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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 (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

Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, October 16th

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Julie Kim

requested by JoEllen & Larry Pline

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

6:00 p.m. - Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

Monday, October 17th

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:45 a.m. - Kara Barnard

requested by JoEllen & Larry Pline

Tuesday, October 18th

Saint Luke the Evangelist

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Edward & Adeline Reyen

requested by Edward Reyen

Wednesday, October 19th

Saint Peter of Alcantara

7:45 a.m. - Canon Francis X. Altieri IV

requested by Gregory Mikulka

Thursday, October 20th

Saint John Cantius

7:45 a.m. - Nancy Cirilli

requested by Shannon & Katrina Cirilli

Friday, October 21st

Saint Hilarion

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Franklin H., Irene M.

& Paulette Ellison

requested by Irene Ellison

Saturday, October 22nd

Our Lady's Saturday

7:45 a.m. - ✠ James McMahan

requested by Paul McMahan

Sunday, October 23rd

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

{Mission Sunday}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Matthew Manoni

requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith

6:00 p.m. - Vespers, Rosary & Benediction



Upcoming Events

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary, Litany of Our Lady, October prayer to Saint Joseph, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament **every day in October at 6:00 p.m.** (except days with evening Mass)

Tuesday, October 18th

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall
Theme: "God: His Existence & Perfections"

Thursday, October 20th

Holy Hour (Rosary) & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 23rd

After the High Mass, servers practice for the feast of Christ the King

Saturday, October 29th

Solemn Nuptial Mass of Jacob Tourigny & Katrina Cirilli at 11:00 a.m. (servers are needed)

Sunday, October 30th

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Plenary indulgence for the titular feast of the Institute

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart & Benediction after the High Mass

Special bi-annual collection for the Institute's seminary at both Masses

Tuesday, November 1st

ALL SAINTS DAY {holy day of obligation}

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m. & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2nd

ALL SOULS DAY

Low Masses at 7:45 a.m. & 8:20 a.m.

Solemn Mass & Absolution at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 5th

FIRST SATURDAY

Confirmation catechism class (first meeting) after the First Saturday devotions

Sunday, November 6th

ALL SAINTS PARTY

During the social hour which will follow the High Mass, children are invited to dress as their favorite saint (please sign up to bring refreshments)

Music for Sunday, October 16th

Organ Prelude: *Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele*, BWV 654 (“Adorn yourself, O dear soul”),
- J.S. Bach (+1750)

Kyriale: Mass XV (*Dominator Deus*)

Creed: Credo I

Offertory: *O sacrum convivium*
- Lodovico Viadana (+1627)

TRANSLATION: O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia.

Communion: *Panis angelicus*
- Claudio Casciolini (+1697)

TRANSLATION: 1. The bread of the angels becomes the bread of men; the bread of heaven puts an end to foreshadowings. O wondrous thing! the poor, the slave and the humble feed on their Lord.

2. We beseech Thee, Godhead One in Three, That Thou wilt visit us as we worship Thee, lead us through Thy ways, we who wish to reach the light in which Thou dwellest.

Postlude: *Fantasia con Imitatione*, BWV 563
- J. S. Bach



CONFESSIONS

As there is now only one priest at the parish, there will no longer be a confessor available *during* Sunday Masses. As much as possible, those who are able to do so are kindly asked to try to make their confession during the week, so that others have the opportunity to go to confession before Mass on Sundays.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023

If you wish to request any Masses for the next calendar year, please pay strict attention to these guidelines, which are intended to promote the common good and 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 limitations explained below. Thank you for your cooperation in abiding by these norms.

- Beginning on **Monday, October 17th** we will start accepting Mass intentions for 2023. No intentions will be accepted before that date (no exceptions).
- For the time being, we are only able to accept Mass intentions from registered parishioners.
- In the first round of scheduling, there is a **strict limit of 10 (ten)** Mass intentions. 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 2023.
- 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.
- 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.
- Please make sure to use the **convenient forms** which are available by both entrances, in order to fill out your Mass requests.

Thank you, Volunteers!

Our fifth-anniversary celebration last week was a great success, with gratitude to Bishop Caggiano for his kind letter of support and to Canon Talarico for traveling from Chicago to be with us. Thank you all for your contributions to the Spiritual Bouquet for the bishop, and to all our volunteers for the hard work cleaning the church and coordinating the reception. A wonderful time was had by all!

We welcome you today the Oratory Parish of 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 at next monthly social hour after the High Mass (on November 6th). If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

Holy Mass and all the sacraments at the 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, 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 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 5 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.

Out of respect for God's house, please bear in mind the importance of modest and decent attire, and hold all conversations outside. Ladies who wish to do so may borrow a veil to wear at Mass.

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 Savior 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.

Christ the King Seminary Collection

On Sunday, October 30th there will be a special collection for the Institute's seminary in Gricigliano, Italy. Your prayers and financial support help to form a new generation of priests dedicated to Catholic Tradition and the reign of Christ the King.

Choir Practice Schedules

Children's Schola

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the church choir loft

Parish Choir

Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church choir loft (this Choir is open to singers high-school age and older)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

are announced for

Miss Katrina Alice Cirilli

daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cirilli

&

Mr. Jacob David Tourigny

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tourigny

to be married at Saints Cyril & Methodius
on Saturday, October 29th 2022.

This is the SECOND PUBLICATION of the banns. Anyone knowing of an impediment to this proposed union must inform the pastor.

ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION

On **Sunday, November 6th** (the Sunday after All Saints Day), the children of the parish are invited to participate in an "All Saints Parade" at the social hour after High Mass. Canon has to guess what saint you are! Parents who need some ideas may contact Mrs. Christina Watkins, who has some items that may be used and which may now be seen in the church hall. Please feel free to bring saint-themed refreshments to the reception!

October 16th 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost