



SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

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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, April 3, First Sunday of the Passion (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

7AM Low Mass **Ledford family**, *requested by Helen Sandelands*
9AM Low Mass † **Rev. Fr. Ryan Stawaisz**, *requested by Hazelwood family*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday, April 4, Feria, Monday in Passion Week

8AM Low Mass **Alyse Ryan Mark**, *requested by Beth Ledford*
7PM Low Mass **Renee Gawron**, *requested by Yvonne Pearson*

Tuesday, April 5, Feria, Tuesday in Passion Week

8AM Low Mass **Rev. Fr. Richard Elmer**, *requested by Marie Coules*
7PM Low Mass † **Susan Lang**, *requested by Janet Lang*

Wednesday, April 6, Feria, Wednesday in Passion Week

12PM Low Mass & Novena Devotions **St. Joseph Confraternity**

Thursday, April 7, Feria, Thursday in Passion Week

8AM Low Mass † **Germaine Dorr**, *requested by Sharon Steinbock*
6PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass **Various Intentions**, *by Laura Smrecek*

Friday, April 8, Feria, Friday in Passion Week

8AM Low Mass **Rev. Fr. Mathias Thelen**, *requested by Lisa Campbell*
6PM Stations of the Cross, 7PM Low Mass **Vickie Stover**, *by Tia Chase*

Saturday, April 9, Feria, Saturday in Passion Week

9AM Low Mass followed by Perpetual Help Devotions
†† **Barcelona & †† Brorea**, *requested by Barcelona family*

Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday (Sixth Sunday of Lent)

7AM Low Mass **Aaron & Randi Fremuth**, *requested by Terry Fremuth*
9AM Low Mass **Frances Nyae**, *requested by Agatha Cooper*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

My dear flock, the veiling of the statues and images of Our Lord and of the Saints, reminds us of the solitude in which Christ found Himself at the hour of his sorrowful Passion and ignominious death on the Cross. It reminds us of the loneliness in which our Divine Saviour found Himself when all else seemed to have vanished. It reminds us of that only Light that remains lit when the darkness of pessimism and despair has penetrated into the sanctuary of our souls. Nothing catches our attention in these Holy Season, except the altar on which the sacrifice is offered for our sins. Let us then, lay down ourselves on the altar of our daily lives, and offer ourselves as victims of expiation in union with our Beloved Savior.

Server Schedule

Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday

7AM Low Mass - *candidates*
9AM Low Mass
AC1: Thomas Skinner
AC2: Anthony Skinner
10:30AM Procession then Solemn High Mass
MC: John Simonson
Thur: Thomas Ohotnicky
AC1: Isaac Smith
AC2: Luke Chisholm
Crucifer: Eric Kash
ChoirMC: Patrick Ohotnicky

Usher Schedule

Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday

7AM Low Mass - *candidates*
9AM Low Mass
- Paul Ferrini
- Anthony Allen
- Matt Langenderfer
- John Howting
- Joe Laabs
10:30AM Procession then Solemn High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- Paul Ferrini
- Don Sadowski
- Jonathan Benefiel
- Erik Moylan

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3 ALTAR BOY PRACTICES FOR HOLY WEEK

- **Saturday, April 9, 10AM**
Palm Sunday & Holy Thursday
- **Monday, April 11, 5PM**
Good Friday
- **Tuesday, April 12, 5PM**
Easter Vigil

Save the date:

Wednesday, April 27
6th Living Legacy Gala.
Buy your tickets now!

We invite you to our
- 6TH ANNUAL LIVING LEGACY GALA -
Celebrate the Sacred | Heritage of Holiness

Be part of the Historic 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 supporting the restoration of the Shrine entrusted to our care by placing an advertisement for your business and/or by being acknowledged as a sponsor in our 2022 Gala Program. The program 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 Historic Renewal!

More info and registration at:

gala.StJosephShrineD.org



Spread the word!

**Chiquitos Bilingual Montessori
Private School needs your help!**

Positions available for this academic year. And new positions for the Fall: Teachers for Lower Elementary (1st to 3th grade), and Auxiliary Teachers for Pre-K and Kindergarten Groups.

Visit: chiquitosbm.com

Contact: franciscocalleros@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

TODAY! April 3, Confirmation Class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

Wednesday, April 6, Teenage Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM.

Saturday, April 9, Society of the Sacred Heart Conference in Social Hall following 9AM Mass. Topic: **St. Francis de Sales and the Sacred Heart.**

Sunday, April 10, PALM SUNDAY. 7AM and 9AM Low Masses. **10:30AM Palm Blessing and Procession followed by High Mass.**

Spy Wednesday, April 13, Children's Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM.

Thursday, April 14 - Sunday, April 17
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Easter Wednesday, April 20, Teenage Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM.

Easter Saturday, April 23, First Communion Exams (Round 1) in Rectory Parlor starting at 1PM.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, Easter Musicales in Social Hall after 11AM Mass. At 3PM, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet to conclude Divine Mercy Novena.

Wednesday, April 27, 5PM SIXTH ANNUAL LIVING LEGACY GALA. St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road. Livonia, MI

SHRINE LENT DEVOTIONS

Every Thursday, Public Holy Hour at 6PM followed by Mass at 7PM.

Every Friday, Stations of the Cross at 6PM followed by Mass at 7PM.

HOLY WEEK AT THE SHRINE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 am Low Mass

9:00 am Low Mass with Organ

10:30 am Blessing of Palms and Procession
(for all Masses)

11:00 am Solemn High Mass

6:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

6:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Solemn High Mass, Procession to
the Altar of Repose, the Mandatum, the
Stripping of the Altars, Adoration at the
Altar of Repose to conclude at Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

1:00 pm Confessions

2:00 pm Stations of the Cross; Divine Mercy

Novena begins

3:00 pm Solemn High Mass of the
Pre-Sanctified followed by Vespers

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 am Tenebrae with chant & polyphony

7:00 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Solemn High Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 am Low Mass

9:00 am Low Mass with Organ

11:00 am Solemn High Mass

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction

150TH ANNIVERSARY—PREPARATION 2022 PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Dear faithful and friends: As part of our preparation for the **150th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church** on November 16, 1873 by Bishop Borgess, we would like to offer you the opportunity to be part of our Parish Photo Directory. This new directory will bring us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, with new families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen for a while.

Join us for this “Connections Event” and be part of what our Great Saint Joseph is doing right here at the Shrine!

Schedule your **free professional photography session** with
Universal Church Directories.

Booking your time slot is easy!

- 1) Go to **www.ucdir.com** and click on Photography Appointment Scheduling log in.
- 2) Enter **MI1645** in the church code field.
- 3) Enter **'photos'** in the password field.

*** Photos will be taken at St Joseph Shrine and everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a parish directory. ***

Questions? Call or email Cynthia Burley:
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