



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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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

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## Masses this Week

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

### VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

{Fifth Sunday after Pentecost}

8:30 a.m. - T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

*requested by T.R. Michelle Rowe & Family*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Saint Leo II

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Thomas J. Monks

*requested by Grace Monks*

Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

### Within the Octave of Saints Peter & Paul

7:45 a.m. - Grace, Faith, Paul Peter

*requested by Louis Alanz & Sara Kinani*

Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Anthony-Mary Zaccaria

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Robert E. Nelson

*requested by Mary L. Nelson*

Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

### Octave Day of Saints Peter & Paul

7:45 a.m. - Special Intention

*requested by Colleen M. McCarty*

Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

### SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS, Patrons

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach

6:00 p.m. - ✠ Michael & Alberta Mikulka

*requested by Greg Mikulka*

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Thomas D. Monks

*requested by Grace Monks*

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

### SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Maria G. Castillo

*requested by Gary & Diana Burt*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



## Upcoming Events

*Please note that Sunday Vespers and Thursday Holy Hours are currently not being held during the summer months. Thursday Holy Hour will resume later in July when we receive our summer seminarian.*

### June 20<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>

A server will be needed for daily Mass during the period when we have no seminarian here

### Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Recitation of Archbishop Carroll's Prayer for the United States after Mass

*Church office closed*

### Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Ordination of Abbé McKown as a deacon at the Institute's church in Florence, Italy

### Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

*Plenary indulgence for our patronal feast*

Confessions at 5:30 p.m. (no Holy Hour before Mass) & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

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

Theme: "The Last Things"

*Please bring refreshments to share for our final meeting!*

### Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

COMMEN. OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Enrollment in the Brown Scapular after Masses

*Parish social after the High Mass*

### Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

{*holy day of obligation*}

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.

High Mass & Blessing of Herbs at 6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

Annual parish picnic at Old Mine Park (Trumbull)

*More details to follow*

### August 27<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Canon will be away attending the Institute's annual general Chapter meeting at the motherhouse in Gricigliano, Italy

# LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

*The month of July is dedicated in a special way to the Precious Blood of Our Lord.*

Lord, have mercy.  
*Lord, have mercy.*  
 Christ, have mercy.  
*Christ, have mercy.*  
 Lord, have mercy.  
*Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, hear us.  
*Christ, hear us.*  
 Christ, graciously  
 hear us.  
*Christ, graciously hear*  
*us.*

God the Father of  
 Heaven,  
*have mercy on us.*  
 God the Son,  
 Redeemer of the  
 world, *have mercy on*  
*us.*  
 God, the Holy Spirit,  
*have mercy on us.*  
 Holy Trinity, One  
 God,  
*have mercy on us.*

Blood of Christ, only-  
 begotten Son of the  
 eternal Father, *save*  
*us.*

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word  
 of God, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, of the New and  
 Eternal Testament, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, falling upon the  
 earth in Agony, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, shed profusely  
 in the Scourging, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, flowing forth in  
 the Crowning with Thorns, *save*  
*us.*  
 Blood of Christ, poured out on  
 the Cross, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, price of our

salvation, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, without which  
 there is no forgiveness, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, Eucharistic  
 drink and refreshment of souls,  
*save us.*



Blood of Christ, stream of  
 mercy, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, victor over  
 demons, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, courage of  
 Martyrs, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, strength of  
 Confessors, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, bringing forth  
 Virgins, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, help of those in  
 peril, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, relief of the  
 burdened, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, solace in  
 sorrow, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, hope of the  
 penitent, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, consolation of  
 the dying, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, peace and  
 tenderness of hearts, *save*  
*us.*  
 Blood of Christ, pledge of  
 eternal life, *save us.*  
 Blood of Christ, freeing  
 souls from purgatory, *save*  
*us.*  
 Blood of Christ, most  
 worthy of all glory and  
 honor, *save us.*

Lamb of God, who takest  
 away the sins of the world,  
*spare us, O Lord.*  
 Lamb of God, who takest  
 away the sins of the world,  
*graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
 Lamb of God, who takest  
 away the sins of the world,  
*have mercy on us, O Lord.*  
 ✠. Thou hast redeemed us,  
 O Lord, in Thy Blood.  
 R̄. *And made us, for our God,*  
*a kingdom.*

Let us pray: Almighty and  
 eternal God, Thou hast  
 appointed Thine only-begotten  
 Son the Redeemer of the world  
 and willed to be appeased by his  
 blood. Grant, we beg of Thee,  
 that we may worthily adore this  
 price of our salvation and  
 through its power be  
 safeguarded from the evils of the  
 present life so that we may  
 rejoice in its fruits forever in  
 heaven. Through the same  
 Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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 for our next monthly social. 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.



Enders Island Retreat  
Center Presents

### PAINTING IN ZURBARÁN'S SHADOW

with Gwyneth Thompson-Briggs

August 27 - September 1, 2023



Create a master study in oils of Zurbarán's St. Francis at Prayer under the direction of sacred artist Gwyneth Thompson-Briggs. Students will improve their perception and rendering of the delicate transitions between the light and the shadow regions of the face and drapery.



[www.endersisland.org/sacred-art](http://www.endersisland.org/sacred-art)

Now that the month of June is over, we are looking for some volunteers to help take down the Sacred Heart shrine (there will be some heavy items to move).

Please let Canon know if you are able to help, and what day and time would be best for you. Thank you!



### FEAST OF SAINT CYRIL & SAINT METHIDIUS Patrons of Our Parish

Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.

High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

*Plenary Indulgence available*

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