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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

July 23rd 2023

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Masses this Week

Sunday, July 23rd

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Jacob & Katrina Tourigny
requested by Andrew & Shannon Palaia

Monday, July 24th

Vigil of Saint James

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Edward Reyen, Sr.
requested by Edward Reyen

Tuesday, July 25th

Saint James the Greater, Apostle

7:45 a.m. - Michael & Paige Blanchard
requested by Linda Gaboardi

Wednesday, July 26th

Saint Anne, Mother of the Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. - Delimarie Malanao
requested by Julie Kim

Thursday, July 27th

Saint Pantaleon

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

Friday, July 28th

**Saints Nazarius & Celsus,
Victor I & Innocent I**

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Edward Tkacik
requested by John Tkacik

Saturday, July 29th

Saint Martha

7:45 a.m. - ✠ John K. Tvardzik Brent
requested by Grace Monks

Sunday, July 30th

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - T.R. & Michelle Rowe & children
requested by Colleen M. McCarty
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



Upcoming Events

Please note that the usual Sunday Vespers and Thursday Holy Hours are currently not being held during the summer months.

July 24th to 26th

Triduum of prayer to Saint Anne

Monday, July 24th

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for all the candidates who will be confirmed

July 27th to August 3rd

Visit of Canon Pierre Dumain while Canon Altiere is home visiting his family for a brief rest

Friday, August 4th

FIRST FRIDAY

No evening Mass or confessions (7:45 a.m. only)

Saturday, August 5th

FIRST SATURDAY {Our Lady of the Snows}

Devotions & Benediction after Mass

Tuesday, August 15th

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

{*holy day of obligation*}

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.

High Mass & Blessing of Herbs at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 20th

SECOND SSCM ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC!

Old Mine Park (Trumbull)

Please sign up using the sheet available at the back of church to indicate which items you are able to bring (there is only *one* copy, to avoid duplication).

We also need 3 propane grills (no charcoal), as well as 3 volunteer chefs! Also several serving tables!

Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn games and other fun activities!

Wine and Beer are permitted at the park (no kegs or glass bottles, however), but not hard liquor.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Prayer to Saint Anne

Glorious Saint Anne, we think of thee as filled with compassion for those who invoke thee and with love for those who suffer. Heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take the present affair which I commend to thee under thy special protection (*name it*).

Deign to commend it to thy daughter, our Blessed Lady, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy conclusion. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face. With thee and Mary and all the saints, may I praise and bless Him for all eternity. Amen.

☩. Good Saint Anne, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope,
℞. Pray for us.



Welcome to Abbé Anthony Beyer!

We are happy to have a visiting seminarian for the remainder of July. Here he is, in his own words:

For those who only know my picture on the seminarian poster, I thought I would tell a little about myself. I was born and raised in Oregon, the fifth of seven children. Before ending up at the Institute seminary this last fall, I did many things. I studied music at Catholic University of America, sang in a few operas, attended a diocesan seminary, and taught Math, Science, and Music, grades 5-8, at a small Catholic school. My most interesting hobbies (not much practiced nowadays at the seminary) are beekeeping and playing the accordion, and I am partial to card games.

My vocational story is not an extraordinary one, not marked by a sudden conversion or a voice from heaven. As with most of the works of God, it was a hidden work in which I played a small part. At times I pursued it eagerly, at times weakly, but the way was always marked by a constant, inescapable attraction, the mark of love. God be praised, it draws me now to Bridgeport.

Be assured of my prayers for you all, and I hope to meet you soon.

Abbé Anthony Beyer

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 next social. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

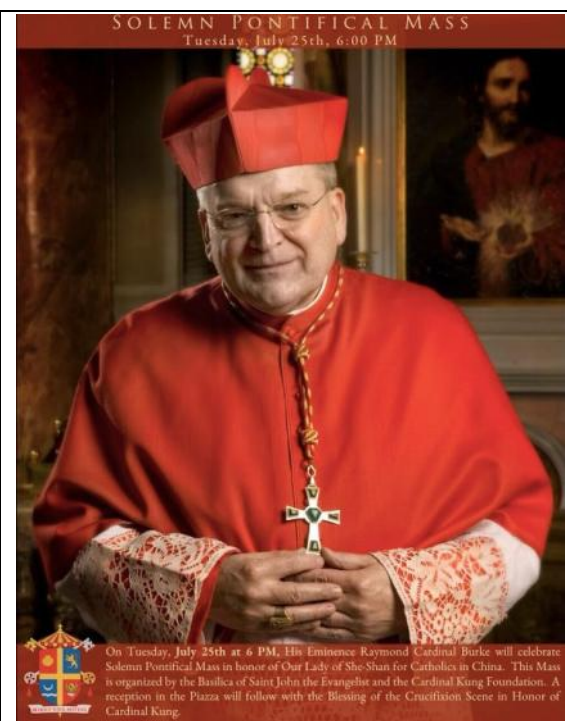
Holy Mass and all the sacraments at Saints Cyril & Methodius Oratory are celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feasts, there are handouts containing English translations of the 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.



Rectory Meal Train

If you are able to provide an occasional meal for the rectory, please sign up at this link:

www.mealtrain.com/trains/yv0r1y

Thank you for your help!

Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

The church secretary is present at these times, and meetings with Canon can also be scheduled during these times.

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