



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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**Office Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Monday to Friday (except Wednesday)

### 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, September 10<sup>th</sup>

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

{*Saint Nicholas of Tolentino*}

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Glenn Hough

*requested by George Hough*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

### Saints Protus & Hyacinth

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Barbara Nelson

*requested by Mary L. Nelson*

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

### Holy Name of Mary

7:45 a.m. - Rachel Manoni

*requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith*

Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

### Votive Mass of Saint Joseph

7:45 a.m. - Special Intention

*requested by Grace Monks*

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

### Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Joseph & Rose Grosso

*requested by Thomas & Lisa DeFelice*

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

### Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. - In Thanksgiving

*requested by Grace Monks*

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

### Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Marianne Bell

*requested by Edward Reyen*

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

{*Stigmata of Saint Francis of Assisi*}

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Paul M. Ware, Sr. & Christine R. Ware

*requested by Gary & Diana Burt*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



## Upcoming Events

*Sunday Vespers and Thursday Holy Hours will resume when our seminarian arrives later in September. A server will be needed for daily Masses until then.*

### Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

Initial meeting of the 2023-24 Adult Theology Class at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall

*Theme for the year: "Our Life in Christ:*

*Introduction to Catholic Moral Theology"*

*Please feel free to invite friends!*

### Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Initial Meeting of First Holy Communion catechism class at 9:00 a.m.

### Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

Mass request forms will be available for 2024 (please do not submit any requests before this)

*Monthly coffee hour after the High Mass*

### October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

Canon Altiere will be in Louisiana attending the Institute's U.S. provincial convocation

*Is there a kind soul who could provide rides to or from La Guardia Airport on the Monday or Friday?*

### Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Meeting of the SSCM Ladies' Guild after First Saturday Devotions

### October—Month of the Holy Rosary

Devotions daily at 6:00 p.m., beginning October 9<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

*Save the date:* Father-Son outing for the altar boys after the morning Mass

### November 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Prayer visits to local cemeteries every day (except Sunday)

### Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

ALL SAINTS PARTY

During the social hour after High Mass, children are invited to dress as their favorite saint

### November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>

Novena of the Immaculate Conception

*Sermon every day by a visiting guest preacher*

## THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY



*In the course of the liturgical year, two feasts are observed in honour of Our Lady's Seven Sorrows, or Dolours: September 15<sup>th</sup> (the day after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross) and on the Friday of Passion Week, just before Holy Week.*

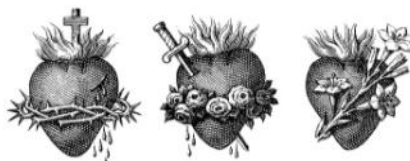
1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35).
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13).
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:43-45).
4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary (Luke 23:26).
5. Our Lord Dies on the Cross (John 19:25).
6. Mary Receives the Body of Jesus in Her Arms (Matthew 27:57-59).
7. The Body of Jesus is Placed in the Tomb (John 19:40-42).

*The illumination at left is by Simon Bening (1483-1561), the Flemish Renaissance miniaturist.*

## Congratulations to Our Newest Christians!

**John Augustine Quatela**  
son of Dr. & Mrs. Steven Quatela  
*baptized at the Oratory  
on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023*

**Mary Judith Palaia**  
first child of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Palaia  
*baptized at the Oratory  
on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2023*



## **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 next 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.

## **CALL for CHORISTERS!**

### **MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN OF GOOD WILL & SOUND VOICE**

*The Adult Choir, Men's Schola, and Children's Schola at Sts. Cyril & Methodius  
are beginning a new season!*

The Adult Choir rehearses each Thursday evening and sings the Ordinary and polyphonic motets each week, while the Men's Schola prepares and sings the chant Propers for sung Masses each Sunday and on high Feast Days. The Children's Schola rehearses each Wednesday afternoon to sing chant and simple polyphony for one Mass per month.

To inquire about any of these ensembles, please speak to  
Dr. Sam Schmitt either after Mass or via  
e-mail: [samuel.schmitt@carlschmitt.org](mailto:samuel.schmitt@carlschmitt.org).



September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost