



# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

## Masses this Week

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo  
10:15 a.m. - Canon Altiere  
*requested by Parishioners*

Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

### Our Lady of the Snows

7:45 a.m. - Canon Altiere  
*requested by Neo Neal Bernardo Natividad*

Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

### Transfiguration of the Lord

7:45 a.m. - Michael Peter Widmer  
*requested by Annmarie Widmer*

Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Cajetan

7:45 a.m. - Felice & Judith DeFelice  
*requested by Thomas & Judith DeFelice*

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

### Saint John-Mary Vianney

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Florendo Sr. & Angeles Pablo  
*requested by Mr. & Mrs. James T. DeSilva*

Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

### Vigil of Saint Lawrence

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Marlon L. Malanao  
*requested by Gemam Malanao*

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Lawrence

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Virginia Padulo  
*requested by June Vendetti*

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

### TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Edward Reyen  
*requested by Gene & Donna Wirkus*  
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:15 a.m. for  
Canon's Tenth Anniversary, followed by reception  
*Solemn Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.*

Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
Traditional blessing of grapes after Mass  
*Please place your grapes on the table before Mass.*

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

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

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

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 8<sup>th</sup>

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Traditional blessing of seeds after the High Mass  
*Annual Parish Picnic at Old Mine Park*

August 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>

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

September - Date to be Announced

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

September 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

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

### 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.

## BISHOP'S MONITION FOR THE ORDINATION OF PRIESTS, FROM THE ROMAN PONTIFICAL

Dearly beloved sons, you are about to be ordained to the order of the priesthood. Strive to receive it worthily, and having received it, to discharge its duties in a praiseworthy manner. The office of the priest is to offer sacrifice, to bless, to govern, to preach, and to baptize. Truly, it must be with great fear that you ascend to so high a station; and care must be taken that heavenly wisdom, an irreproachable character, and long-continued righteousness shall commend the candidates chosen for it.

It is for this reason that the Lord, when commanding Moses to select from the whole people of Israel seventy men to assist him, and to impart to them a share in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, added this direction: Take whom thou knowest to be elders among the people. Now you have been typified by the seventy men who were elders, if, observing the Ten Commandments of the Law by the help of the seven-fold Spirit, you will be men of virtue, mature in knowledge as well as in work.

Under the same mystery and figure, the Lord chose in the New Testament seventy-two disciples and sent them two by two, to go before Him, preaching. Thus He wished to teach by word and deed that the ministers of His Church should be perfect in faith and practice, in other words, that they should be grounded in the twin virtue of charity, namely, the love of God and the love of neighbour.

Therefore, endeavour to be such that, by the grace of God, you may be worthy to be chosen as helpers of Moses and the twelve apostles, that is, the Catholic bishops who are signified by Moses and the twelve apostles. Truly wonderful is the variety with which holy Church is endowed, adorned, and governed. Its ministers are men ordained to various orders, some bishops, others inferior in rank, priests and deacons and subdeacons; and out of many members distinguished as to dignity, the one body of Christ is formed.

And so, dearly beloved sons, chosen by the judgment of our brethren to be our helpers in the ministry, maintain in your deportment inviolate purity and holiness of life. Understand what you do, imitate what you administer. Inasmuch as you celebrate the mystery of the death of the Lord, you should endeavor to mortify in your members all sin and concupiscence. Let your teaching be a spiritual medicine for the people of God and the odour of your lives a delight for the Church of Christ. May you thus build up, by preaching and example, the house, that is, the family of God, so that your promotion may not be a cause of damnation for me, nor the reception of so great an office for you, but rather of reward. May He by His grace grant it to us.



## WELCOME, SEMINARIANS!

We are happy to welcome **Abbé Sean Jackson** to Saints Cyril & Methodius. He will be spending the month of August here at the Oratory and looks forward to meeting all of you. Abbé Jackson is from Garner, North Carolina. We also look forward to seeing **Abbé Zachary Hamar**, who is from this parish, during his vacation at home later this month. Both Abbé Jackson and Abbé Hamar have just finished their second year (First Philosophy) at the seminary of the Institute of Christ the King in Gricigliano, Italy. They have both just been ordained to the minor orders of porter and lector, the first two steps of holy orders.

## **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 reception today. 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, August 4<sup>th</sup> TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Today Canon Altiere, the Rector of the Oratory, is celebrating the tenth anniversary of his ordination with a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:15 a.m.

**We hope that you can all join us for refreshments in the church all after Mass!**

### **BLESSING OF GRAPES especially on the Feast of the Transfiguration**

✠. Our help is in the name of the Lord, *etc.* Let us pray:  
Bless, we beseech Thee, O Lord, this fresh fruit of the vine, which Thou hast graciously brought to full ripeness with the dew of heaven, abundant rain, and calm and fair weather. Thou hast given them for our use; grant that we may receive them with thanksgiving in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the True Vine, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost,  
God for ever and ever. *℟.* Amen.

*The grapes are then sprinkled with holy water.*



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