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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 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00 p.m.

First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Masses this Week

Sunday, June 25th

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ Rev'd Father Edward Warnken
requested by Mario & Maureen Ciardiello

Monday, June 26th

Saints John & Paul

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Maria Vendetti
requested by June Vendetti

Tuesday, June 27th

Mass of Saint John the Baptist

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Grace Tvardzik
requested by Gregory Mikulka

Wednesday, June 28th

Vigil of Saints Peter & Paul

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Frank L. Burt, Sr. & Annie M. Burt
requested by Gary & Diana Burt

Thursday, June 29th

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

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

Friday, June 30th

Commemoration of Saint Paul

7:45 a.m. - Eric & Michelle Ciardiello
requested by Eric & Michelle Ciardiello

Saturday, July 1st

Most Precious Blood of Our Lord

7:45 a.m. - John & Laura Heyder
requested by Eric & Michelle Ciardiello

Sunday, July 2nd

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

{*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*}

8:30 a.m. - T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family
requested by T.R. Michelle Rowe & Family

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



Upcoming Events

Please note that Sunday Vespers and Thursday Holy Hours are currently not being held during the summer months. Thursday Holy Hour will resume later in July when we receive our summer seminarian.

June 20th to July 15th

A server will be needed for daily Mass during the period when we have no seminarian here

Sunday, June 25th

Choir's day off: Low Mass at 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, July 1st

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction will be held after Mass if two servers are available.

Wednesday, July 5th

Ordination of Abbé McKown as a deacon at the Institute's church in Florence, Italy

Friday, July 7th

FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL & METHIDIUS

Plenary indulgence for our patronal feast
High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11th

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

Theme: "The Last Things"

Please bring refreshments to share

Sunday, July 16th

COMMEN. OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
Enrollment in the Brown Scapular after Masses

Tuesday, August 15th

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

{*holy day of obligation*}

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.

High Mass & Blessing of Herbs at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 20th

Annual parish picnic at Old Mine Park (Trumbull)

More details to follow

August 27th to September 2nd

Canon will be away attending the Institute's annual general Chapter meeting at the motherhouse in Gricigliano, Italy

LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The month of July is dedicated in a special way to the Precious Blood of Our Lord.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously
hear us.
Christ, graciously hear
us.

God the Father of
Heaven,
have mercy on us.
God the Son,
Redeemer of the
world, *have mercy on*
us.
God, the Holy Spirit,
have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One
God,
have mercy on us.

Blood of Christ, only-
begotten Son of the
eternal Father, *save*
us.

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word
of God, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, of the New and
Eternal Testament, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, falling upon the
earth in Agony, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, shed profusely
in the Scourging, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in
the Crowning with Thorns, *save*
us.
Blood of Christ, poured out on
the Cross, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, price of our

salvation, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, without which
there is no forgiveness, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic
drink and refreshment of souls,
save us.



Blood of Christ, stream of
mercy, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, victor over
demons, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, courage of
Martyrs, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, strength of
Confessors, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, bringing forth
Virgins, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, help of those in
peril, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, relief of the
burdened, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, solace in
sorrow, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, hope of the
penitent, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, consolation of
the dying, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, peace and
tenderness of hearts, *save*
us.
Blood of Christ, pledge of
eternal life, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, freeing
souls from purgatory, *save*
us.
Blood of Christ, most
worthy of all glory and
honor, *save us.*

Lamb of God, who takest
away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takest
away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takest
away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, O Lord.
✠. Thou hast redeemed us,
O Lord, in Thy Blood.
℞. *And made us, for our God,*
a kingdom.

Let us pray: Almighty and
eternal God, Thou hast
appointed Thine only-begotten
Son the Redeemer of the world
and willed to be appeased by his
blood. Grant, we beg of Thee,
that we may worthily adore this
price of our salvation and
through its power be
safeguarded from the evils of the
present life so that we may
rejoice in its fruits forever in
heaven. Through the same
Christ our Lord. Amen.

We welcome you today to Saints Cyril and Methodius Oratory!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join for our next 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).

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.



Enders Island Retreat
Center Presents

PAINTING IN ZURBARÁN'S SHADOW

with Gwyneth Thompson-Briggs

August 27 - September 1, 2023

Create a master study in oils of Zurbarán's St. Francis at Prayer under the direction of sacred artist Gwyneth Thompson-Briggs. Students will improve their perception and rendering of the delicate transitions between the light and the shadow regions of the face and drapery.



www.endersisland.org/sacred-art

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepare for Monsignor Wach's visit to our parish last Sunday. Your generosity with your time is very much appreciated! Monsignor was very happy to be able to visit our community again after his initial visit five years ago.



June 25th 2023

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost