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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 (until 7 minutes before the start of Mass)

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, January 28th

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Wang & Family
requested by Colleen McCarty

Monday, January 29th

Saint Francis de Sales

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

6:00 p.m. - ✠ Edward Reyen
requested by Gary & Diana Burt

Tuesday, January 30th

Saint Martina

7:45 a.m. - Bonifacio T. Malanao
requested by Gamma Malanao

10:30 a.m. - Funeral Mass
for Edward Reyen

Wednesday, January 31st

Saint John Bosco

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Catherine & Linda Mulry
requested by Linda Pryor

Thursday, February 1st

Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, High Priest

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Lawrence & Marie-Irene Litchfield
requested by Susan Dowd

Friday, February 2nd

Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach
6:00 p.m. - ✠ James & Dorothy Gaboardi
requested by Linda Gaboardi

Saturday, February 3rd

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

7:45 a.m. - ✠ C.L. Snowden
requested by Lenore & Michael Opalak

Sunday, February 4th

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

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



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 28th

Official beginning of the 2024 Bishop's Appeal
Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 29th

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Plenary indulgence available (Institute patron)

Tuesday, January 30th

Funeral Mass for Edward Reyen at 10:30 a.m.

Servers are needed for this Mass

Thursday, February 1st

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

Friday, February 2nd

CANDLEMAS

Blessing of Candles, Procession & High Mass at
6:00 p.m. {*please bring all candles to sacristy by 5:30!*}

Saturday, February 3rd

First Saturday devotions after Mass, followed by
Saint Blaise throat blessings

*Volunteers will be needed to help put away the items
from the Manger*

Sunday, February 4th

Monthly coffee hour after the High Mass

Tuesday, February 6th

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

Theme: "Temptation"

Saturday, February 10th

Altar boy training and bowling trip after Mass

Please come to the sacristy A.S.A.P. to sign up!

Sunday, February 11th

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Beginning of the Forty Hours with exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament after 10:15 a.m. High Mass

Tuesday, February 13th

SHROVE TUESDAY

Bishop's visit to our parish for the closing of the
Forty Hours Devotion at 6:00 p.m.

{All servers are needed for this ceremony!}

Festive reception in the church hall afterwards

THE “FORTY HOURS” DEVOTION

Annual Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Quinquagesima Sunday, February 11th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10:15 a.m. High Mass
Adoration until Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 12th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:45 a.m. Mass
Adoration until Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday, February 13th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:45 a.m. Mass
Adoration throughout the day, with the solemn conclusion of the Forty Hours Devotion at 6:00 p.m. with His Excellency Bishop Frank Caggiano, who will preach and lead the procession of the Blessed Sacrament and give Pontifical Benediction

We need AT LEAST TWO ADORERS at all times: please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex (there is only one copy, to avoid duplications). It is very important that EVERYONE from the Oratory community plan to attend the concluding ceremony & reception with the bishop!



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 next coffee hour. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Bousaleh (Elise)

who were united in holy matrimony
at the Oratory yesterday, January 27th

and to Luke Francis Sarro

first child of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sarro (Heather),
who is baptized at the Oratory today, January 28th

EDWARD L. REYEN R.I.P



Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of our longstanding parishioner Mr. Edward Reyen, who was called from this life on January 23rd. His funeral Mass will be held here on January 30th at 10:30 a.m., followed by burial at St. Michael's, Derby.

ALTAR BOYS TRAINING MORNING & OUTING Saturday, February 10th

After the 7:45 a.m. Mass, a light breakfast will be served in the church hall, followed by training in church for the Forty Hours ceremony (*all altar boys* are needed to serve for the ceremony with the bishop).

We will then go for a father-son bowling trip (at Nutmeg Bowl), followed by a pizza lunch.



January 28th 2024

Septuagesima Sunday