margaret Johnson
Esteria & Stanley Alsenas
Ramon & Gloria Gustilo
Anne Hamar
Ann Albracht
Kathryn Poon
Michael & Alberta Mikulka
Sam Adam
Charles & May Beeson
Mario Malanao
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Aleksandra Szloch
Dariusz Pysk

In Honor of

Cardinal Raymond Burke
Bishop Frank Caggiano
Msgr. Joseph Pekar
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
Rev. Canon Francis X. Altieri
Rev. Canon Andrew C. Todd
Rev. Canon Paul McKown
Rev. Father Abelardo Vasquez
Priest of ICKSP
Oblates of ICKSP
Seminarians of ICKSP
Abbé Zachary Hamar
Abbé Patrick MacGinnis
Abbé Luke Ball
Cecilia & Thomas Daly
Fay Gwen Lily Barrs
Krista Gamble
Lucille Hough
Vincent Honse
Nenita Zamora
Jordan, Alessandro & Jesse Alvarado
The Ken Ross Family Living
Marian Adam
Ilsa Kugler
The Discalced Hermits of Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel
Thomas Renouf
Doris Magiri
Gary & Diana Burt
Bob & Laurie Furey
Altar Servers of Sts. Cyril and Methodius
Officials of the City of Bridgeport
Rose Goodwill
Rose Comb
David Comb

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 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.

HAPPY EASTER & THANK YOU!

Best wishes to you and your families for a happy and blessed Eastertide. What a precious treasure we have enjoyed in the traditional rites of Holy

Week, which so vividly renew the sacred mysteries of our Redemption, accomplished by Jesus Christ who laid down His life for us and whom God has exalted.

Deep gratitude is owed to everyone who contributed so much time and effort to this Holy Week – our clerical helpers, our dedicated and talented choir, our patient altar boys and their parents, our decorators and cleaners, and all our parishioners and visitors who arranged their schedules around all these sacred liturgies. Canon Altieri is also very grateful for the kind birthday cards and gifts, and he and Abbé Luke greatly appreciate the delicious Easter treats!

BLESSING OF CROSSES ON MAY 3rd

Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross

☩. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

☩. The Lord be with you. ℟. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray: Almighty everlasting God, merciful Father and our unalloyed comfort, in virtue of the bitter suffering that Thine only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, endured for us sinners on the wood of the cross, bless (+) these crosses which Thy faithful will set up in their vineyards, gardens, fields, and other places. Shield the land where they are placed from hail, tornado, storm, and every onslaught of the enemy, so that the produce, ripened for the harvest, may be gathered to Thine honour by those who put their trust in the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee forever and ever. ℟. Amen.