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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 7th

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Barbara Nelson
requested by Mary L. Nelson

Monday, January 8th

Mass of the First Sunday after Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Alma Whitmore
requested by George & Nancy Whitmore

Tuesday, January 9th

Mass of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - Colleen McCarty
requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Wednesday, January 10th

Mass of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - John Michael Santiago
requested by Delimarie Malanao

Thursday, January 11th

Mass of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Richard Dowd
requested by Susan Dowd

Friday, January 12th

Mass of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mrs. Irene Mary DeFelice
requested by Felice & Judith DeFelice

Saturday, January 13th

Baptism of the Lord

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Amerigo Ciardiello
requested by Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ciardiello

Sunday, January 14th

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Holy Father & Bishop Caggiano
requested by Rod Hamar & Lil Gustilo



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 7th

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Blessing of children after both Masses
Young Adults Epiphany brunch after the High Mass
Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

January 8th to 15th

Canon Talarico, provincial superior, will be filling in while Canon Altieri visits his family

Thursday, January 11th

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

Sunday, January 14th

Monthly coffee hour after the 10:15 a.m. Mass with Canon Talarico (*please sign up to bring refreshments*)
** No Vespers or Benediction **

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

Friday, February 2nd

CANDLEMAS

Blessing of Candles, Procession & High Mass at 6:00 p.m. {*last day of the Manger*}

Saturday, February 3rd

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

Tuesday, February 6th

Adult Theology Talk at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall
Theme: "Temptation"

Saturday, February 10th

Altar boy training and bowling trip after Mass

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

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

✻ CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ✻

In Memory of

Canon Henrique Fragelli

Dolores Huminski
Dot & Jim Gaboardi
Margaret Mudry
Steven Kraft

Teresa Kristan
Michael Kristan
Edward & Ursula Cleary
Jules & Helen Kristan

Jose Zamora
Marlon Paragoso
Ana & Tito Borces
Epifania Borces
Ecloy Codoy

DeFelice Family
Cairo Family

Janet Murphy

All Souls of the World & family too

William & Theresa Carpenter
Harry & Mary Rowe
Mark & Marian Denegre
Sr. Mary Salome

Joseph & Anna Adam & sons

Joseph Wittkofski
Laura Filmyer Wittkofski
Stephen Guy Beardsley, Jr.
Patricia Burivett Beardsley

Joseph & Anna Norko

Joseph Tkacik
Edward Tkacik
Mary Tkacik
Elizabeth Drab
Mary Berden

David Mitros

Arthur Furey
Joseph Pline
Robert & Kathleen Furey

John & Margaret Kelly

Santa Nieves Family

Altieri & Dziekciasz Families

Bernadette Casano

Carl Q. Nelson

The Ciardiello Family
The McGrory Family

Aleksandra Szeloch
Dariusz Pysk

Jose M. Colon
Celedonia Vazquez
Ramon Rodriguez

Michael & Alberta Mikulka
Rev. Anthony Burakowski

In Honor of

Bishop Frank Caggiano

Monsignor Joseph Pekar

Monsignor Gilles Wach

Canon Francis X. Altieri

Canon Andrew Todd

Mr. & Mrs. F. X. Altieri III

Thomas Huminski

Colleen McCarty

Blessing of Children after Both Masses Today (Sunday, January 7th)

Please bring the children to the communion rail when the priest returns after Mass. After Psalm 112 and its versicles, he says:

Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, who embraced the little children when they came or were brought to you, and laying your hands on them blessed them and said: "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them. The kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these; and their angels ever see the face of my Father," we beg you to look with favor on the innocence of these children here present and on the devotion of their parents, and to bless {+} them today through our ministry. Let them ever advance in your grace and goodness, the better to know you, love you, fear you, and serve you, and happily reach their blessed destiny. We ask this of you, Savior of the world, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. *℟.* Amen.

Let us pray. We beg you, Lord, through the intercession of the blessed Mary, ever Virgin, to defend this family of yours from every kind of adversity; and as they offer their hearts to you, protect them in your kindness and mercy from all wiles of the enemy, through Christ our Lord. *℟.* Amen.

Let us pray. God, who by your wondrous providence gave us your holy angels as our guardians, grant that we, your suppliants, may ever be shielded by their protection, and finally enjoy their fellowship in heaven; through Christ our Lord. *℟.* Amen.

May the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son {+} and Holy Spirit, come upon you, keep and direct you, and remain with you forever. *℟.* Amen. {*They are now sprinkled with holy water.*}

MERRY CHRISTMAS! 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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

are announced for

Miss Elise Catherine Blakeslee

daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Blakeslee

& Mr. Edmund Jude Bousaleh

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Bousaleh

who are to be married at the Oratory on January 27th

This is the FIRST PUBLICATION of the banns.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

February 11th to 13th

*Daily exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament after Mass until 6:00 p.m.*

BISHOP'S VISIT

February 13th at 6:00 p.m.

*Bishop Caggiano will preach at the
conclusion of the Forty Hours and will
lead the Eucharistic Procession and
final Benediction.*

After the ceremony, there will be a Shrove Tuesday reception with the bishop in the church hall. Please plan to attend this important parish event!

RECTOR'S EPIPHANYTIDE BRUNCH

FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

Today, January 7th after 10:15 a.m. Mass

*You can come over to the Rectory door 10 minutes after the
end of Mass. We look forward to seeing you there!*

January 7th 2024

Feast of the Holy Family