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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

Masses this Week

Sunday, June 9nd

SUNDAY AFTER THE SACRED HEART

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Susan Dowd

requested by Lenore & Michael Opalak

Monday, June 10th

Saint Margaret of Scotland

7:45 a.m. - K.L. Obenauf

requested by J. Kim

Tuesday, June 11th

Saint Barnabas

7:45 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Nabil Alanz & Family

requested by Sara Kinani & Louis Alanz

Wednesday, June 12th

Saint John of San Facundo

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mark Vendetti

requested by June Vendetti

Thursday, June 13th

Saint Anthony of Padua

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Kenneth Lanouette

requested by Mary L. Nelson

Friday, June 14th

Mass of the Sacred Heart

7:45 a.m. - ✠ George & Grace Ferrari

requested by Felice & Judith DeFelice

Saturday, June 15th

Our Lady's Saturday

8:30 a.m. - Michael Gaboardi

requested by Linda Gaboardi

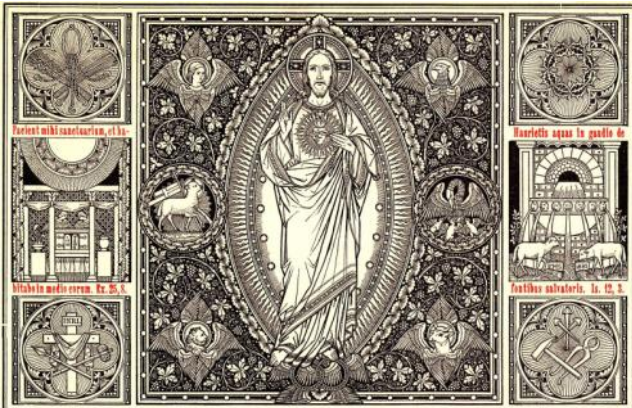
Sunday, June 16th

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Frank & Desiree Altieri

45th wedding anniversary



Upcoming Events

The month of June is dedicated in a special way to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sunday, June 9th

SUNDAY AFTER THE SACRED HEART

First Holy Communion of Grace Quatela

Special annual collection for the Institute's sisters, the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus

From this point, Sundays Vespers & Benediction, as well as Thursday Holy Hours, will be temporarily suspended until our summer seminarian arrives in July.

June 10th to 14th

Canon Altieri away on annual silent retreat

Local priests will offer Mass at the usual time each day.

Thursday, July 4th

Institute ordinations in Florence, Italy

During the hot summer months, there will not be evening Mass or devotions on First Fridays.

Saturday, July 6th

FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions & Benediction after Mass

Sunday, July 7th

FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

Procession with the relic after the High Mass, followed by reception with Slovak cuisine

Plenary indulgence available for our patronal feast

Thursday, August 15th

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

{holy day of obligation}

7:45 a.m. - Low Mass

6:00 p.m. - High Mass, followed by outdoor Marian procession & traditional blessing of herbs

Four men will be needed to carry the statue.

Blessing of Sacramentals

If you have any items to be blessed, you can drop them off in the sacristy and pick them up by the back door the following Sunday. Please make sure to collect your blessed items, as they sometimes accumulate or go astray if they are not picked up.

NATIONAL SURSUM CORDA YOUNG ADULT RETREAT



SPEAKERS & TOPICS



**REV. CANON
COMMINS**

- A CATHOLIC APPROACH ON ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES, YOGA, REIKI..
- WONDER AND TRUTH WITH G.K CHESTERTON



**REV. CANON
WELLS**

- THE CATHOLIC UNDERSTANDING OF WORK
- THE LITURGICAL AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF A LAYPERSON



**REV. CANON
SHARPE**

- CHRISTIANITY, ROME, AND THE PROVIDENCE OF HER EMPIRE
- ONLY THE SERVANT IS TRULY FREE: A PHILOSOPHY OF THE COMMON GOOD WITH A. MACINTYRE AND C. DE KONINCK

Sign up now!

<https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2024>



July 5 - 8

Registration
closes June 14

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 social hour. 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.

UPCOMING ORDINATIONS

*This time of year is ordination season!
Please pray for these young men who are
about to be ordained as priests.*

DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

June 15th

Rev'd Mr. David Klein

Rev'd Mr. Jozef Ukaj

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

July 4th

Rev'd Mr. Alban Colomb

Rev'd Mr. Paul McKown

Rev'd Mr. Pol Lecerf

Rev'd Mr. Thibault Pérez

Rev'd Mr. Mirko Perucchini

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE INSTITUTE'S RELIGIOUS SISTERS

Every year on the Sunday after the feast of the Sacred Heart (today, June 9th), a special collection is taken up in all the apostolates of the Institute of Christ the King for the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus, the Institute's female branch of contemplative sisters. Special envelopes are available in church. You can make out cheques to Saints Cyril & Methodius or to the Institute of Christ the King, but please do not make out checks directly to the Sisters. Major works are currently underway at the novitiate in Naples, Italy. Your generosity is greatly needed to help contribute toward the necessities of daily life for our Sisters during their important years of formation as they prepare to profess their vows and support Institute apostolates around the world with their prayers and presence.

June 9th 2024

Sunday after the Sacred Heart