



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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Monday to Friday (except Wednesday)

### 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, June 15<sup>th</sup>

### TRINITY SUNDAY

{*First Sunday after Pentecost*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Thomas & Lisa DeFelice  
*requested by Felice & Judith DeFelice*

Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

### Mass of the First Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 a.m. - Frank & Desiree Altieri {*anniversary*}  
*requested by Parishioners*

Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Gregory Barbarigo

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Edward James Cleary  
*requested by Richard & Rita Cleary*

Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Ephrem of Syria

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mary Stella & James Joseph DeSilva  
& All Souls  
*requested by Mr. & Mrs. James T. DeSilva*

Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Helen Kafara Bovienzo  
*requested by Dr. James Bovienzo*  
6:00 p.m. - Jonas & Vicki Alsenas  
*requested by Jonas & Vicki Alsenas*

Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

### Mass of Corpus Christi

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Joseph & Rita McGrory  
*requested by Mario & Maureen Ciardiello*

Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

### Mass of Corpus Christi

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Pierce Family  
*requested by Scott & Suzanne Price*

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

### SUNDAY AFTER CORPUS CHRISTI

8:30 a.m. - Kevin & Linda Gaboardi  
*requested by Linda Gaboardi*  
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



## Upcoming Events

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE  
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

### Fridays of the Summer Months

*that is, between the two feasts of the Holy Cross  
celebrated on May 3<sup>rd</sup> & September 14<sup>th</sup>*

Weather blessing with the relic after Low Masses

### Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

TRINITY SUNDAY

Server practice for Corpus Christi after High Mass  
*Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.*

### Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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

*Remember to invite others for this important feast!*

### Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

SUNDAY AFTER CORPUS CHRISTI

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the  
High Mass at 10:15 a.m.

*No Vespers or Benediction*

### Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

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

*A server will be needed, or we will need to cancel.*

### Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

FIRST FRIDAY {*no evening Mass*}

Sacred Heart Devotions & Benediction after Mass,  
with Archbishop Carroll's Prayer for the U.S.A.

*One or two servers will be needed.*

### Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after Mass

### Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

Monthly coffee hour after the High Mass

*Please sign up to bring refreshments and remember to  
invite friends!*

### Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
Procession with the relic of the True Cross

*Watch this space for the date of the annual church picnic.  
A fun time for all ages – you won't want to miss it!*

## THE ATHANASIAN CREED {excerpt}

Whosoever willet to be saved, \* before all things it is necessary that he hold the Catholic faith. Which faith except every one do keep whole and undefiled, \* without doubt he shall perish eternally. Now the Catholic faith is this, \* that we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity. Neither confounding the Persons, \* nor dividing the substance.

For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, \* and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost is one, \* the Glory Equal, the Majesty Co-Eternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, \* and such is the Holy Ghost.

The Father Uncreated, the Son Uncreated, \* and the Holy Ghost Uncreated.

The Father Infinite, the Son Infinite, \* and the Holy Ghost Infinite.

The Father Eternal, the Son Eternal, \* and the Holy Ghost Eternal.

And yet they are not three Eternals, \* but one Eternal.

As also they are not three Uncreated, nor three Infinites, \* but One Uncreated, and One Infinite.

So likewise the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty, \* and the Holy Ghost Almighty.

And yet they are not three Almightyes, \* but One Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son God, \* and the Holy Ghost God.

And yet they are not three Gods, \* but One God.

So the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, \* and the Holy Ghost Lord.

And yet they are not three Lords, \* but One Lord.

For, like as we are compelled by Christian truth to acknowledge every Person by Himself to be God and Lord, \* so are we forbidden by the Catholic Religion to say, there be three Gods or three Lords.

The Father is made of none, \* neither created, nor begotten.

The Son is of the Father alone: \* not made, nor created, but begotten.

The Holy Ghost is of the Father, and the Son: \* not made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding.

So there is One Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; \* one Holy Ghost, not three Holy Ghosts.

And in this Trinity is nothing afore or after, nothing is greater or less; \* but the whole three Persons are Co-Eternal together, and Co-Equal.

So that in all things, as is aforesaid, \* the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped.

He therefore that willet to be saved, \* let him thus think of the Trinity.



## 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 next parish social! 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.

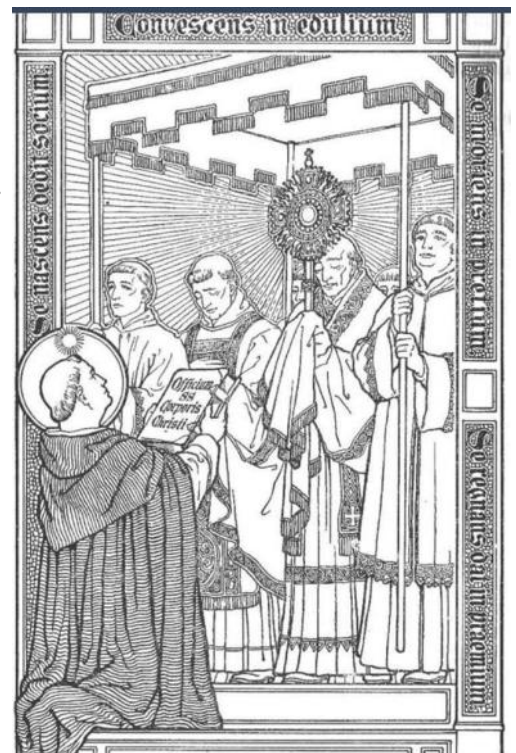
## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

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

*Children who received their First Holy Communion last year or this year are welcome to walk in the procession in their suits and dresses (the boys will carry a candle and the girls will scatter flower petals). Please contact Canon to participate.*

*We encourage everyone to attend the Solemn Mass rather than the morning Low Mass for this important public profession of our faith in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.*

**Plan to invite your friends  
for this beautiful celebration!**



June 15<sup>th</sup> 2025

Trinity Sunday