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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 30th

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

{21st Sunday after Pentecost}

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Sandra Casablanca

requested by Edward Reyen

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

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

Monday, October 31st

Vigil of All Saints

7:45 a.m. - Jeffrey Monks

requested by Grace Monks

Tuesday, November 1st

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

7:45 a.m. - Pro Populo

6:00 p.m. - John Charles & Mary Koons

requested by Alex Koons

Wednesday, November 2nd

ALL SOULS DAY

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Members of Alanz & Kinani Families

requested by Sara Kinani & Louis Alanz

ca. 8:20 a.m. - Intentions of the Roman Pontiff

6:00 p.m. - All the Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 3rd

Requiem Mass

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Departed Members
of the Institute of Christ the King

Friday, November 4th

Saint Charles Borromeo

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Margaret Winters & Anna Olechna

requested by Edward Reyen

Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart

6:00 p.m. - John M. Tvardzik

requested by Grace Monks

Saturday, November 5th

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

7:45 a.m. - Betty Skimming

requested by George & Nancy Whitmore

Sunday, November 6th

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Sam Vendetti

requested by June Vendetti

6:00 p.m. - Vespers & Benediction



Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 30th

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Plenary indulgence for the titular feast of the Institute

Solemn Mass at 10:15 a.m., followed by indoor Eucharistic Procession, Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart & Benediction

Tuesday, November 1st

ALL SAINTS DAY {*holy day of obligation*}

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

November 1st to 8th

Visits to a cemetery are encouraged to pray for the faithful departed (an indulgence is granted)

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.

Thursday, November 3rd

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

Friday, November 4th

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour at 5:00 p.m. (with confessions until 5:40 p.m.), followed by additional Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 5th

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after Mass, followed by first meeting of the Confirmation catechism class

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)

Tuesday, November 8th

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall
Theme: "The Blessed Trinity"

November 29th to December 7th

NOVENA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sermon in honour of Our Lady by a special guest preacher every day at 6:00 p.m., followed by Novena prayers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

recited annually on the feast of Christ the King

MOST SWEET JESUS, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known Thee; many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart. Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbour of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of Islamism, and refuse not to draw them all into the light and kingdom of God. Turn Thine eyes of mercy towards the children of that race, once Thy chosen people: of old they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Saviour; may It now descend upon them, a laver of redemption and of life. Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise be to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and honour for ever. Amen.



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.

- We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2023.
- 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 per household**. 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.

Christ the King Seminary Collection

Today there will be a special collection for the Seminary of Saint Philip Neri, the international house of priestly formation of the Institute of Christ the King 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. Please use the special blue envelopes, which can be found at both entrances.

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 next Sunday for our 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.

ALL SOULS DAY - November 2nd

7:45 a.m. LOW MASS {2nd Mass formula*}

ca. **8:20 a.m.** LOW MASS {3rd Mass formula* - communion will not be distributed at this Mass}

6:00 p.m. SOLEMN MASS {1st Mass formula*} followed by Absolution at the Catafalque



* The missal contains three different Masses for All Souls Day. When one of these Mass is sung or solemn, the Propers used are those of the *first* Mass formula provided in the missal, even if this Mass is not chronologically the first of the three offered that day.

Congratulations

to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tourigny,
united in holy matrimony yesterday here at
Saints Cyril & Methodius

May God bless them with many happy years!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

are announced for

Miss Shannon Patricia Cirilli
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cirilli
&

Mr. Andrew Thomas Palaia
son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palaia

to be married at Saints Cyril & Methodius
on Saturday, November 12th 2022.

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

October 30th 2022

Feast of Christ the King