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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 25th 2024

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Masses this Week

Sunday, August 25th

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ Charles Joffre Joseph
requested by Maud Joseph

Monday, August 26th

Saint Zephyrinus

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Edward J. Adam
requested by Marian Adam

Tuesday, August 27th

Saint Joseph Calasanctius

7:45 a.m. - Kate Prendergast
requested by Kate Prendergast

Wednesday, August 28th

Saint Augustine

7:45 a.m. - Mary Judith Palaia
requested by the Tourignys

Thursday, August 29th

Decollation of Saint John the Baptist

7:45 a.m. - The Andrew Palaia Family
requested by the Daly Family

Friday, August 30th

Saint Rose of Lima

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Harry & Mary Rowe
requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Saturday, August 31st

Saint Raymond Nonnatus

8:30 a.m. - ✠ James H. Redmond
requested by Gene & Donna Wirkus

Sunday, September 1st

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ Mary Grogan
requested by Mario & Maureen Ciardiello



Upcoming Events

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

November 4th to 12th

Institute pilgrimage to Japan, led by Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins
Please see flyers for details

Sunday, November 3rd

ALL SAINTS PARTY

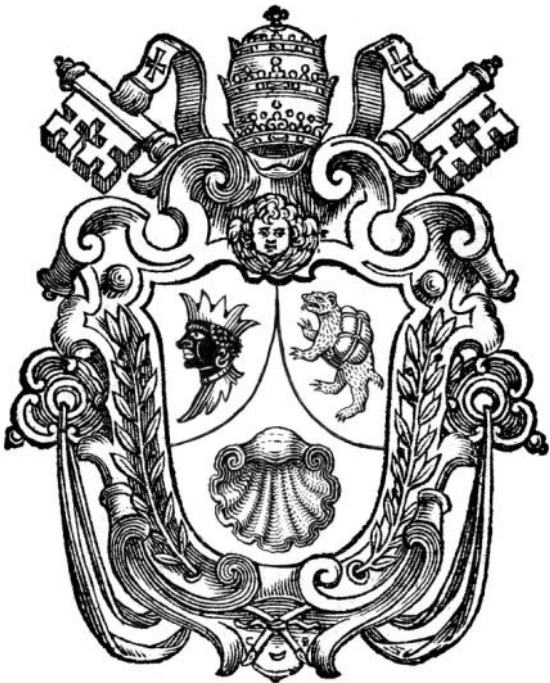
During the social hour after High Mass, children are invited to dress as their favorite saint

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.

Pope Benedict XVI on the Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist

John the Baptist did not limit himself to teaching repentance or conversion. Instead, in recognizing Jesus as the “Lamb of God” who came to take away the sin of the world (John 1:29), he had the profound humility to hold up Jesus as the One sent by God, drawing back so that he might take the lead, and be heard and followed. As his last act the Baptist witnessed with his blood to faithfulness to God’s commandments, without giving in or withdrawing, carrying out his mission to the very end. In the eighth century the Venerable Bede says in one of his Homilies: “Saint John gave his life for [Christ]. He was not ordered to deny Jesus Christ, but was ordered to keep silent about the truth” (cf. *Homily 23*). And he did not keep silent about the truth and thus died for Christ who is the Truth. Precisely for love of the truth he did not stoop to compromises and did not fear to address strong words to anyone who had strayed from God’s path. [...]



Dear brothers and sisters, celebrating the martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist reminds us too, Christians of this time, that with love for Christ, for his words and for the Truth, we cannot stoop to compromises. The Truth is Truth; there are no compromises. Christian life demands, so to speak, the “martyrdom” of daily fidelity to the Gospel, the courage, that is, to let Christ grow within us and let him be the One who guides our thought and our actions. However, this can happen in our life only if we have a solid relationship with God. Prayer is not time wasted; it does not take away time from our activities, even apostolic activities, but exactly the opposite is true: only if we are able to have a faithful, constant and trusting life of prayer will God himself give us the ability and strength to live happily and serenely, to surmount difficulties and to witness courageously to him. Saint John the Baptist, intercede for us, that we may be ever able to preserve the primacy of God in our life.

— General Audience, August 29th 2012

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!

Today (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 (as opposed to estimates of over \$120,000 if we had to foot the entire bill – meaning your donation goes further dollar for dollar). This project will improve both the safety and aesthetics of the site, making the church both more accessible and more welcoming.

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.

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.



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