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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

Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, October 2nd

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Elaine Lambing

requested by Marian Adams

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

6:00 p.m. - Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

Monday, October 3rd

Saint Therese of Lisieux

7:45 a.m. - Bishop Caggiano

Requested by Anonymous

6:00 p.m. - In Thanksgiving

Requested by Grace Monks

Tuesday, October 4th

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:45 a.m. - Larry & JoEllen Pline

requested by Yvonne Bahadosingh

Wednesday, October 5th

Saint Placidus & Companions

7:45 a.m. - Connie & Paul Pastor

requested by the Anna Balash

Thursday, October 6th

Votive Mass of Jesus Christ

Eternal High Priest

7:45 a.m. - Eddie Lopez & Family

requested by Anonymous

Friday, October 7th

Most Holy Rosary

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach

requested by Anonymous

6:00 p.m. - Alfred & Monika Krompaska

requested by Matthew Manoni

Saturday, October 8th

Saint Bridget of Sweden

7:45 a.m. - Martha & Richard Morse

requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Sunday, October 9th

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - ✠ John Mojcher

requested by Mary Mojcher & Family

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

6:00 p.m. - Vespers, Rosary & Benediction



Upcoming Events

Monday, October 3rd

FEAST OF SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX

Solemn Mass at 6:00 p.m., celebrated by Canon Stein, followed by a farewell reception in the hall

Tuesday, October 4th

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

Theme: "What is the Bible?"

Thursday, October 6th

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

Friday, October 7th

FIRST FRIDAY {Feast of the Holy Rosary}

Holy Hour with confessions at 5:00 p.m. (until 5:40 p.m.), followed by High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 8th

After 7:45 a.m. Mass, server practice for bishop's visit (please sign up for a position in advance)

Church Cleaning—volunteers needed!

Sunday, October 9th

Visit of His Excellency Bishop Caggiano to our parish at the 10:15 a.m. Solemn Mass—fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Oratory

Festive reception to follow in the church hall

Saturday, October 15th

Initial meeting of First Holy Communion catechism class after 7:45 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 18th

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

Theme: "God: His Existence & Perfections"

Sunday, November 6th

ALL SAINTS PARTY

During the social hour which will follow the High Mass, children are invited to dress as their favorite saint (please sign up to bring refreshments)

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary, Litany of Our Lady, October prayer to Saint Joseph, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament **every day in October at 6:00 p.m.** (except days with evening Mass)

Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

Mondays & Thursdays & Sundays of Advent/Christmastide

1. The Annunciation to Our Lady
2. The Visitation of Our Lady to Saint Elizabeth
3. The Nativity of Our Lord
4. The Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

Tuesdays & Fridays & Sundays of Lent

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion & Death of Our Lord

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

Wednesdays & Saturdays & Sundays of the Year

1. The Resurrection of Our Lord
2. The Ascension of Our Lord
3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost
4. The Assumption of Our Lady
5. The Coronation of Our Lady as Queen in Heaven



Music for Sunday, October 2nd

Organ Prelude: *Prelude on a Theme of Orlando Gibbons*

- Charles Villiers Stanford (+1924)

Kyriale: Mass IV (*Cunctipotens Genitor Deus*)

Creed: Credo I

Offertory: *Benedicite Domino*

- Jacob Clemens non papa (+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 Dominum* (Ps. 150)

- Giuseppe Pitoni (+1743)

TRANSLATION: Praise ye the Lord in His holy places: praise ye Him in the firmament of His power. Praise ye Him for His mighty acts: praise ye Him according to the multitude of His greatness. Praise Him with sound of trumpets: praise Him with psaltery and harp. Praise Him with timbrel and choir: praise Him with strings and organs. Praise Him on high sounding cymbals: praise Him on cymbals of joy. Let every spirit praise the Lord.

Recessional: "Thy hand, O God, has guided"

- Basil Harwood (+1949)

Postlude: *Short Postlude*, op. 101, no. 2

- Charles Villiers Stanford

Choir Practice Schedules

Children's Schola

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the church choir loft.

Parish Choir

Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church choir loft (this Choir is open to singers high-school age and older)

*For more information about our music program, please contact Dr. Sam Schmitt:
samuel.schmitt@carlschmitt.org.*

Preparing for the Bishop's Visit

We would like to offer Bishop Caggiano a spiritual bouquet on the occasion of his visit next Sunday. To participate, please take one of the slips from the tables at the church entrances and return to the office or collection basket no later than Wednesday, October 5th! Volunteers are needed this coming **Saturday, October 8th** (after the morning Mass) to help clean the church and set up the church hall. There will be a practice for the altar boys at the same time.

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. We hope you will be able to join us at our special reception in the church hall next Sunday. 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. Ladies who wish to do so may borrow a veil to wear at Mass.

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.

Sacramental Preparation Catechism Classes

Parents whose children need to receive their *First Holy Communion* or the *Sacrament of Confirmation* this year are kindly asked to contact the office. Classes for each group will be held one Saturday each month after the morning Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023

The Mass book for next year will open soon 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!

Bishop's Visit next Sunday!

We look forward to welcoming His Excellency Bishop Caggiano to our parish next Sunday October 9th to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Oratory. The bishop will preach at the 10:15 a.m. Solemn Mass, offered by Canon Talarico, the Institute's provincial superior, followed by the singing of Te Deum, the traditional hymn of thanksgiving, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. You are all warmly invite to attend the reception which will follow the ceremony.

Farewell for Canon Stein

Monday, **October 3rd** is the feast of Saint Therese of the Holy Face & the Child Jesus. She is also the secondary patroness of the Institute, watching over our missions. Canon Stein will celebrate a Solemn Mass and preach for her feast at **6:00 p.m.** After Mass, there will be a farewell reception for Canon Stein. Please sign up to bring refreshments to share. There will be a box for cards. We are grateful for Canon's many contributions to the life of our parish over the course of the last year!

October 2nd 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost