



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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### Clergy & Staff

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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

April 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

Easter Sunday

## Masses this Week

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

### EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Helen & Joe Dlugos  
*requested by Joe Dlugos*

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

### Easter Monday

8:00 a.m. - ✠ William & Shirley Stange  
*requested by the Koons Family*

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

### Easter Tuesday

8:00 a.m. - ✠ Amerigo Ciardiello  
*requested by Mario & Maureen Ciardiello*

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

### Easter Wednesday

8:00 a.m. - ✠ Bonefilio & Yolanda Preli  
*requested by Thomas & Lisa DeFelice*

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

### Easter Thursday

8:00 a.m. - ✠ Helen Reback  
*requested by June Vendetti*

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

### Easter Friday

8:00 a.m. - ✠ Margaret Ferrante  
*requested by Eric & Michelle Ciardiello*

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

### Low Saturday

8:00 a.m. - The Kristan Family  
*requested by Richard & Rita Cleary*

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

### LOW SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo  
10:15 a.m. - Dean Fagan  
*requested by Alex Fagan*



## Upcoming Events

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

### EASTER SUNDAY

*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 (Roman Martyrology).*

**8:30 a.m.** - Low Mass, followed by blessing of Easter eggs

**10:15 a.m.** - Solemn Mass, followed by blessing of the Easter lamb and of Easter eggs

*Children's Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn  
after both Masses*

**6:00 p.m.** - Vespers & Benediction

April 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>

### OCTAVE OF EASTER

Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m., with confessions *afterwards* (church will open at 7:45 a.m. all week)

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

*Volunteers needed after Mass to set up church hall*

First Holy Communion Catechism class at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

### LOW SUNDAY

Monthly social hour in the church hall after the High Mass—*please sign up to bring refreshments*

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Adult Theology Class at 7:00 p.m.

Theme of talk: "The Church: God's Kingdom"

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

Confirmation Catechism class at 8:45 a.m.

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

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Annual special collection for the Institute's seminary

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

Saint Joseph Men's Group meeting, beginning with Adoration in church at 6:30 p.m.

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

First Holy Communions at the High Mass

# Easter Flowers

## IN MEMORY OF

Joseph Norco  
Anna Norco  
Michael Fechik  
Mary Fechik  
  
Bonifacio T. Malanao  
Felicidad L. Malanao  
Marlon L. Malanao  
  
Joseph N. Wittkofski  
Laura Filmyer Wittkofski  
Guy Beardsley  
Patricia Burnett Beardsley

Teresa Kristan  
Helen Kristan  
Ursula Cleary

Felix Francis Callari  
Erson Pierre Louis

Marie-Irene Litchfield  
Lawrence Litchfield

Angelo Paparo  
Rafealla Paparo  
Ed Honse  
Kate Honse

Jose Zamora  
Jonas Boras

Tom Collins  
Ann Collins  
Tommy Collins

Joseph Tkacik  
Mary Tkacik  
Edward Tkacik  
Elizabeth Drab  
Mary Berden

Thomas D. Monks  
Jeffrey Monks  
Thomas J. Monks

Collin Whitmore  
Tom & Marion Killoran  
Alma Whitmore  
Ges Pagnesre Jr.  
Albert Falcioni

Joseph Pline  
Robert & Kathleen Furey  
Arthur Furey

Wirkus Family  
Redmond Family

Margaret Ann Johnson

Miguel Angel Cabello  
All Souls in Purgatory  
All Priest Soul in Purgatory

Henry & Greta McGrory  
Amerigo Ciardiello  
Quirino & Giuseppina Capo  
Joseph & Rita McGrory  
Colleen McGrory

George J. Hough  
Herb & Rita Giorgio  
Domenic Rosa  
Anthony Maratea  
The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Delores Huminski  
James Gaboardi  
Dorothy Gaboardi

Encarnacion & Guadalupe Tudon  
Frank & Aunie Modena Burt  
Francisco & Aurelia Castillo  
Paul & Christine War

Guadalupe & Maria Castillo  
Frank & Betty Burt

Simone Opalak  
John Opalak  
Elizabeth Snowden  
C.L. Snowden

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

Rev. Anthony Burakowski  
Michael & Alberta Mikulka  
William & Grace Heltzel  
Edward & AnnMarie Pivarnik

Altieri & Dziekciasz Families

## IN HONOR OF

Cardinal Raymond Burke  
Bishop Frank Caggiano  
Monsignor Gilles Wach

Monsignor Joseph Pekar

Laura Baldwin  
Sylvia Callari  
Edward Reyen

Nenita Zamora  
Gil & Tess Arreza & Family  
Jean, Andre & Michael Zamora

Alanz & Kinani Family

The Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary

Thomas Huminski

## “ONE IN CHRIST” - 2023 Bishop’s Appeal

The Bishop’s Appeal for 2023 has now begun. 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.



## We welcome you today 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 next Sunday for our monthly social. 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 5 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.*

