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

July 14th 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Masses this Week

Sunday, July 14th

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Sean & Irene Pierson

requested by Thomas & Lisa DeFelice

Monday, July 15th

Saint Henry the Emperor

7:45 a.m. - Henry Manoni

requested by Matthew & Rachel Manoni

Tuesday, July 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:45 a.m. - Anthony & Vivian DeFelice

requested by Annmarie Widmer

Wednesday, July 17th

Saint Alexis

7:45 a.m. - Maud Joseph

requested by Maud Joseph

Thursday, July 18th

Saint Camillus of Lellis

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Rocco & Angelina Ganino

requested by Felice & Judith DeFelice

Friday, July 19th

Saint Vincent de Paul

7:45 a.m. - Abbé Patrick MacGinnis

requested by Parishioners

Saturday, July 20th

Saint Jerome Emiliani

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Grace Melillo

requested by George Melillo

Sunday, July 21st

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Maria Patricia Tourigny

requested by Jacob & Katrina Tourigny



If anyone would like to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular this week, please let Canon know!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 14th

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 18th

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

Sunday, August 4th

Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:15 a.m. for Canon's Tenth Anniversary, followed by reception

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.

Sunday, September 8th

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Traditional blessing of seeds after the High Mass

Annual Parish Picnic at Old Mine Park

September - Date to be Announced

Adult Theology class will resume, to be held on alternate Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

September 27th to 29th

"Pilgrimage for Restoration" to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs. For information, visit:

<https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/>

October 7th to 12th

Institute pilgrimage to Mexico, led by Canon Raphael Ueda

Please see flyer for details

November 4th to 12th

Institute pilgrimage to Japan, led by Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins

Please see flyer for details

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.

Blessing and Investiture with the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

☩. Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.
℟. And grant us Thy salvation.
☩. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℟. And let my cry come unto Thee.
☩. The Lord be with you.
℟. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of mankind, by Thy right hand sanctify ✠ this (these) Scapular(s) which Thy servant(s) will devoutly wear for love of Thee and of Thy Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, so that through her intercession (he) (she) (they) may be protected from the wickedness of evil spirits, and persevere in Thy grace until death, Who liveth and reigneth forever and ever. ℟. Amen.

The priest then sprinkles the Scapulars with holy water. Then he places the Scapular over their shoulders – a piece in the front, a piece in the back – and says the following:

Receive this blessed Scapular, and ask the Most Holy Virgin that by her merits it may be worn with no stain of sin, protect you from all harm and bring you to everlasting life. ℟. Amen.

After investing each candidate with the Brown Scapular, the priest continues with these prayers:

By the power granted to me, I admit you to a share in all the spiritual works performed with the merciful help of Jesus Christ, by the religious of Mount Carmel, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Ghost. ℟. Amen.

May Almighty God, Creator of Heaven and Earth, bless ✠ you whom He has been pleased to receive into the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We beg her to crush the head of the ancient serpent at the hour of your death and to obtain for you the palm and the crown of your everlasting inheritance. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. ℟. Amen.

The priest sprinkles those enrolled in the Scapular with Holy Water. If there is more than one person being enrolled then the priest uses the plural form



Welcome to Our Visiting Abbés!

In 2017, His Excellency Bishop Caggiano designated Saints Cyril & Methodius as an “oratory” dedicated to the traditional Mass and sacraments and entrusted the Oratory to the Institute of Christ the King, a Catholic “society of apostolic life” established in 1990. The Institute is a spiritual family comprising priests (called *canons*), religious brothers (called *oblates*), seminarians in preparation for the priesthood, and religious sisters (the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus), as well as a lay branch (the Society of the Sacred Heart). We are happy to welcome to the Oratory this July oblate brother **Abbé Luke Ball**, from Columbus, Ohio, who has just received the cassock after a period of preparation at our oblates’ house of formation in Saint Louis, and also **Abbé Michael Quinn**, from Silver Springs, Maryland, who has just completed his first year at our seminary in Florence, Italy. We are sure that Abbé Quinn and Abbé Luke will be very helpful during their time here, and they look forward to meeting you. **So, what is an “Abbé” anyway?** As an international community, the Institute uses French as a common language. In French, this title is used by all clergymen who do not have a special title like Monsignor or Canon (so, seminarians and most priests would use this title in French). In the Institute, the custom is to address seminarians as Abbé + Last Name and to address oblate brothers as Abbé + First Name. Like the seminarians who receive these orders as part of their preparation for the priesthood, the oblates also receive the various traditional minor orders in the course of their formation.

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 today's special reception. 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.

Thank You

to everyone who invited friends or brought refreshments to our "Slovak Festival" for the feast day of our patron saints last Sunday. May Saints Cyril and Methodius obtain many graces for you all and may they continue to watch over our beloved parish!

Our next parish social will be on August 4, the first Sunday of the month.

PROPER ATTIRE IN CHURCH

Now that the warm weather is here, just a kind reminder about the importance of coming to church modestly and decently attired. This is a way for you to edify your neighbor and to show your respect for the house of God. **Revealing or tight-fitting clothing do not meet the norms for Christian modesty.**

Gentlemen and boys, please wear long trousers (not shorts) in church. Ladies and girls, please make sure that your dresses and skirts fall below the knees and do not wear clothing which exposes the back or shoulders or is low-cut. Although it is understandable to dress with summer comfort in mind, this cannot be the only consideration, as clothing also reflects our human dignity and respect for God and others.

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