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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

August 18th 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Masses this Week

Sunday, August 18th

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - Fallen-Away Catholics
& Conversion of Non-Believers
requested by KellyAnn Carpentier

Monday, August 19th

Saint John Eudes

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Charles O'Roarke
requested by Mary L. Nelson

Tuesday, August 20th

Saint Bernard

7:45 a.m. - Mary Marjorie De Silva
requested by Neo Neal Bernardo Natividad
11:00 a.m. - ✠ Brian McGrory
Funeral Mass

Wednesday, August 21st

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

7:45 a.m. - Janelle Manoni
requested by the Matthew & Rachel Manoni

Thursday, August 22nd

Immaculate Heart of Mary

7:45 a.m. - J. Kim
requested by J. Kim

Friday, August 23rd

Saint Philip Benizi

{ & Vigil of Saint Bartholomew }
7:45 a.m. - Frank & Linda Giordano
requested by Felice & Judith DeFelice

Saturday, August 24th

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Frank Berden, Jr.
requested by John Tkacik

Sunday, August 25th

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo
10:15 a.m. - ✠ Charles Joffre Joseph
requested by Maud Joseph



Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 18th

Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 22nd

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

August 25th to 31st

Canon will be away at the Institute's annual general chapter meeting in Gricigliano
Daily Mass as usual but no Vespers or Holy Hour

Sunday, August 25th

Second collection for the sidewalk restoration

September - Date to be Announced

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

Sunday, September 8th

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Traditional blessing of seeds after the High Mass
Annual Parish Picnic at Old Mine Park—please sign up to bring refreshments!

September 27th to 29th

"Pilgrimage for Restoration" to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs. For information, visit:
<https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org>

Saturday, October 5th

Meeting of the SSCM Ladies' Guild after First Saturday Devotions
Please feel free to bring refreshments

October 7th to 12th

Institute pilgrimage to Mexico, led by Canon Raphael Ueda
Please see flyer for details

Sunday, November 3rd

ALL SAINTS PARTY
During the social hour after High Mass, children are invited to dress as their favorite saint

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.

Origins of the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The liturgical worship, through which due honour is given to the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary, and for which many holy men and women have prepared the way, the Apostolic See itself first approved in the beginning of the nineteenth century, when Pope Pius VII instituted the feast of the Most Pure Heart of the Virgin Mary, to be piously and reverently celebrated by all the dioceses and religious families who had asked for it. Afterwards Pope Pius IX added an Office and a proper Mass to it. But an ardent desire and longing, which had arisen in the seventeenth century, grew day by day, that namely, the same Feast, given greater solemnity, might be spread to the entire Church. In 1942, Pope Pius XII, graciously acceding to this wish, and during the terrible war then ravaging almost the entire world, pitying the infinite hardships of men, and because of his devotion and confidence in our heavenly Mother, in solemn supplication earnestly entrusted the entire human race to her most generous Heart, and in honour of the same Immaculate Heart he ordered a Feast to be kept forever with its proper Office and Mass.

—from the Roman Breviary, Lesson 6 from Matins, August 22nd

When Pius XII instituted the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, he fixed it to the octave day of the Assumption.



SIDEWALK RESTORATION PROJECT

As you can see, work is now well underway renewing the dilapidated sidewalks around our urban campus, but we need YOUR help to bring this project to completion!

Next Sunday (August 25th), there will be a **special second collection** to defray the costs of this necessary project. It is also possible to donate by contacting the church office.

The sidewalks around the property are our responsibility; nonetheless we were able to negotiate with the City to have the project substantially publically funded. We do still need to raise a total of \$20,000 to pay for our share of this collaborative urban renewal project. This project will improve both the safety and aesthetics of the site, making the church both more accessible and more welcoming.

Sunday, September 8th

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC Old Mine Park - 121 Old Mine Road Trumbull, Connecticut

Please sign up using the sheet available at the back of church to indicate which items you are able to bring.

Beer and wine are permitted (cans or boxes) at the Park, but no hard liquor, bottles or kegs.

It is recommended to bring picnic blankets and portable chairs. Please feel free to bring lawn games, sports equipment, children's games (bean bag toss, etc.)!

Blessing of food around 12:30 p.m.

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 us for our next 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 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 FROM CANON ALTIERE

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Oratory,

In principle, your kindness no longer comes as a surprise, after almost three years in this wonderful parish, but I was still very much taken aback—and a little choked up—to receive the beautiful gift you commissioned to mark my ten years as a priest. The priest's main place is at the altar, and the center of our life as Catholics is the holy Mass, so I cannot think of a more fitting gift than the beautiful set of vestments from Italy. It's probably one of the most beautiful gifts I've ever received! I certainly do not deserve such a splendid gift, but I am deeply grateful for it and also for the individual cards and kind wishes I received. I blessed the vestments on the feast of Our Lady of the Snows, and used them for the first time on the great feast of the Transfiguration (which was the anniversary of my First Mass). I plan to use these vestments for all the feast days of Our Lord. Thank you also to everyone who helped plan and prepare for the wonderful reception two weeks ago. Whether it is our weekly coffee hour, our annual picnic or other special celebrations like this anniversary or our recent patronal festival, these events are always a privileged time for us to come together as a parish family, which is a necessary consolation for all of us in these troubled times. As I mentioned at the reception, I am very edified and grateful for your example as faithful Catholics passing on the faith to your families. Please continue to pray for priests and religious, for vocations, and for the strength of our Catholic families. Grateful to God for all of you, I gladly impart my priestly blessing.

Sincerely in Christ the King, Canon Altieri

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