



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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**Office Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

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 of the Blessed Sacrament

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

## Masses this Week

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

### SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

{*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Michael Manoni

*requested by Matthew & Rachel Manoni*

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Jerome

7:45 a.m. - Edison Santiago

*requested by Delimarie Malanao*

Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

### Mass of Pentecost XIX

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Henry & Greta McGrory

*requested by Maureen & Mario Ciardiello*

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Holy Guardian Angels

7:45 a.m. - Jude, Gerard, Joseph,

Simon & Dominic Manoni

*requested by their grandparents*

Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Saint Therese of Lisieux

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Tom Collins

*requested by Kate Prendergast*

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Francis of Assisi

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach

### Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

6:00 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Mason Everlith

*requested by Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ciardiello*

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

### Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

8:30 a.m. - Gemma Malanao

*requested by Neo Neal Bernardo Natividad*

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Felice III & Judith DeFelice

*requested by Felice & Judith DeFelice*



## Upcoming Events

September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup>

NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS

Prayer cards are available for you to take home

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

Devotions daily at 6:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday), beginning on October 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Please check weekly bulletin for any changes*

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

FIRST FRIDAY

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

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

FIRST SATURDAY

Meeting of the SSCM Ladies' Guild after First Saturday Devotions {open to all ladies over 18}

*Please feel free to bring refreshments*

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

"INVITE-A-FRIEND SUNDAY"

Guest preacher Father Eric Silva at both Masses

*Monthly coffee hour after the High Mass*

**\*Mass request forms will be available for 2025\***

**(please DO NOT submit any requests before this)**

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

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

Father-Son outing for the altar boys after the morning Mass

*Please let Canon know if you will be attending!*

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

ALL SAINTS PARTY {"INVITE-A-FRIEND SUNDAY"}

During the social hour after High Mass, children are invited to dress as their favorite saint

November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>

Novena of the Immaculate Conception

*Special guest preacher every night!*

### Blessing of Sacramentals

If you have any items to be blessed, you can drop them off in the work sacristy and pick them up by the back door the following Sunday.

# OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

every day at 6 p.m. (Monday to Friday)



\* beginning on October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Please check bulletin or  
facebook each week in case of  
an occasional schedule change

*The daily devotions include:*

**Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament**

**Holy Rosary**

**Litany of Loreto**

**October Prayer to  
Saint Joseph**

**Benediction of  
the Blessed Sacrament**



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## 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).

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

*If you wish to request any Masses for the next calendar year, please pay careful attention to these guidelines, which are intended to promote the common good and to facilitate the very complicated work of scheduling. The pastor is morally bound to see to it that all our parishioners have the same opportunity to have Masses offered for their loved ones and personal intentions, which is the reason for the directives explained below. Thank you for your cooperation in abiding by these norms.*

- ◆ Beginning on **Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** we will start accepting Mass intentions for 2025. No intentions will be accepted before that date (no exceptions).
- ◆ Please make sure only to **use the forms** which will be available in church beginning Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> in order to fill out your Mass requests (one slip per Mass).
- ◆ For the time being, we are only able to accept Mass intentions from regular parishioners.
- ◆ In the first round of scheduling, there is a **strict limit of 10 (ten) Mass intentions per household**. If a greater number is submitted, all the requested intentions will be returned. After the new year, we will inform you in the bulletin if there are any remaining available spots for 2025.
- ◆ You may request specific dates, which will be accommodated to the extent possible, but we cannot make any promises about dates.
- ◆ It is not possible to reserve multiple Sundays.
- ◆ A **minimum stipend of \$10** is suggested per Mass.
- ◆ It is not possible to request a Mass by 'phone or e-mail. No Mass will be scheduled until the **written request and accompanying Mass offering** are received in the office. These may be submitted in the collection basket, by mail, or by coming in person to the office during office hours.

September 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

Michaelmas {Pentecost XIX}