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# Church of Saints Cyril & Methodius

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# Clergy & Staff

# **Institute Superiors**

Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, S.T.D., J.C.D. Vicar General of the Institute & Delegate for the United States

Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico Provincial Superior

## **Church Staff**

Reverend Canon Francis X. Altiere IV Pastor & Rector canon.altiere@institute-christ-king.org

Mr. Heitor Caballero
Director of Sacred Music & Organist

# **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**

**First Friday:** Additional Mass at 6 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5 p.m.

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

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022

Third Sunday after Epiphany

# **Masses This Week**

Sunday, January 23rd

#### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. - Sara Kinani requested by George Smith and Denise Manoni-Smith 10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

# Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> Saint Timothy

7:45 a.m. - Conversion of Members of the Burgess Family
requested by Daniel & Emma Isabel

#### Tuesday, January 25th

## The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

7:45 a.m. - Marian Atkins requested by JoEllen & Larry Pline

# Wednesday, January 26th

#### Saint Polycarp

7:45 a.m. - ♥ James & Alice McMahon requested by Paul McMahon

# Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

### Saint John Chrysostom

7:45 a.m. - In Memory of Elizabeth Drab requested by John Tkacik

# Friday, January 28th

#### Saint Peter Nolasco

7:45 a.m. - ★ Marianne Bell requested by Edward Reyen

# Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Saint Francis de Sales

11:00 a.m. - Franklin H., Irene M., & Paulette Ellison

requested by Irene Ellison

#### Sunday, January 30th

#### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. - T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family 10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



# **Upcoming Events**

#### January 18th to 25th

CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE

Week of prayer for the return of heretics and dissidents to the unity of the Catholic Church

#### Saturday, January 29th

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

High Mass at **SPECIAL TIME 11:00 am** 

No 7:45 am Low Mass Plenary Indulgence available

#### Sunday, January 30th

Catechism class begins (after the High Mass) for First Holy Communion candidates

# Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY

Low Mass without Candle Blessing at 7:45 a.m. Blessing of candles, procession & High Mass at 6 p.m.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PROVINCIAL

Canon Matthew Talarico

Dear Faithful of St. Cyril and Methodius Oratory,

Thank you for your prayers for Canon Francis Altiere, who has been hospitalized in the intensive care unit since January 9. Canon's condition continues to make great improvements slowly but surely. He no longer needs an oxygen mask but only supplemental oxygen through his nose. At this point, it seems that he may need to remain in the hospital for another couple of weeks. Then, it is likely that Canon will need a time of convalescence in order for his lungs to heal and thus ensure a full recovery. We will keep you updated.

In the meantime, sacramental and spiritual requests can be made by contacting Canon Michael Stein or Canon Matthew Talarico, who will be at Sts. Cyril and Methodius this coming weekend. Practical matters can be related to seminarian, Abbe Paul McKown, who is assisting the Canons.

Canon Altiere and his family members certainly appreciate your prayerful and meaningful support which is of great consolation to them. However, please kindly do not contact either Canon nor his family at this time as they try to focus their time and energy on his recovery together with his doctors. Thank you for allowing them the time, space, and quiet they all need so that Canon can return to his duties at St. Cyril and Methodius for the benefit of your souls which are very dear to him as your spiritual shepherd. Canon is praying for you each day while offering up his sufferings for you in union with the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Faithfully yours in Christ our King, Canon Matthew Talarico US Provincial Superior