



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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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 (until 7 minutes before the start of Mass)*

### Regular Devotions

**Every Thursday:** Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

**First Friday:** Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Devotions & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024

Easter Sunday

## Masses this Week

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ Mrs. Anna Dunne  
*requested by Mr. Raymond Dunne*

Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Easter Monday**

8:00 a.m. - JoEllen & Larry Pline  
*requested by Julie Kim*

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Easter Tuesday**

8:00 a.m. - William Malanao  
*requested by Delimarie Malanao*

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Easter Wednesday**

8:00 a.m. - ✠ Anabelle Tudon  
*requested by Gary & Diana Burt*

Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Easter Thursday**

8:00 a.m. - Paraiso Niño Jayubo Ota  
*requested by Gemma Malanao*

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

### **Easter Friday**

8:00 a.m. - ✠ Grace Tvardzik  
*requested by Grace Monks*  
6:00 p.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Low Saturday**

8:00 a.m. - ✠ Marion K. & George Payne  
*requested by George & Nancy Whitmore*

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

### **LOW SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo  
10:15 a.m. - ✠ Matthew Gill  
*requested by Tim Watkins*



## Upcoming Events

HAC DIE QUAM FECIT DOMINUS, SOLEMNITAS  
SOLEMNITETUM ET PASCHA NOSTRUM:  
RESURRECTIO SALVATORIS NOSTRI JESU CHRISTI  
SECUNDUM CARNEM.

*On this day, which the Lord hath made, is the Solemnity of  
Solemnities, and our Pasch; the Resurrection of our  
Saviour Jesus Christ according to the flesh.  
– from the Roman Martyrology*

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. & Solemn Mass at 10:15  
a.m., followed by blessing of eggs  
*Children's Easter egg hunt after both Masses*  
Solemn Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

April 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

### **OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*Please note the special schedule this week!*

Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m., with confessions held  
afterwards {church opens at 7:45 a.m. all week}

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

### **FIRST FRIDAY**

Confessions at 5:30 p.m. & additional Mass at 6:00  
p.m., followed by devotions & Benediction

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

### **FIRST SATURDAY**

Devotions & Benediction after the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
{confessions available only during the 15-minute  
silent meditation}

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

### **LOW SUNDAY**

Easter tide reception in the church hall  
*Please sign up to bring refreshments*

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall  
Theme: "The Virtue of Charity"

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

### **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Annual special collection for the seminary of the  
Institute of Christ the King

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

May Crowning and Procession after High Mass

# EASTER FLOWERS

## In Memory of

Edward Reyen

Elizabeth Daley

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Vendetti

Anna & Joseph Norko

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

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

John & Maria Ivak  
John & Elizabeth Stavar

Felix Francis Callari  
Carmelite Des Roches

Angelo Paparo  
Raffaella Paparo  
Edward Honse  
Kate Honse

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Casano

Jesus & Jose Zamora  
Angel & Gabrielle Zamora

Ethel Kashulon  
Elise O'Hara

Cairo family members  
Horton family members  
DeFelice family members  
Preli family members  
Riolo family members

Teresa Marie Kristan  
Michael Damian Kristan  
Edward and Ursula Cleary

Jules and Helen Kristan  
Edward J. Cleary

George J. Hough  
Herb & Rita Giorgio  
Glenn Hough  
Richard & Josephine Hough  
Domenick Rosa

Arthur Furey  
Joseph Pline  
Robert & Kathleen Furey

Thomas D. Monks  
Thomas J. Monks  
Jeffrey M. Monks

Mr. Tom Collins  
Mrs. Ann Collins  
Tom Collins, Jr.

Sister Mary Salome

Jeannette Dowd  
Richard Dowd

James J. & Mary S. DeSilva  
Marieto & Ophelia Fajarda

Dolores Huminski  
James & Dorothy Gaboardi

Mary Tkacik  
Joseph Tkacik  
Edward Tkacik  
Elizabeth Drab  
Mary Berden

## In Honor of

Bishop Frank Caggiano

Msgr. Joseph Pekar

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico  
Rev. Canon Francis X. Altieri  
Rev. Canon Andrew Todd

Rev. Father Abelardo Vasquez

Abbé Patrick MacGinnis  
Abbé Paul McKown

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign  
Priest with thanks from our hearts and  
souls

Fay, Gwen, Lily Barrs  
Cecilia & Thomas Daly  
James & Rowan Snee

Laura Bouldwin  
Sylvia Callari

Delimarie & Gemma Malanao  
James & Marjorie de Silva

Nenita Zamora  
Alessandro & Jesse Alvarado  
Louella Rodis

Augustine Jarosko

Richard & Martha Morse  
Agnes Rowe  
Thomas R. Rowe, Sr.  
Joseph B. Weaver

The Waluk Family

Raffaella & Emanuel Balliro  
James T. & Mary M. DeSilva  
Olivia & Antonia DeSilva

Thompson/Glavan Families

Simone G. Opalak  
Elizabeth Snowden  
John A. Opalak  
Crumpton Snowden  
Doris Amos

Aleksandra Szeloch  
Dariusz Pysk

Thomas Huminski  
Margaret Mudry

## “ONE IN CHRIST” - 2024 Bishop's Appeal

The Bishop's Appeal for 2024 is underway. Envelopes are now available in church. Your participation helps our parish! Please make sure to turn in the envelope in the collection basket or in one of the candle donation boxes or drop it off at the rectory (do not mail to diocese).



## We welcome you to 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 for our social next week. 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).

### HAPPY EASTER & THANK YOU!

Best wishes to you and your families for a happy and blessed Eastertide. What a precious treasure we have enjoyed in the traditional rites of Holy Week, which so vividly renew the sacred mysteries of our Redemption, accomplished by Jesus Christ who laid down His life for us and whom God has exalted.

Deep gratitude is owed to everyone who contributed so much time and effort to this Holy Week—our clerical helpers, our dedicated and talented choir, our patient altar boys and their parents, our decorators and cleaners, and all our parishioners and visitors who arranged their schedules around all these sacred liturgies.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

After both Masses today, children are invited to the front lawn for our annual Easter egg hunt. Easter egg bags are available for them in the main narthex as they leave church. Out of charity for everyone, limit of 6 eggs per child at first and then we will see how many are left over for a second round of hunting!



### Blessing of the Easter Lamb

God, who by Thy servant Moses commanded Thy people in their deliverance from Egypt to kill a lamb as a type of our Lord Jesus Christ, and prescribed that its blood be used to sign the two door-posts of their homes; may it please Thee to bless ✠ and sanctify ✠ this creature-flesh which we, Thy servants, desire to eat in praise of Thee. We ask this in virtue of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with Thee forever and ever. *℟. Amen.*

### Blessing of Easter Eggs

Lord, let the grace of Thy blessing ✠ come upon these eggs, that they be healthful food for Thy faithful who eat them in thanksgiving for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with Thee forever and ever. *℟. Amen.*



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