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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:15 a.m. High Mass
Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day

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

Masses this Week

Sunday, January 5th

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - ✠ Edward Reyen
requested by Gregory Mikulka

Monday, January 6th

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach
6:00 p.m. - the Holy Father
requested by Lillian Gustilo Hamar

Tuesday, January 7th

Mass of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Alma Whitmore
requested by George & Nancy Whitmore

Wednesday, January 8th

Mass of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - Families of Nick, Chris & Tara Gustilo
& Melissa Hanson
requested by Lillian Gustilo Hamar

Thursday, January 9th

Mass of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - Price Family Intentions
requested by Scott & Suzanne Price

Friday, January 10th

Mass of the Epiphany

7:45 a.m. - John Michael Santiago
requested by Gemma Malanao

Saturday, January 11th

Mass of the Epiphany

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Herbert P. Giorgio
requested by Mr. & Mrs. George Hough

Sunday, January 12th

MOST HOLY FAMILY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - William Reid
requested by Thomas & Lisa DeFelice



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 5th

HOLY NAME OF JESUS & VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY
Epiphany Water blessing after the 10:15 a.m.
Solemn Mass {bring your *empty* container to fill}
Solemn Choral Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 6th

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Solemn Mass celebrated by Father Novajosky at
6:00 p.m., followed by traditional blessing of chalk
Reception in the church hall after the ceremony

January 6th to 13th

Epiphany house blessings {one slot per day}
Please contact the office to check availability.

Saturday, January 11th

First Holy Communion catechism class at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 12th

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Blessing of children after both Masses
Annual young adults Epiphanytide brunch after Mass
** No Vespers or Benediction **

January 18th to 25th

CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE

Week of prayer for the return of dissidents to the
unity of the Catholic Church

Wednesday, January 29th

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

High Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Plenary indulgence – Institute patron

Sunday, February 2nd

PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY {Candlemas}

Blessing of Candles before High Mass at 10:15 a.m.
Monthly coffee hour

Sunday, March 2nd to Tuesday March 4th

Forty Hours Adoration

Blessing of Sacramentals

If you have any items to be blessed, you can drop
them off in the work sacristy and then pick them
up the following Sunday. Please place your name
on the items so they do not go astray!

PUBLICATION OF MOVEABLE FEASTS FOR THE YEAR OF GRACE 2025

According to ancient tradition, the date of the next Easter (Pasch), as well as of the other major moveable feasts and seasons depending on Easter, is announced at the feast of the Epiphany. At least in cathedrals and other major churches, this announcement, sometimes known as the NOVERITIS, after the first word in Latin, is solemnly chanted by a clergyman vested in a cope after the singing of the Gospel.



NOW, DEAREST BRETHREN, by the gift of God's mercy, as we have rejoiced for the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, so also we announce to you joy for the Resurrection of the same Our Saviour. On the sixteenth day of February will be Septuagesima Sunday. On the fifth of March, the day of Ashes, and the beginning of the fast of most holy Lent. On the twentieth of April, we will celebrate with joy the holy Pasch of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. On the twenty-ninth of May will be the Ascension of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. On the eighth of June, the feast of Pentecost. On the nineteenth of the same month, the feast of the most holy Body of Christ. On the thirtieth of November, the first Sunday of the Advent of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to whom belong honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

EPIPHANY WATER & CHALK BLESSINGS

Epiphany Water will be blessed after the Solemn Mass on **Sunday, January 5th at 10:15 a.m.** You can fill up your own small container from the large parish receptacle. Chalk will be blessed after the Solemn Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany itself, **Monday, January 6th at 6:00 p.m.** You can use this holy water and this chalk to bless your home.



Thank you for your generosity ... and Happy New Year!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you very much for your kind Christmas treats, cards and gifts! We are very grateful for your tremendous benevolence, and especially for your continued prayers. We are certainly very blessed to serve in a parish with such kind and thoughtful people!

The Christmas season still contains many beautiful celebrations in the days and weeks ahead! You can always find a list of upcoming events in the weekly bulletin. Please join us especially for the great feast of the Epiphany, which is liturgically the highpoint of the season, including solemn choral First Vespers this evening and solemn Mass on the feast itself. If we can't come in person to bless your home, make sure to pick up some chalk this week or next Sunday for the Epiphany house blessing!

Wishing God's blessings upon you all in this new year, yours faithfully,

– Canon Altieri & Abbé Luke

MERRY CHRISTMAS! 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 Epiphany reception! 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.

SOLEMN FIRST VESPERS OF EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Feasts always begin the evening before with the singing of "First Vespers." Please join us for solemn First Choral Vespers of the great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, sung by our choir!

RECTOR'S YOUNG ADULTS EPIPHANY BRUNCH **Sunday, January 12th after High Mass**

Come celebrate Epiphanytide with the Rector's annual young adults brunch (ages 18 to 35). Please sign up to bring refreshments to share. This is a wonderful occasion to invite other friends to the Oratory. Mark your calendars!

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Solemn Mass followed by traditional blessing of Epiphany chalk

Festive reception in the church hall with "Galette des Rois" cake – Please sign up to bring refreshments!



January 5th 2025

Most Holy Name of Jesus