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

July 20th 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Masses this Week

Sunday, July 20th

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Tom & Michael Whitmore & Families

requested by George & Nancy Whitmore

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, July 21st

Saint Laurence of Brindisi

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Rev'd Kevin Fitzpatrick

requested by Greg Mikulka

Tuesday, July 22nd

Saint Mary Magdalene

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Thomas Collins, Jr.

requested by Kate Prendergast

Wednesday, July 23rd

Saint Apollinaris

7:45 a.m. - Richard & Martha Morse

requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Thursday, July 24th

Vigil of Saint James

7:45 a.m. - Denise Manoni-Smith

requested by Susan Dowd

Friday, July 25th

Saint James the Greater, Apostle

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Edward Tkacik

requested by John Tkacik

Saturday, July 26th

Saint Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin

8:30 a.m. - Brendan McMahon

requested by Paul McMahon

Sunday, July 27th

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ Jean Manson

requested by Gary & Diana Burt



Upcoming Events

Please note that during the summer months, there is no evening Mass (or confessions or devotions) on First Fridays, only the usual morning Mass and confessions.

Fridays of the Summer Months

that is, between the two feasts of the Holy Cross celebrated on May 3rd & September 14th

Weather blessing with the relic after Low Masses

July 18th to 26th

Novena to Saint Anne

Sunday, July 20th

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 24th

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

Wednesday, August 6th

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Blessing of grapes after Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Sunday, August 10th

Annual Church picnic at Old Mine Park

Friday, August 15th

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.

High Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by procession & traditional blessing of herbs

September - Date to be Announced

Adult Theology class will resume

Sunday, September 14th

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Procession with the relic of the True Cross

September 26th to 28th

“Pilgrimage for Restoration” to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs. For information, visit:

<https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org>

Blessing of Sacramentals

If you have any items to be blessed, you can drop them off in the sacristy and pick them up by the back door the following Sunday. Please make sure to collect your blessed items, as they sometimes accumulate or go astray if they are not picked up.

LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The month of July is dedicated in a special way to the Precious Blood of Our Lord.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously
hear us.
*Christ, graciously
hear us.*

God the Father of
Heaven,
have mercy on us.
God the Son,
Redeemer of the
world,
have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Spirit,
have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One
God,
have mercy on us.

Blood of Christ, only-
begotten Son of the
eternal Father,
save us.

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word
of God, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, of the New and
Eternal Testament, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, falling upon the
earth in Agony, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, shed profusely
in the Scourging, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in
the Crowning with Thorns,
save us.
Blood of Christ, poured out on
the Cross, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, price of our

salvation, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, without which
there is no forgiveness, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic
drink and refreshment of souls,
save us.



Blood of Christ, stream of
mercy, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, victor over
demons, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, courage of
Martyrs, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, strength of
Confessors, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, bringing forth
Virgins, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, help of those in
peril, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, relief of the
burdened, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, solace in
sorrow, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, hope of the
penitent, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, consolation of
the dying, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, peace and
tenderness of hearts,
save us.
Blood of Christ, pledge of
eternal life, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, freeing
souls from purgatory,
save us.
Blood of Christ, most
worthy of all glory and
honor, *save us.*

Lamb of God, who takest
away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takest
away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takest
away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, O Lord.
✠. Thou hast redeemed us,
O Lord, in Thy Blood.
℞. *And made us, for our God,
a kingdom.*

Let us pray: Almighty and
eternal God, Thou hast
appointed Thine only-begotten
Son the Redeemer of the world
and willed to be appeased by his
blood. Grant, we beg of Thee,
that we may worthily adore this
price of our salvation and
through its power be
safeguarded from the evils of the
present life so that we may
rejoice in its fruits forever in
heaven. Through the same
Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 barbeque next month. 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.

Sunday, August 10th

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

**Old Mine Park
121 Old Mine Road - Trumbull**

Please feel free to bring lawn games, sports equipment, children's games (bean bag toss, etc.)! *Please note: no glass bottles allowed at park*

There is a sign-up sheet for those who are able to bring items to share; envelopes are also available for donations.

Please plan to attend this fun annual event. Invite your friends!

PROPER ATTIRE IN CHURCH

Now that the warm weather is here, just a kind reminder about the importance of coming to church modestly and decently attired. This is a way for you to edify your neighbor and to show your respect for the house of God. **Revealing or tight-fitting clothing do not meet the norms for Christian modesty.**

Gentlemen and boys, please wear long trousers (not shorts) in church. Ladies and girls, please make sure that your dresses and skirts fall below the knees and do not wear clothing which exposes the back or shoulders or is low-cut. Although it is understandable to dress with summer comfort in mind, this cannot be the only consideration, as clothing also reflects our human dignity and respect for God and others.

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