



# SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

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## SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins, Rector

Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Vice-Rector

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist

Mr. Harold Rutila, Schola Director

*Welcome to St. Joseph Shrine, a personal parish of the Archdiocese of Detroit, serving Christ's Faithful by way of the 1962 Missale Romanum and complementary liturgies, under the care of the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (visit: [icksp.org](http://icksp.org))*

## WEEKLY 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.

**Saturday** 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help.

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

## MONTHLY SCHEDULE

**First Friday:** 5:00 PM Holy Hour. Sung **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart** at 6:00 PM with themed homily.

**Also on First Friday: Sursum Corda** (18-35 single/couples) young adult event. Conference at 7:30 PM in Social Hall followed by shared dinner and fellowship. See: [StJosephShrineD.org](http://StJosephShrineD.org) for schedule.

**First Saturday: High Mass at 9:00 AM** followed by **Morning of Recollection** including catered breakfast (\$5). Conference followed by Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**3rd Friday of the Month: Getting Acquainted with Aquinas** in Social Hall after 6:00 PM Holy Hour & 7:00 PM Mass in the Church, followed by catered buffet dinner (\$5). See: [StJosephShrineD.org](http://StJosephShrineD.org) for schedule.

## Liturgical Calendar

### Sunday, April 23, Second after Easter

7AM Low Mass **Katherine Patryka**, *requested by Philip Patryka*  
9AM Low Mass w/ organ **Marja Geisz**, *requested by Kyle Shaw*  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers and Benediction

### Monday, April 24, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr

8AM Low Mass **Emmanuel Melonakos**  
7PM Low Mass **Kustra & Murphy Families**, *requested by Angela Kustra*

### Tuesday, April 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist

8AM Low Mass **Canon Michael Stein**, *requested by Julie Parthum*  
7PM Low Mass **† Irene Kelly Starrs**, *requested by John Howting*

### Wednesday, April 26, Saints Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs

12PM Low Mass & Novena Devotions **Saint Joseph Confraternity**

### Thursday, April 27, Saint Peter Canisius, Confessor and Doctor of the Church

8AM Low Mass **† Mary de Manigold**, *requested by Paul Wojnar*  
7PM Low Mass **† Ricardo Berrocal**, *requested by Switzer family*

### Friday, April 28, Saint Paul of the Cross, Confessor

8AM Low Mass **† Zorka Despenic**, *requested by Vazquez-Estrada family*  
7PM Low Mass **† Gjon Quni**, *requested by Oroshi family*

### Saturday, April 29, Saint Peter of Verona, Martyr

9AM Low Mass with devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Matthew Simmons**, *requested by Alvarez family*

### Sunday, April 30, Third after Easter

7AM Low Mass **Adam McKinley & Family**, *requested by McKinley family*  
9AM Low Mass w/ organ **Estelle Diaz**, *requested by William Majkowski*  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers and Benediction

### FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

Dear Faithful,

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, I am very grateful to the Divine Providence, for sharing with you that out of the 12 young vocations that joined the seminary with me, only 3 left the Institute of Christ the King seminary and 2 of those are diocesan priests today. This is certainly a sign of a healthy community!

*If the Priest understood fully his priesthood on earth, he would die, not of fear, but of love! Says the Patron of priestly vocations, Saint John Vianney, and he continues; If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord. Who placed Him there, in that tabernacle? It was the priest. Who was it that received your soul, on its entrance into life? The priest. Who nourishes it, to give it strength to make its pilgrimage? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, by washing that soul, for the last time, in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest -- always the priest.*

### Server Schedule

#### Sunday, April 30, Third after Easter

**7AM Low Mass – candidates**  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
AC1: John Sadowski  
AC2: Thomas Skinner  
**11AM High Mass**  
MC: Oliver Smith  
Thur: Juan Pablo Delgado  
AC1: Paul Bacon  
AC2: Timothy Stasa  
Crucifer: Xavier Agustin  
**Monday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker**  
**8AM Low Mass – candidate**  
**7PM High Mass**  
MC: Eric Kash  
Thur: Luke Chisholm  
AC1: Sebastian Smith  
AC2: Owen Agustin  
Crucifer: Kolbe Dang

### Usher Schedule

#### Sunday, April 30, Third after Easter

**7AM Low Mass – Laabs & Kyle Gregory**  
**9AM Low Mass**  
- Don Sadowski  
- Joe Laabs  
- Brian Carey  
- Matt Langenderfer  
- John Howting  
**11AM High Mass**  
- Ismael Lebron  
- Erik Moylan  
- William Majkowski  
- Tony Rodriguez  
- John Nellis  
**Monday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker**

#### **8AM Low Mass**

– as available

#### **7PM High Mass**

- Don Sadowski  
- Ismael Lebron  
- William Majkowski  
- John Nellis  
- John Howting

## RULES & REMINDERS FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Faithful,

As we continue to grow in numbers, it is necessary that I remind you all of the following important rules regarding the Social Hall and Church:

- It is strictly forbidden to place cards, announcements, posters, booklets, devotions, brochures, etc. for public display/offering without the explicit permission of the Rector. This permission is never to be presumed.
- Access to the choir loft is strictly forbidden to all non choir/schola members.

## SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday, April 23, which is Good Shepherd Sunday, a second collection will be taken up to benefit the Seminary of the Institute. It helps with the material needs for the formation of your future priests at Saint Joseph Shrine.

## EASTER THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!

A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers, Choir and Schola members, Helpers of the Holy Family Cleaning Crew, Ushers, and Altar Boys, who put so much work into making sure that the Shrine was beautifully decorated, pristinely clean, and a fitting place for the liturgies that were executed calmly and smoothly throughout Holy Week and for Easter.

## BABY BOTTLE OPERATION!

On Mother's Day, May 14th, on behalf of the local ministry, "Flint Right to Life," we will make a baby bottle available for each family to take home and fill with loose coins, cash or checks that can be returned on Father's Day, June 18th. Because many families use debit & credit cards, you may also donate on their secure website at [www.FlintRTL.com](http://www.FlintRTL.com), but please be sure to include St. Joseph Shrine in the "Comment" Box. This is a wonderful way to remember God's gift of life.

**SAINT JOSEPH CONFRATERNITY** - Enroll a loved one in a year's worth of Wednesday Novena Masses!  
*Forms in Vestibule.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TODAY! April 23, *Second after Easter***, 7:00AM Low Mass, 9:00AM Low Mass with organ, and 11:00AM High Mass. First Communion class in Rectory basement classroom after 11:00 AM High Mass. A second collection will be taken up for the seminary of the Institute of Christ the King in Gricigliano, Italy.

**Wednesday, April 26, *Children's Catechism Class*** in Social Hall at 6:30PM.

**Saturday, April 29, 5:00PM, Living Legacy Gala at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia.** New Menu, Live & Online Auction, Live Music.

**Sunday, April 30, *Third after Easter***, 7:00AM Low Mass, 9:00AM Low Mass with organ, and 11:00AM High Mass. Lesson in Liturgy in Social Hall after 11:00AM High Mass.

**Monday, May 1, *Feast of St. Joseph the Worker***, 8:00AM and Noon Low Mass, 7:00PM High Mass. *Renewal of parish consecration to St. Joseph. Veneration of Relic after all Masses. Plenary indulgence available under the usual conditions.* Catered dinner in Social Hall after 7:00PM High Mass.

**Wednesday, May 3. *Teenage Catechism Class*** in Social Hall at 7:00PM.

**First Friday, May 5, *Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart***, 8:00AM Low Mass, 5:00PM Holy Hour, 6:00PM High Mass with homily.  
7:45PM Sursum Corda Conference & Dinner.

**First Saturday, May 6, *Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart***, 9:00AM High Mass followed by Morning of Recollection: Catered Breakfast

# St. Joseph Shrine

invites you to the Seventh Annual

## St. Joseph Legacy Gala

“Celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Joseph Shrine”

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023**

**5:00 PM WELCOME RECEPTION**

**6:00 PM BENEFIT DINNER**

**Live Auction | New Menu**



To buy your tickets or learn more about this unique event visit:

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

Guest Speaker: **Mr. Chuck Gaidica**

Auctioneer: **Mr. Ken Kal**

Two amazing auctions (Online and Live) and more...



**ONLINE AUCTION OPENING TODAY!**

**Bid Early, Bid High!**

Visit our Online Auction and share it with friends and relatives.

Pilgrimage to Florence, St Joseph Shrine Photo framed with signed letter from Cardinal Burke, Sailboat Tour with a Canon, Reserved Spot on Rectory's Parking Lot, Reserved Front Pew...

### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, April 29** Annual Legacy Gala  
**Monday, May 1** Feast of St. Joseph the Worker  
**Sunday, May 21** May Crowning & First Communions  
**Sunday, May 28** Pentecost Sunday  
**Sunday, June 8** Corpus Christi  
**July 7 - July 10** Young Adult National Retreat  
**Sunday, July 16** Brown Scapular Enrollment

### 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). Enrollment forms are available online and in the vestibule.

### 150TH ANNIVERSARY ROSARIES

On sale in the office during normal business hours  
Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm.  
Customized to Saint Joseph Shrine | \$100 or \$75

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