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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

May 4th 2025

Second Sunday after Easter

Masses this Week

Sunday, May 4th

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:30 a.m. - Estelle Widmer

requested by Annmarie Widmer

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, May 5th

Saint Pius V

7:45 a.m. - Frank & Linda Giordano

requested by Felice & Judith DeFelice

Tuesday, May 6th

Saint John at the Latin Gate

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Thomas Huminski

requested by Linda Gaboardi

Wednesday, May 7th

Patronage of Saint Joseph, Protector of the Universal Church

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Dieter Reichenberger

requested by Peter & Theresa Reichenberger

Thursday, May 8th

Apparition of Saint Michael the Archangel

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Ann Hamar

requested by Michael & Lenore Opalak

Friday, May 9th

Saint Gregory Nazianzen

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mr. Emanuele Balliro

requested by Mr. & Mrs. James T. DeSilva

Saturday, May 10th

Saint Antoninus

8:30 a.m. - Diana Rogel

requested by Linda Pryor

Sunday, May 11th

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ Salvatore & Francesca Lagana
& All Souls

requested by Mr. & Mrs. James T. DeSilva



Upcoming Events

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

Sunday, May 4th

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Monthly coffee hour after High Mass

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

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

Thursday, May 8th

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

Saturday, May 10th

First confessions at 9:30, then Communion practice

Sunday, May 11th

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

Please bring flowers for the procession. Four men will be needed to carry the bier with the statue of Our Lady.

Wednesday, May 14th

Our rector, Canon Altieri, will be interviewed on the Veritas Catholic Network at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, May 26th

ROGATION DAY

Procession & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 29th

ASCENSION OF THE LORD {*holy day of obligation*}

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m. & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 1st

Visit from the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus, the Sisters of the Institute of Christ the King

Saturday, June 7th

VIGIL OF PENTECOST {*known as "Whitsun Eve"*}

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.

Thursday, June 19th

CORPUS CHRISTI

Solemn Mass & Procession at 6:00 p.m.

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 Szeloch
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 today. 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.

ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY SEMINARY COLLECTION

Today, May 4th there will be our special annual collection for Saint Philip Neri Seminary, the house of priestly formation of the Institute of Christ the King. Your prayers and financial support directly help the formation of the next generation of traditional Catholic priests, including a growing number of American seminarians.

Liturgy Corner: WHAT IS A HOUSELLING CLOTH?

You may have noticed a linen cloth now attached to our communion rail. This is our new "houcelling cloth" (sometimes spelled with one *l* and sometimes with two). It takes its name from an archaic English word for communion (*houcel*), much as *christen* is still often used for "baptize" and *shrive*, *shrove* refers to confession. The rubric of the missal (*Ritus servandus* X, 6) prescribes: "if anyone is to receive communion during Mass ... a server extends a white linen cloth or veil before them." In practice, this linen cloth is attached directly to the communion rail and then flipped up when needed. Symbolically, it links the communion rail to the altar. The use of the houcelling cloth is even older than the communion plate, but it serves the same purpose: to catch any host which by misadventure might happen to fall. What to do: after kneeling down, place your hands under the cloth at about the height of the top of the railing, with your palms up, in order to make a little "platform." Don't bring your hands up too high: the communion plate will still be placed directly beneath your chin as usual.

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