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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

Masses this Week

Sunday, September 22nd

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Scherer Family, living & deceased
requested by Peter Reichenberger

Monday, September 23rd

Saint Linus

7:45 a.m. - Phil DeFelice
requested by Matthew & Rachel Manoni

Tuesday, September 24th

Our Lady of Ransom

7:45 a.m. - ✠ George & Leona Whitmore
requested by George & Nancy Whitmore

Wednesday, September 25th

Votive Mass of Saint Joseph

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Eugene Attenborough
requested by Mr. Raymond Dunne

Thursday, September 26th

Holy North American Martyrs

7:45 a.m. - Living members of the Tourigny Family
requested by the Tourigny Family

Friday, September 27th

Saints Cosmas & Damian

7:45 a.m. - Simmons Family
requested by Linda Gaboardi

Saturday, September 28th

Saint Wenceslaus

8:30 a.m. - Jude, Gerard, Joseph,
Simon & Dominic Manoni
requested by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Manoni

Sunday, September 29th

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

{Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Michael Manoni
requested by Matthew & Rachel Manoni



Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 22nd

Annual special collection for the sacred music fund

September 27th to 29th

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

September 29th to October 7th

NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS

Prayer cards are available for you to take home

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

Devotions daily at 6:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday), beginning on October 3rd

Please check weekly bulletin for any changes

Friday, October 4th

FIRST FRIDAY

Confessions at 5:30 p.m. & additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by devotions & Benediction

Saturday, October 5th

FIRST SATURDAY

Meeting of the SSCM Ladies' Guild after First Saturday Devotions {open to all ladies over 18}

Please feel free to bring refreshments

Sunday, October 6th

Guest preacher Father Eric Silva at both Masses

Monthly coffee hour after the High Mass

***Mass request forms will be available for 2025*
(please DO NOT submit any requests before this)**
Solemn Choral Vespers & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8th

Adult Theology class at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall

Saturday, October 12th

Save the date: Father-Son outing for the altar boys after the morning Mass

November 29th to December 7th

Novena of the Immaculate Conception

Blessing of Sacramentals

If you have any items to be blessed, you can drop them off in the work sacristy and pick them up by the back door the following Sunday.

ADULT THEOLOGY CLASS

Theme for 2024-25: "Our Life in Christ"

Meetings held on alternate Tuesdays at
7:00 p.m. downstairs in the church hall

**First Meeting:
Tuesday, October 8th**

*Check the website or Facebook page
for a full schedule of future classes
throughout the year.*



TOPICS COVERED: Love of God & Love of Neighbor •
Fourth to Tenth Commandments • The Universal Call to
Holiness • Grace • The Sacraments • Prayer • The Liturgy

*We will be picking up where we left off last year, but newcomers are welcome;
the previous series is not a requirement. There is no charge.
Catholics and non-Catholics alike are welcome to attend.*

For More Information: www.institute-christ-king.org/bridgeport-home

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All talks in this series are given by the
pastor, Rev. Canon Francis Altieri.
Light refreshments are served.

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).

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

If you wish to request any Masses for the next calendar year, please pay careful attention to these guidelines, which are intended to promote the common good and to facilitate the very complicated work of scheduling. The pastor is morally bound to see to it that all our parishioners have the same opportunity to have Masses offered for their loved ones and personal intentions, which is the reason for the directives explained below. Thank you for your cooperation in abiding by these norms.

- ◆ Beginning on **Monday, October 7th** we will start accepting Mass intentions for 2025. No intentions will be accepted before that date (no exceptions).
- ◆ Please make sure only to **use the forms** which will be available in church beginning Sunday, October 6th in order to fill out your Mass requests (one slip per Mass).
- ◆ For the time being, we are only able to accept Mass intentions from regular parishioners.
- ◆ In the first round of scheduling, there is a **strict limit of 10 (ten) Mass intentions per household**. If a greater number is submitted, all the requested intentions will be returned. After the new year, we will inform you in the bulletin if there are any remaining available spots for 2025.
- ◆ You may request specific dates, which will be accommodated to the extent possible, but we cannot make any promises about dates.
- ◆ It is not possible to reserve multiple Sundays.
- ◆ A **minimum stipend of \$10** is suggested per Mass.
- ◆ It is not possible to request a Mass by 'phone or e-mail. No Mass will be scheduled until the **written request and accompanying Mass offering** are received in the office. These may be submitted in the collection basket, by mail, or by coming in person to the office during office hours.

September 22nd 2024

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost