



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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### Clergy & Staff

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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-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

April 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

Easter Sunday

## Masses this Week

Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Benedict Joseph Burt

*requested by Erika & Justin Burt*

Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

### **Easter Monday**

8:30 a.m. - James Thomas DeSilva

*requested by Mr. & Mrs. James T. DeSilva*

Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Easter Tuesday**

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Alice McMahon

*requested by Paul McMahon*

Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Easter Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Marge & Jim DeMauro

*requested by the Daly Family*

Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Easter Thursday**

8:30 a.m. - Thomas & Emily Opalak

*requested by Michael & Lenore Opalak*

Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Easter Friday**

{ *The feast of Saint Mark is transferred after the Octave* }

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Helen A. Layman

*requested by Grace Monks*

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Low Saturday**

8:30 a.m. - John DeFelice

*requested by Felice & Judith DeFelice*

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

### **LOW SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Canon Michael Stein

*requested by parishioners*



## 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, April 20<sup>th</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 Choral Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.*

April 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>

### **OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m. all week

*Church will open at 7:30 a.m. each day*

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

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

Theme: "Growth in Holiness"

Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **FIRST FRIDAY**

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

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **FEAST OF THE INVENTION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

First Saturday devotions after 8:30 a.m. Mass

*Blessing of wooden crosses (bring your own!) for placing in fields, vineyards and gardens*

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

### **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Monthly coffee hour after High Mass

{Reminder: "Invite-a-Friend Sunday"}

*Special annual collection for seminary of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*

Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

First Holy Communion & May Procession at the 10:15 a.m. High Mass

# EASTER FLOWERS

## In Memory of

Rev. Father Stephen Panik  
Edward Reyen  
Augustine Jarosko  
Teresa Marie Kristan  
Michael Damian Kristan  
Edward and Ursula Cleary  
Jules and Helen Kristan  
Edward J. Cleary  
Mary Tkacik  
Joseph Tkacik  
Edward Tkacik  
Elizabeth Drab  
Mary Berden  
Fran Hanna  
Mark & Marion Denegre  
Julia Carpenter  
Michael Hegley  
David Nichols  
Theresa & George Kuruc  
Mary & Anton Spodnik  
Anthony J. Spodnik  
Mary & Joseph Gerics  
Geza Hudy  
John & Margaret Kelly  
John & Ellen Daly  
James, Rowan & John Snee  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Vendetti  
Mark Vendetti  
Anna & Joseph Norko  
Deceased Howley Family Members  
Brian J. Zerrenner  
Elaine Navarette  
Gary J. Cooper  
Peter & Mary Navarette  
All in the Santa & Nieves Families  
Felix Francis Callari  
Joharik Mooshegran  
Claudia M. Sklar  
George J. Hough  
Glenn Hough  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Giorgio  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hough  
Jeannette Dowd  
Richard Dowd  
Eugene & Josephine Dowd  
Lawrence & Marie-Irene Litchfield  
Janet Murphy  
Thomas Sullivan  
Edward Honse, Jr.  
Louis Paparo  
Bonifacio T. Malanao  
Marlon L. Malanao  
Felicidad L. Malanao  
Stanley Franceski  
Marguerite Prioli

Jose Zamora  
Arreza Family  
Deceased Members of Borces  
& Zamora Families  
Ethel Kashulon  
Glenn Woods  
Arthur Furey  
Robert & Kathleen Furey  
Joseph Pline  
Thomas Huminski  
Dolores Huminski  
James Gaboardi  
Dorothy Gaboardi  
Ralph & Claudette Palazzo  
Robert & Jane Smith  
Anthony & Marie Marino  
The Ken Ross Family Deceased  
Collin Whitmore  
Alma Whitmore  
Killoran/Whitmore Families  
Sharon Kluonnick  
Lena Rotunno  
Heinrich Kugler  
Mr. & Mrs. William McMorris  
Mitros Family Deceased  
Urbanski Family Deceased  
Cornelius deVogel  
Lori Pawelczyk  
Florendo M. Pablo & Angeles S. Pablo  
Mariano J. & Feliza D. Fajarda  
Salvatore Lagana  
Francesca Balliro Lagana  
Anthony De Silva  
Ann Hart De Silva  
James J. & Mary S. De Silva  
Marieto D. & Ophelia P Fajarda  
Deceased Members of the Stalzer &  
Rogel Families  
Jose Manuel Colon  
Celedonia Vasquez  
Ramon Rodriguez  
Pedro Rodriguez  
Deceased Members of the Thompson  
& Glenn Families  
Rolfe & Alice Renouf  
George & Lillian Drescher  
Anna-Marie de Varenne  
Simono Opalde  
John Opalak  
Crumpton Snowden  
Elizabeth Snowden  
Eugene B. Wirkus, Sr.  
Geraldine Walsh  
James A. Redmond  
James H. Redmond  
Audrey Hansen  
John & Maria Ivak

John & Elizabeth Stavar  
Tom Collins  
Ann Collins  
Tom Collins, Jr.  
Phil Molinari  
Hughes de la Chapelle  
All Cairo Family Members  
All DeFelice Family Members  
All Horton Family Members  
All Riolo Family Members  
All Preli Family Members  
Brian McGrory  
Colleen McGrory  
Henry & Greta McGrory  
Amerigo Ciardiello  
Mary Grogan  
Margaret Johnson  
Estera & Stanley Alsenas  
Ramon & Gloria Gustilo  
Anne Hamar  
Ann Albracht  
Kathryn Poon

## In Honor of

The Holy Father  
Cardinal Raymond Burke  
Bishop Frank Caggiano  
Msgr. Joseph Pekar  
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico  
Rev. Canon Francis X. Altieri  
Rev. Canon Andrew C. Todd  
Rev. Canon Paul McKown  
Rev. Father Abelardo Vasquez  
Priest of ICKSP  
Oblates of ICKSP  
Seminarians of ICKSP  
Abbé Zachary Hamar  
Abbé Patrick MacGinnis  
Abbé Luke Ball  
Cecilia & Thomas Daly  
Fay Gwen Lily Barrs  
Krista Gamble  
Lucille Hough  
Vincent Honse  
Nenita Zamora  
Jordan, Alessandro & Jesse Alvarado  
The Ken Ross Family Living  
Marian Adam  
Ilsa Kugler  
The Discalced Hermits of Our Lady of  
Mt. Carmel  
Thomas Renouf  
Doris Magiri  
Gary & Diana Burt  
Bob & Laurie Furey  
Altar Servers of Sts. Cyril and Methodius  
Officials of the City of Bridgeport

## 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 next special events. 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, and welcome to all visitors today. 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.



### SOLEMN CHORAL EASTER VESPERS & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As the perfect capstone to our celebration of the Feast of Feasts, please join us today at 6:00 p.m. for *very* Solemn Vespers sung by our choir with Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony, with the participation of several other canons of the Institute of Christ the King!

### 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.*

April 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

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