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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day (Sundays before both Masses) & First Fridays from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. (during Adoration)

Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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

Masses this Week

Sunday, September 3rd

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

{*Saint Pius X*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ John & Ethel Kashulon
requested by the Kashulon Foundation

Monday, September 4th

Mass of the Preceding Sunday

7:45 a.m. - Cirilli Family

requested by Andrew & Shannon Palaia

Tuesday, September 5th

Saint Laurence Justiniani

7:45 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Ghassan Kinani & Family
requested by Louis Alanz & Sara Kinani

Wednesday, September 6th

Votive Mass of Saint Joseph

7:45 a.m. - ✠ John M. Tvardzik
requested by Grace Monks

Thursday, September 7th

Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest

7:45 a.m. - Keira Richmond
requested by Thomas & Lisa DeFelice

Friday, September 8th

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Deceased Members of
the Vendetti Family
requested by June Vendetti

Saturday, September 9th

Mass of the Nativity of the B.V.M.

7:45 a.m. - Thomas Gaboardi
requested by Linda Gaboardi

Sunday, September 10th

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

{*Saint Nicholas of Tolentino*}

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Glenn Hough
requested by George Hough
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



Upcoming Events

Sunday Vespers and Thursday Holy Hours will resume when our seminarian arrives later in September. A server will be needed for daily Masses until then.

Sunday, September 3rd

Farewell reception for Abbé McKown after the 10:15 a.m. High Mass

Friday, September 8th

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Traditional blessing of seeds after Mass
Please bring seeds to church to be blessed!

Tuesday, September 26th

Initial meeting of the 2023-24 Adult Theology Class at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall
Theme for the year: "Our Life in Christ: Introduction to Catholic Moral Theology"
Please feel free to invite friends!

Saturday, September 30th

Initial Meeting of First Holy Communion catechism class at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 1st

Mass request forms will be available for 2024 (please do not submit any requests before this)
Monthly coffee hour after the High Mass

Saturday, October 7th

Meeting of the SSCM Ladies' Guild after First Saturday Devotions

Saturday, October 14th

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

November 1st to 8th

Prayer visits to local cemeteries every day (except Sunday)

Sunday, November 5th

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

November 29th to December 7th

Novena of the Immaculate Conception
Sermon every day by a visiting guest preacher

ADULT THEOLOGY CLASS

*Theme for 2023-24: "Our Life in Christ:
Introduction to Catholic Moral Teaching"*

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

**First Meeting:
Tuesday, September 26th**

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



Topics covered: True Happiness • Acting as a Human Being • Acting as a Christian • God's Law as a Guide to Action • Conscience • The Life of Virtue • Sin & Temptation • Overcoming the Seven Capital Vices • Faith & Hope • Love of God & Love of Neighbor • The Commandments of God • The Universal Call to Holiness

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 social 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.

CALL for CHORISTERS!

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN OF GOOD WILL & SOUND VOICE

*The Adult Choir, Men's Schola, and Children's Schola at Sts. Cyril & Methodius
are beginning a new season!*

The Adult Choir rehearses each Thursday evening and sings the Ordinary and polyphonic motets each week, while the Men's Schola prepares and sings the chant Propers for sung Masses each Sunday and on high Feast Days. The Children's Schola rehearses each Wednesday afternoon to sing chant and simple polyphony for one Mass per month.

To inquire about any of these ensembles, please speak to
Dr. Sam Schmitt either after Mass or via
e-mail: samuel.schmitt@carlschmitt.org.



September 3rd 2023

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost