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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

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6 p.m.
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

July 31st 2022

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, July 31st

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Charlotte Vendetti
requested by June Vendetti

Monday, August 1st

Saint Peter in Chains

7:45 a.m. - George Smith
requested by Denise Manoni-Smith

Tuesday, August 2nd

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mary Carney
requested by Paul McMahon

Wednesday, August 3rd

The Finding of St. Stephen

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Francis R. Pommer
requested by Edward Reyen

First Thursday, August 4th

Votive Mass of Jesus Eternal High Priest

7:45 a.m. - Joshua Paul Santiago
requested by Delimarie Santiago

6:00 p.m. - Holy Hour

First Friday, August 5th

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

7:45 a.m. - Canon Francis Xavier Altieri
requested by George & Denise Smith

5:00 p.m. Holy Hour

6:00 p.m. - Canon Francis Xavier Altieri
requested by Sara Kinani & Louis Alanz

First Saturday, August 6th

Feast of the Transfiguration

7:45 a.m. - Jeffrey Monks
requested by Grace Monks

Sunday, August 7th

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - ✠ Patricia Stevens
requested by Shannon & Katrina Cirilli
No Public Vespers



Upcoming Events

**** Notice ****

Sunday Vespers & Benediction will be suspended while the seminarians are away

Thursday, August 4th

Weekly Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, August 15th

The Assumption, 6:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass

**** Save-the-Date****

On Sunday, August 14th we will have a
Parish Picnic

Who? You! And your family! And your Friends!

When? 11:30am - 5:30pm (Noon Clergy Arrival)

Where? **Old Mine Park** 121 Old Mine Rd., Trumbull, CT 06611 (13 minutes from Parish!)

How can I help? This bulletin includes lists describing volunteer needs. cf. Back Cover (checkmarks indicate updated commitments)

Note from Canon Michael Stein

Dear Parishioners,

Today's message is entirely dedicated to our dear Heitor Caballero. Both Canons Todd and Altieri join me in **expressing our heartfelt gratitude for Heitor's persevering dedication and talent.** Without him, the Institute of Christ the King would not have had a stable music program to accompany the Liturgy our first four years here in Bridgeport.

As Providence brings him to a full-time job and other musical commitments, we wish him all the best and remind him he always has a spiritual home at Sts. Cyril & Methodius!

This Sunday is his final one in the loft as Director. Be sure to thank him as well. Next Sunday we will have a sub and on Sunday, August 14th Dr. Samuel Schmitt begins.

Most Gratefully, Canon Michael Stein

Music at Saints Cyril and Methodius

Meet the future Sacred Music Director and Organist, Dr. Samuel Schmitt

WORD of INTRODUCTION

With gratitude to Reverend Canons Stein and Altieri for this opportunity to continue the good work of Heitor Cabellero at the bench and in the loft, I look forward to serving as Organist and Choirmaster at Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

For decades now, I've worked to make fitting music for the Church as an organist, conductor, composer, teacher, and schola singer, most recently as Director of Sacred Music and Organist at the Cathedral Parish here in Bridgeport.

In my youth, I studied the Solesmes method of chant with Dr. Theodore Marier at the Catholic University of America while earning a master's degree in liturgical music, concentration in organ performance. I went on to earn a doctorate in musicology at CUA, writing on the music and liturgical practice of persecuted Catholics in Elizabethan England.

Even after extensive study and performance of the musical treasury of the Church, **it was only when I discovered the Traditional Latin Mass nearly twenty years ago that the entire patrimony of Church music began to make sense**—a revelation of both the music and the Mass for which it was made. Currently, I sing in the Schola at St. Patrick in Waterbury, and I serve as Executive Director of the Carl Schmitt Foundation in Wilton, Connecticut, which seeks to further the legacy of my grandfather, the American Catholic painter, Carl Schmitt. With my wife Jana and our six children, I enjoy singing music of every good sort at our home in Orange.

