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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 (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

Masses this Week

Sunday, February 25th

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Collin George Whitmore
requested by his Grandparents
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, February 26th

Saint Matthias, Apostle

{transferred}

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Joseph Tkacik
requested by John Tkacik

Tuesday, February 27th

Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent

7:45 a.m. - Mary Judith Palaia
requested by the Tourignys

Wednesday, February 28th

Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Margaret & Neil O'Donovan
requested by Colleen M. McCarty

Thursday, February 29th

Thursday in the Second Week of Lent

7:45 a.m. - George & Roberta Melillo
requested by George Melillo

Friday, March 1st

Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach

Friday in the Second Week of Lent

6:00 p.m. - ✠ Frank Melillo
requested by George Melillo

Saturday, March 2nd

Saturday in the Second Week of Lent

7:45 a.m. - J. Kim
requested by J. Kim

Sunday, March 3rd

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Christopher, Dennis & Matthew Pryor
requested by Linda Pryor



Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 25th

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 29th

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

Friday, March 1st

FIRST FRIDAY

Additional 5:30 p.m. Confessions & 6:00 p.m. Mass
Stations of the Cross (but not confessions) will be held after the 6:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, March 2nd

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after 7:45 a.m. Mass

Sunday, March 3rd

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5th

Adult Theology class in the church hall
Theme: "The Virtues of Faith & Hope"

Thursday, March 7th

FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

750th anniversary of the saint's death

High Mass at 6:00 p.m. {plenary indulgence}

Saturday, March 9th

Spiritual Conference after the 7:45 a.m. Mass

"The Meaning of the Ceremonies of Holy Week"

Sunday, March 10th

LÆTARE SUNDAY

Social hour after the High Mass—*please sign up to bring refreshments, especially simnel cake!*

Solemn Choral Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

{at least four servers will be needed for Vespers}

Saturday, March 16th

Volunteers are needed to put up the veils in church for Passiontide

Wednesday, March 20th

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Sign up for the bus leaving from the Oratory!
Please see the back of the bulletin for details

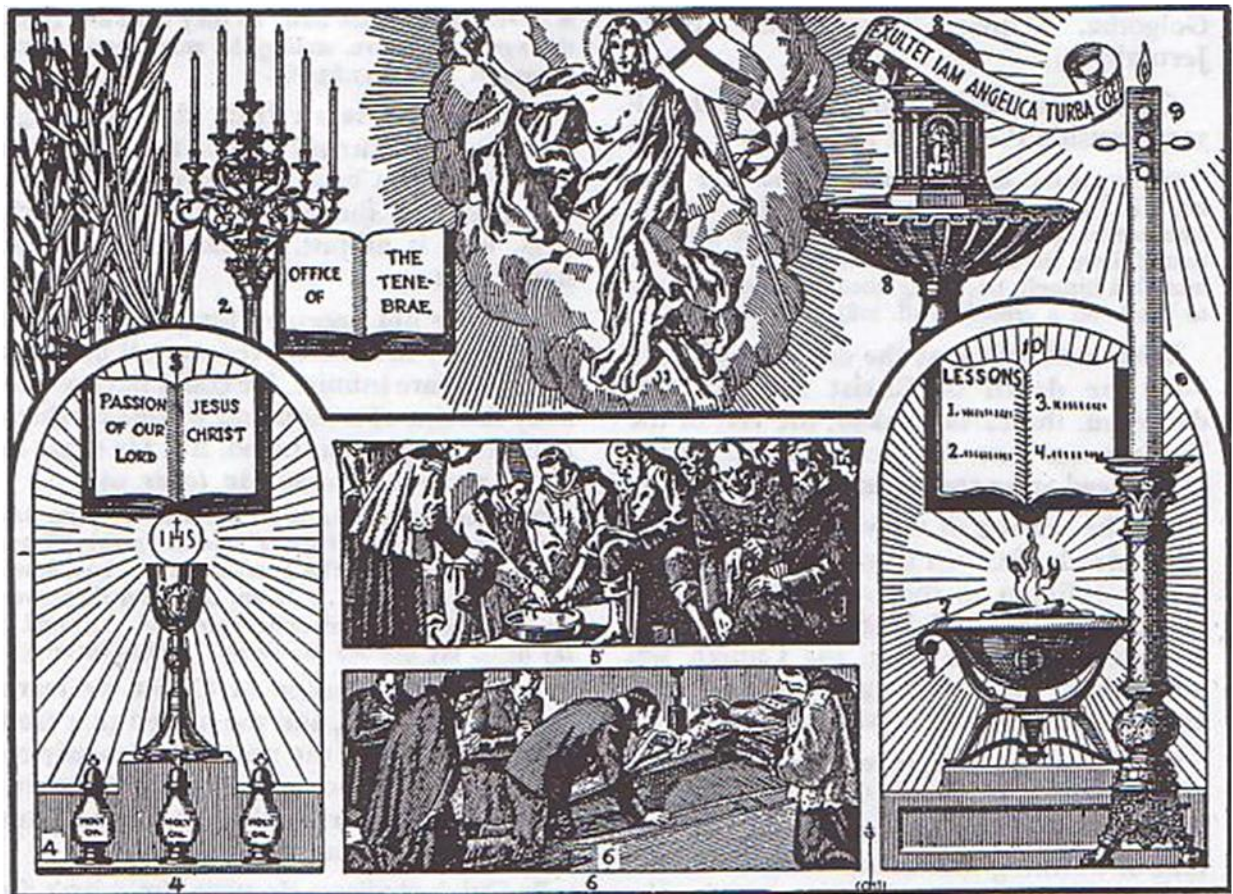
Please join us for a Lenten Morning of Recollection

Saturday, March 9th

Tea & Coffee after 7:45 a.m. Mass,
then the talk starts at 9 a.m.

SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

*The Meaning of the
Ceremonies of Holy Week*



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 reception next month. 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.

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Institute of Christ the King in restoring
Catholic life and culture in the U.S.A.!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m.
except First Friday (after Mass)

After the Stations, there will be the
veneration of the relic of the Cross
and an opportunity for confession.



MARCH FOR LIFE - Wednesday, March 20th

To register for the bus, visit:

[https://rally.co/ct-march-for-life/from/
st-cyril-and-methodius-church-bridgeport-ct](https://rally.co/ct-march-for-life/from/st-cyril-and-methodius-church-bridgeport-ct)

If you have any questions, you can contact
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February 25th 2024

Second Sunday of Lent