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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 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00 p.m.

First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Masses this Week

Sunday, April 16th

LOW SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Dean Fagan
requested by Alex Fagan

Monday, April 17th

Saint Anicetus

7:45 a.m. - Andrew & Shannon Palaia
requested by the Jacob & Katrina Tourigny

Tuesday, April 18th

Mass of the Preceding Sunday

7:45 a.m. - ✠ William & Theresa Carpenter
requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Wednesday, April 19th

Votive Mass of Saint Joseph

7:45 a.m. - Canon Altiere
requested by Parishioners

Thursday, April 20th

Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Adeline Reyen
requested by Edward Reyen

Friday, April 21st

Saint Anselm

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Helen Layman
requested by Grace Monks

Saturday, April 22nd

Saints Soter & Caius

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Evangeline Murphy
requested by Raymond Dunne

Sunday, April 23rd

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Special Intention for
Lisa McCarthy & Family
requested by Maud Joseph



Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 16th

LOW SUNDAY

Monthly social hour in the church hall after the High Mass—*helpers needed for cleanup afterwards*

Tuesday, April 18th

Adult Theology Class at 7:00 p.m.

Theme of talk: “The Church: God’s Kingdom”

Thursday, April 20th

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

Saturday, April 22nd

Confirmation Catechism class at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 23rd

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Annual special collection for the Institute’s seminary

Wednesday, April 26th

Saint Joseph Men’s Group meeting, beginning with Adoration in church at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 6th

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions after Mass, followed by meeting of the Ladies Guild in the rectory

Sunday, May 7th

May Devotions in conjunction with the High Mass

Thursday, May 18th

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Masses at 7:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 27th

VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Vigil ceremonies & Mass at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, June 8th

CORPUS CHRISTI

High Mass & Procession at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 11th

First Holy Communions at the High Mass

Sunday, June 18th

Visit of Monsignor Wach to our parish (reception)

EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory of

Joseph Norco
Anna Norco
Michael Fechik
Mary Fechik

Bonifacio T. Malanao
Felicidad L. Malanao
Marlon L. Malanao

Joseph N. Wittkofski
Laura Filmyer Wittkofski
Guy Beardsley
Patricia Burnett Beardsley

Teresa Kristan
Helen Kristan
Ursula Cleary

Felix Francis Callari
Erson Pierre Louis

Marie-Irene Litchfield
Lawrence Litchfield

Angelo Paparo
Rafealla Paparo
Ed Honse
Kate Honse

Jose Zamora
Jonas Boras

Tom Collins
Ann Collins
Tommy Collins

Joseph Tkacik
Mary Tkacik
Edward Tkacik
Elizabeth Drab
Mary Berden

Thomas D. Monks
Jeffrey Monks
Thomas J. Monks

Altieri & Dziekciasz Families

Collin Whitmore
Tom & Marion Killoran
Alma Whitmore
Ges Pagnesre Jr.
Albert Falcioni

Joseph Pline
Robert & Kathleen Furey
Arthur Furey

Wirkus Family
Redmond Family

Margaret Ann Johnson

Miguel Angel Cabello
All Souls in Purgatory
All Priest Souls in Purgatory

Henry & Greta McGrory
Amerigo Ciardiello
Quirino & Giuseppina Capo
Joseph & Rita McGrory
Colleen McGrory

George J. Hough
Herb & Rita Giorgio
Domenic Rosa
Anthony Maratea
The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Delores Huminski
James Gaboardi
Dorothy Gaboardi

Encarnacion & Guadalupe Tudon
Frank & Aunie Modena Burt
Francisco & Aurelia Castillo
Paul & Christine War
Guadalupe & Maria Castillo
Frank & Betty Burt

Simone Opalak
John Opalak
Elizabeth Snowden
C.L. Snowden

Celedonia Vazquez
Ramon Rodriguez
Jose Colon

George M. Kuruc, Sr.
Mary & Anton Spodnik
Anthony J. Spodnik
Mary & Joseph Gerics
Margaret & George Evancho

Rev. Anthony Burakowski
Michael & Alberta Mikulka
William & Grace Heltzel
Edward & AnnMarie Pivarnik

Mary & Peter Navarette
Brian Zerrenner
Rose Delemarre
Gary & Elaine Cooper

Aleksandra Szeloch
Dariusz Pysk

Mary S. De Silva

In Honor of

Cardinal Raymond Burke
Bishop Frank Caggiano
Monsignor Gilles Wach

Monsignor Joseph Pekar

Laura Baldwin
Sylvia Callari
Edward Reyen

Nenita Zamora
Gil & Tess Arreza & Family
Jean, Andre & Michael Zamora

Alanz & Kinani Families

The Sorrows of Our Lady

Thomas Huminski

Pedro Rodriguez
Nitza Rodriguez

We welcome you today to Saints Cyril and Methodius Oratory!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our social hour today. 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 5 minutes before Mass begins).

The Catholic Bridge - A Diocesan Mentorship Program

The diocese has launched a mentorship program benefiting young adult Catholics as they look for career and life guidance. The program consists of one monthly meeting with your mentor or mentee for six months. Meetings can be held in person or via Zoom. If you or someone you know is interested in participating as either a mentor or mentee, please contact the Program Coordinator, Cindy Egloff, at CEgloff@diobpt.org or visit www.FormationReimagined.org/Bridge.

SPECIAL SEMINARY COLLECTION

Every year on the second Sunday after Easter ("Good Shepherd Sunday"), a special collection is taken to support Saint Philip Neri Seminary, the house of priestly formation of the Institute of Christ the King, located in Gricigliano, Italy. This collection will be taken **next Sunday, April 23rd**. Thank you for your generous support and for your prayers for vocations and in particular for our seminarians. May God reward you.

Anti-Assisted Suicide Lobby Day

Register Here:

April 26, 2023



<https://tinyurl.com/lobbypas>

State of Connecticut
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Ave, Hartford,
CT 06106

Learn how Assisted Suicide Room 1B, 10AM

harkens back to another era of eugenics and the Holocaust's AKTION T4 euthanasia programs for people with mental and physical disabilities. Then join others to interact with your own legislators in scheduled meetings to discuss opposition to SB1076 and other important bills.

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April 16th 2023

Low Sunday