To provide fitting music for the Holy Sacrifice and to form young persons to hear and to sing God's Word to God, clothed in the beauty of the chant, is the work of a lifetime. I look forward to praying with you as the saints and martyrs have prayed—twice, and in song.

CALL for CHORISTERS—MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN OF SOUND MIND & VOICE

Now is the acceptable time for a Children's Schola, a Men's Schola and an Adult Choir at Sts. Cyril & Methodius! **The beautiful chant and organ playing of Heitor Caballero have set us on a sure foundation.** With your help and God's grace, we will work together to build upon it something beautiful for God.

For sung Masses each Sunday and on high Feast Days, the Men's Schola will prepare and sing the Proper Gregorian chants, while the Adult Choir will sing either a chant or polyphonic Ordinary, polyphonic motets, and seasonal hymns. The Children's Schola will sing a chant ordinary, seasonal hymns, and simple polyphony for one Sunday Mass each month.

We plan to hold rehearsals in the loft, ideally on Thursdays, from September to Corpus Christi. Members of the Men's Schola are encouraged to sing with the Adult Choir if possible. Vocal placements will take place on Sundays in late August after the 10:15 Masses.

To inquire about any of these ensembles, please contact Dr. Samuel Schmitt via email: samuel.schmitt@carlschmitt.org, or speak to him after the sung Masses starting August 14.

August 14th Parish Picnic

Material Needs

for quantities plan on 100+ attendees

- √ Paper Plates, Paper Towels, Napkins, Cups
- Propane Grills (x3) *NO Charcoal allowed*
- Hot dogs, Hamburgers
- Hot dog buns and Hamburger buns
- Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Coleslaw
- Chips, cookies, cupcakes, brownies
- Watermelon, fruit salad
- √ Condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, etc...
- Toppings: onion, lettuce, tomato, etc...
- Coolers, Ice
- Water, Soda, Sports Drinks
- Beer, Wine **byob*** READ NOTE ON POLICY
- Trash cans/bags

- Lawn Games
- Frisbees, Baseball and Gloves
- √ Bubbles and Bubble wands
- List is incomplete, please add...

IF you prefer to cover the costs of certain items rather than doing the shopping, please see Canon Stein.

Proper Attire in Church

Now that the warm summer weather is here, just a friendly reminder about the importance of coming to church decently attired. Although it can be tempting to dress with comfort primarily in mind, out of respect for God's house, it is important to dress with modesty and decorum. Revealing or tight-fitting clothing do not meet the norms for Christian modesty, especially in church. Gentlemen are kindly asked not to wear shorts in church, and especially on Sundays are encouraged to wear slacks and a dress shirt. Ladies and girls should wear skirts or dresses falling at least below the knee (no exposed backs or shoulders) and are encouraged to have their heads covered, in keeping with the apostolic tradition.

Annual Bishop's Appeal as of July 22nd

Parish Goal:	\$11,000
Total Pledged:	\$10,425 (94%)
Donors to Date:	38

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your mobile phone.



AUGUST 14TH PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEER ROLES

EMAIL PARISH ADDRESS TO INFORM CANON STEIN OF YOUR VOLUNTEER ROLE

- √ General Coordinator (Mrs. Laurie Furey)
- Set-up Team Leader
- √ Set-up Team (perhaps attend the 8:30am Mass instead)
- Point Man for Grilling Organization
- Grillers (x3)
- Service Leader
- √ Servers at Buffet Stations
- Children's Games Leader
- √ Clean-up Team Leader
- Clean-up Team

Strict Park Policy

Please note: the Park Permit is in the Parish's name. You and your conduct will be publically representing the Catholic Church.

Drink Policy: The only alcohol allowed is beer and wine.

NO glass, NO bottles, NO kegs!

Just cans of beer and boxes of wine.

NO hard liquor

Thank you for your impeccable compliance!

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