



# SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

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*Living the Truth in Charity*

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## SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

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Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist

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## ABOUT ST. JOSEPH SHRINE

A magnificent Victorian Gothic edifice completed in 1873 and noted as of national architectural significance, St. Joseph Shrine is a landmark center of Catholic Faith, culture, and community in Detroit's historic Eastern Market district. Since October 2016, the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest have served and led the local faithful by bringing daily Masses, regular devotions, liturgical instruction, and an active parish life. As a result, the parish community at St. Joseph Shrine continues to grow, enriching both young and old, individuals and families from all backgrounds and neighborhoods.

In July 2013, St. Joseph was merged with two nearby parishes. Then in October 2016, St. Joseph became its own parish under the spiritual and pastoral care of the Institute of Christ the King. **In March 2020, the Parish was granted the designation of Archdiocesan Shrine** in recognition of its vibrant spiritual growth and daily life.

## Regular Schedule

**Sundays** 7:00 AM Low Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass, 6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

**Weekdays** 8:00 AM Low Mass & 7:00 PM Low Mass *except Wednesdays*

**Wednesday** 12:00 PM Low Mass w/Organ and Motets & Perpetual Novena to St. Joseph

**Friday** 6:00 PM Holy Hour

**First Friday** 7:00 PM High Mass

**Saturday** 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (**First Saturday** 9:00AM High Mass)

**Confessions** 30 minutes before every weekday Mass; Sundays 6-6:50 AM, 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

## Liturgical Calendar

### Sunday, January 9, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7AM Low Mass **Yamin family, requested by Alvarez family**  
9AM Low Mass w/ organ † **Claus v. Bülow Borgberg, requested by von Bülow**  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

### Monday, January 10, Feria, Mass of the First Sunday after Epiphany

8AM Low Mass † **Patricia Stahl, requested by Grijalva family**  
7PM Low Mass † **Nancy Ann Nemecek, requested by Chisholm family**

### Tuesday, January 11, Feria, Mass of Saint Hyginus, Pope & Martyr

8AM Low Mass **Sharon Bonemer, requested by George Bonemer**  
7PM Low Mass † **Roland Ozark, requested by Janice Goral**

### Wednesday, January 12, Feria, Mass of the First Sunday after Epiphany

12 Noon Low Mass & Devotions **St. Joseph Confraternity**

### Thursday, January 13, Baptism of Our Savior Jesus Christ

8AM Low Mass † **Gil Goode & family, requested by Terry Fremuth**  
Exceptionally NO 7PM MASS

### Friday, January 14, Saint Hilary, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

Exceptionally NO 8AM MASS  
6PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass **Elianna Wineman, requested by Baida Kasbat**

### Saturday, January 15, Saint Paul, First Hermit, Confessor

9AM Low Mass and devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Francis Allen, requested by Allen family**

### Sunday, January 16, Second Sunday after Epiphany

7AM Low Mass † **Sophia Pinfeld, requested by Janice Goral**  
9AM Low Mass w/ organ † **Deacon Kevin Breen, requested by Chisholm**  
11AM Solemn High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

## FROM THE RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

St Bernard says it all!

*Shame on you, says St Bernard, you proud entities of dust and ashes! God abases himself, and do you, O creature sprung from the earth, exalt yourself? God makes himself subject to man, and do you, who are always so eager to lord it over men, set up yourself to lord it over your Creator? For as often so ever as I desire pre-eminency over men, so often do I strive to excel God. For of him it was said: And he was subject unto them. If you disdain, O man, to follow the example of man, at least you can't follow your Creator without dishonor. If you cannot, perhaps, follow him wherever he goes, deign at least to follow him in this thing in which he has emptied himself, and made himself of no reputation, for the sake of such as you. Come let us adore Him!*

## Server Schedule

**Sunday, January 16, Second after Epiphany**  
**7AM Low Mass - as available**  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
AC1: Maximillian Skinner  
AC2: Thomas Skinner  
**11AM High Mass**  
MC: Gabriel Ang  
Thur: Nicholas Alvarez  
AC1: Isaac Smith  
AC2: Ted Shaw  
Crucifer: Max McGeorge

**Sunday, January 23, Third after Epiphany**  
**7AM Low Mass - as available**  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
AC1: Maximillian Skinner  
AC2: Patrick Skinner  
**11AM High Mass**  
MC: Oliver Smith  
Thur: James Chisholm  
AC1: Andrew Ohotnicky  
AC2: Tommy Shaw  
Crucifer: Juan Delgado

## Usher Schedule

**Sunday, January 16, Second after Epiphany**  
**7AM Low Mass - Laabs & Kyle Gregory**  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
- Eric Restuccia  
- Brian Carey  
- Paul Ferrini  
- Matt Langenderfer  
- Joe Allen  
**11AM High Mass**  
- Don Sadowski  
- David Oroshi  
- Anthony Russo  
- Jonathan Benefiel  
- Jacob Kobus

**Sunday, January 23, Third after Epiphany**  
**7AM Low Mass - Laabs & Kyle Gregory**  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
- Don Sadowski  
- Paul Ferrini

### SHRINE REMINDER

Dear parents, children are the joy of our Saint Joseph Shrine family, and your reward is great in heaven for generously accepting this gift of Divine Providence. When you have a crying child, particularly during the Sermon or the Canon of the Mass, you are kindly asked to make use of the vestibule in the back of the church. You are also requested to refrain them from running or banging on the pews. Keep in mind as well, that when your child requests that you take him/her out of the church for a necessity of nature, apart from a true emergency, it is important not to do so during the Canon of the Mass, and especially not at the moment of the Consecration.

