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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

September 11th 2022

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, September 11th

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Frances Samsel

requested by Marian Adam

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

6:00 p.m. - Vespers & Benediction

Monday, September 12th

Holy Name of Mary

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Irma Acevedo de Ramirez

requested by Alex Koons

Tuesday, September 13th

Mass of the Nativity of Our Lady

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Ole Reyen

requested by Edward Reyen

Wednesday, September 14th

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:45 a.m. - Special Intention

requested by Grace Monks

Thursday, September 15th

Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

7:45 a.m. - Canon Andrew Todd

requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith

6:00 p.m. - Holy Hour

Friday, September 16th

Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Marianne Bell

requested by Edward Reyen

Saturday, September 17th

Stigmata of Saint Francis of Assisi

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Olevio Cirilli

requested by Shannon & Katrina Cirilli

Sunday, September 18th

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ Dolores B. Gigliotti

requested by Mr. & Mrs. F.X. Altieri III

**** No Vespers & Benediction ****



Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 11th

Official Start to New Pastoral Year 2022-2023

Reception in Social Hall after 10:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14th

Saint Joseph Men's Group meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 15th

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

Tuesday, September 20th

Inaugural meeting of Adult Theology class at 7:00

p.m. in the church hall

Theme of first talk: "I believe"

September 23rd to 25th

PILGRIMAGE FOR RESTORATION

Information: www.pilgrimage-for-restoration.org

Saturday, October 1st

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after Mass

Friday, October 7th

FIRST FRIDAY {Feast of the Holy Rosary}

Holy Hour with confessions at 5:00 p.m., followed

by additional Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 8th

After Mass, server practice for bishop's visit

Sunday, October 9th

Visit of His Excellency Bishop Caggiano to the

Oratory at the 10:15 a.m. Solemn Mass—fifth

anniversary of the establishment of the Oratory

Festive reception to follow in the church hall

ADULT THEOLOGY CLASS

Theme for 2022-23

"The Creed"

A total of 12 classes throughout the year,
meeting one or two Tuesdays a month, with a
break around Christmas

First Meeting: Tuesday, September 20th

(Feel free to bring snacks to share)

You are very welcome to invite non-Catholic friends.

The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady



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). *Illumination by Simon Bening, Flemish (1483-1561)*

Music for Sunday, September 11th

Organ Prelude: Andante from *Concerto for Organ*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Kyriale: Mass XII (*Pater Cuncta*)

Creed: Credo I

Offertory: *Benedicite Domino*, Jacob Clemens non Papa (c. 1510-c. 1555)

Translation: Bless the Lord. Let Israel bless the Lord from everlasting to everlasting. And let all the people say: Amen, and sing a hymn to God.

Communion: *Laudate nomen Domini*, Christopher Tye (c. 1505-1573)

Translation: Praise the name of the Lord, ye servants of the Lord; From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same. The decrees of the Lord are just, and rejoice the heart: Praise the Lord ye princes and all ye people.

Recessional: *Passacaglia in D Minor*, Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)

Choir Practice Schedules

Children's Schola

All young people who would like to sing are invited to join rehearsals for the Children's Schola beginning this Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the church choir loft. (If this rehearsal time presents a conflict for anyone wishing to join, please contact Sam Schmitt, samuel.schmitt@carlschmitt.org.) Beginning in October, the Children's Schola will sing chant and simple polyphony about once a month.

Parish Choir

Rehearsals for the Parish Choir will be on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church choir loft. The Choir is open to singers high-school age and older and will sing chant and polyphony every Sunday for the 10:15 a.m. High Mass.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING RESOURCE

Have you thought about including our Parish in your will? Our Diocese has partnered with *FreeWill* to offer members of our Parish the opportunity to create their legal will for free. Using FreeWill's easy-to-use online platform, you can write your will in 20 minutes or less, and start your legacy with our Parish in the process.

Get started today at: FreeWill.com/BridgeportDiocese



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. Our social hour with coffee and doughnuts for this month will be today, September 11th after the 10:15 a.m. High Mass. We hope you will be able to join us. 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.

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.

CALL FOR CHORISTERS: Men, Women & Children of Good Will & Sound Voice!

Now is the acceptable time for a Children's Schola, a Men's Schola and a Parish Choir at Saints Cyril & Methodius!

For sung Masses each Sunday and on high Feast Days, the Men's Schola will prepare and sing the Propers, while the Parish Choir will sing the Ordinary and some polyphonic motets together. The Children's Schola will rehearse weekly and sing chant and simple polyphony for one Mass per month.

We plan to hold weekly rehearsals in the loft on Thursdays from September to Corpus Christi.

To inquire about any of these ensembles, please speak to Sam Schmitt either after Mass or via e-mail: samuel.schmitt@carlschmitt.org, or simply sign up using the clipboard in the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023

The Mass book for next year will open in October and details will be announced in the bulletin. Please **do not submit any Mass intentions** until that time. Your cooperation greatly helps with scheduling. Thank you!

Priory Meal Train

If you are able to help occasionally provide a meal for the priory (currently two priests), the sign-up link for the meal train is:

www.mealtrain.com/trains/yvOr1y

(Canon Stein cannot have lactose or bell peppers, and Canon Altieri cannot have mushrooms.)

Thank you for your help!

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