The vestibule in the back of the church functions as a crying room during the Mass. Please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child, exiting quietly down one of the side aisles.

We hope to install doors with large windows for you to be able to continue to follow the Mass there.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and, above all, for your presence here at Saint Joseph Shrine. If you have any suggestions as to how we could make it easier for you to care for your children during mass. Please do not hesitate to let me know.

May God bless and keep you!

### Catechism 2021-2022

**Children's Catechism** = for those in between First Communion and Confirmation. It is the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

**Teenage Catechism** = for those after Confirmation. It is the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

### SAINT JOSEPH CONFRATERNITY ENROLLMENT

Enroll your loved ones in the *Saint Joseph Confraternity* for one year of Masses said at 12 noon every Wednesday (52 Masses). All intentions given now will be said until March 19 next year. Enrollment forms are available online and in the vestibule.

### Calendar of Events

**TODAY! January 9, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY.** Low Masses at 7AM & 9AM. High Mass at 11AM. Parish Christmas party follows. Come celebrate Christmas with your parish family. Bring some food to share.

**Wednesday, January 12,** Children's Catechism class in Social Hall at 7PM.

**Thursday, January 13, & Friday, January 14,** Due to Community travels, there will be ONLY ONE MASS ON THESE DAYS. Thursday at 8AM, and Friday at 7PM.

**Sunday, January 16,** First Communion Class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, January 19,** Teenage Catechism class in Social Hall at 7PM.

**Thursday, January 20 - Saturday, January 22,** MARCH FOR LIFE. Those departing on the bus from the Shrine can park in the Rectory lot.

**Friday, January 21,** Aquinas Night in Social Hall after 6PM Holy Hour, and 7PM Mass. Topic: **Judgement Day 2 - Resurrection: Cause, Time & Manner.**

**Sunday, January 23,** Confirmation Class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, January 26,** Children's Catechism class in Social Hall at 7PM.

**Saturday, January 29,** Feast of St. Francis de Sales. Plenary Indulgence available. Low Mass at 9AM, High Mass at 11AM. Followed by reception and Christmas cleanup.

## Welcome to St. Joseph Shrine!

*What's available at the Shrine:*

First Friday: Sung **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart** at 7PM with themed homily.

First Saturday: **High Mass, Morning of Recollection** - Conference followed by Rosary and Benediction.

2nd Saturday of the Month: **Sursum Corda** young adult event. Conference at Noon in Social Hall followed by outing or service activity. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

3rd Friday of the Month: **Getting Acquainted with Aquinas** in Social Hall after 6pm Holy Hour & 7pm Mass in the Church, followed by buffet dinner. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

Sundays on rotation: **Sacramental Catechism classes** for *First Communion* and *Confirmation* in Rectory basement classroom, & *Lessons in the Liturgy* for all in the Social Hall.

Wednesdays on rotation: **Catechism classes** for *Teenagers* (1st & 3rd) and *Children* (2nd & 4th) at 7PM in Social Hall or Rectory basement classroom.

- **Men of St. Joseph Volunteer Group**
- **Helpers of the Holy Family Volunteer Group**
- **Gardening Angels Volunteer Group**
- **Altar Boys, Schola, Cappella, Ushers**
- **Food Pantry**
- **Patrons Book Club**

We invite you to our

## - 6TH ANNUAL ST JOSEPH LEGACY GALA -

*Celebrate the Sacred | Heritage of Holiness*

Be part of the Historical Renewal of Saint Joseph Shrine

### Wednesday, April 27

5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

\* New Location \*

*St. Mary's Cultural Center*

*18100 Merriman Road.*

*Livonia, Michigan 48152*

After two online galas, we would like to invite you to join us in our celebration of this Iconic Detroit Legacy. Please consider entrusted to our care by placing an advertisement for your business and/or by being acknowledged as a sponsor in our 2022 Gala Program, which will be distributed at the event to all of our guests, and to all of our treasured benefactors, including you. The vibrant spiritual growth and daily life of St. Joseph Shrine plays an important role in the revitalization of the world famous Detroit Eastern Market and its neighborhood, and we invite you to be part of this Renewal!

More info and registration at:

**[gala.StJosephShrineD.org](http://gala.StJosephShrineD.org)**



Spread the word!

## St. Joseph Shrine Sacrament Information:

**Infant Baptism:** Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Shrine.

**First Communion and Confirmation:** Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Shrine.

**Holy Matrimony:** Couples planning to marry at the Shrine must call the Rectory for the proper instructions.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (313) 784-9152. *Never wait, never hesitate... remember: physical healing can also be an effect of the sacrament. Don't deprive a loved one of God's help.*

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