



# 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))*

**PLEASE NOTE: WEEKDAY MASS AT NOON DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST.**

## 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, August 20, Twelfth after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass **Brian Yacoume**, *requested by Donna Yaconme*  
9AM Low Mass w/organ **† Ruth Stefanick**, *requested by Laabs family*  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
NO PUBLIC VESPERS (July & August).

### Monday, August 21, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, *Widow*

12PM Low Mass **Emily Moll**, *requested by Lisa Campbell*

### Tuesday, August 22, Immaculate Heart of the Most Holy Virgin Mary

12PM Low Mass **Shala family**, *requested by Kristina Shala*  
7PM High Mass **Pro Populo**

### Wednesday, August 23, Saint Philip Benitius, *Confessor*

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

### Thursday, August 24, Saint Bartholomew, *Apostle*

12PM Low Mass **Smigielski family**

### Friday, August 25, Saint Louis, *King of France & Confessor*

12PM Low Mass **Chris Hull**, *requested by Edwardine Schuelke*  
6PM Holy Hour

### Saturday, August 26, *Feria, Mass of the Most Holy Virgin on Saturday*

9AM Low Mass with devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Hanna family**, *requested by Jessica Hanna*

### Sunday, August 27, Thirteenth after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass **Emmanuel Riopelle**, *requested by Switzer family*  
9AM Low Mass w/organ **Fr. John Bustamante**, *requested by S. Mikolajczyk*  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
NO PUBLIC VESPERS (July & August).

### FROM OUR VICE-RECTOR, REV. CANON SEQUEIRA

Dear faithful,

The parable of the good Samaritan thus delineates the story of our redemption, a story which is ever in action and which is renewed every time we draw near to Jesus, humbly and regretfully showing Him the wounds of our souls. It is actuated in a very special way in the Mass, where Jesus presents to the Father the price of our salvation, and renews His immolation for our benefit. We should go to Mass in order to meet Him, the Good Samaritan, to invoke and receive His sanctifying action. The more we recognize our own misery and our need of redemption, the more will Jesus apply the fruits of redemption to us. When He comes to us in Holy Communion, He will heal our wounds, not only our exterior wounds, but our interior ones also, abundantly pouring into them the sweet oil and strengthening wine of His grace. This is how Jesus treats us, this is how He has treated mankind.

### Server Schedule

**Tuesday, August 22,**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
**12PM Low Mass**

*as available*

**7PM High Mass**

MC: John Simonson

Thur: Isaac Smith

AC1: Lucas Dang

AC2: Edward Shaw

Crucifer: Elijah Kukla

**Sunday, August 27,**

**Thirteenth after Pentecost**

**7AM Low Mass – seminarian**

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Maximillian Skinner

**11AM High Mass**

MC: Oliver Smith

Thur: James Chisholm

AC1: Juan Pablo Delgado

AC2: Timothy Stasa

Crucifer: Thomas Shaw

### Usher Schedule

**Tuesday, August 22, IHM**

**7PM High Mass**

- Don Sadowski

- Ismael Lebron

- Jonathan Benefiel

- David Oroshi

- John Nellis

**Sunday, August 27, 13th**

**7AM Low Mass – Laabs &**

*Kyle Gregory*

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

- Don Sadowski

- Brian Carey

- Jonathan Benefiel

- Jacob Kobus

- John Howting

**11AM High Mass**

- Ismael Lebron

- Willaim Majkowski

- Anthony Russo

- Robert Capaldi

- Patrick Laabs

**REMINDER FOR**  
**JULY & AUGUST!**  
Weekday summer  
Mass Schedule

**Catechism Registration for 2023-2024!**  
**New Format!**

Registration forms are online and in the Vestibule.

**SAINT PHILIP NERI HOMESCHOOL GROUP**

The Saint Philip Neri Homeschool Cooperative at St. Joseph Shrine is entering its fifth year! Join us for spiritual, intellectual, and social enrichment through a variety of Wednesday morning and afternoon classes in French, Latin, Art, Music, Science, and Handwriting for children ages 5-15, with a special morning-only pilot program for our littlest learners (ages 3-6). Mark your calendars for a Meet and Greet with our teachers on September 13 and Registration Day on September 27, both in the Social Hall after the noon Mass and devotions. Classes begin October 4. Please contact Coordinator Alana Bean at [alanabean3@gmail.com](mailto:alanabean3@gmail.com) with questions or to be added to the email list where more detailed information is provided.

**Handmade Veils for Sale in our Social Hall**

Purchase a beautiful veil from *Handmaid Veils* and support St. Joseph Shrine.

15% of purchase price donated to the Historic Renewal Campaign.

**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.

[StJosephOktoberfest.com](http://StJosephOktoberfest.com)

**St. Joseph Oktoberfest 2025**

# STEINHOLDING COMPETITION

MEN'S SUN. 9/24 @ 5:15PM      WOMEN'S SAT 9/23 @ 5:45PM

**\$40 TO ENTER**

PARTICIPANTS WILL KEEP THEIR GLASS, REGULATION-SIZED ENGRAVED STEIN

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**TODAY! August 20, Twelfth after Pentecost,** 7:00AM Low Mass, 9:00AM Low Mass with organ, 11:00AM High Mass. No Public Vespers.

**Tuesday, August 22, Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,** 12:00PM Low Mass, 7PM High Mass.

**Sunday, August 27, Thirteenth after Pentecost,** 7:00AM Low Mass, 9:00AM Low Mass with organ, 11:00AM High Mass sung by *Cantatio* (Saint Joseph Shrine Men's Summer Chorus): *Missa Dominicalis quinta in honorem St. Joseph* – Mitterer, *Te Joseph Celebrent* – Ravello, *Magne Joseph* – Palmetum, *Beatus Vir* – Zdenek Fibich, *Ave Maria* – Franz Biebl. No Public Vespers.

**Monday, August 28 – Friday, September 1, Annual General Chapter of the Institute.** Liturgical Summer Schedule: Monday to Thursday 12:00PM Low Mass. **Friday 5PM Holy Hour and 6PM High Mass (ONLY ONE MASS).**

**First Friday, September 1, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ** 5:00PM Holy Hour, 6:00PM High Mass with homily. No Sursum Corda Conference.

**First Saturday, September 2, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** 9:00AM High Mass with devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. No Morning of Recollection.

**Sunday, September 3, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost,** 7:00AM Low Mass, 9:00AM Low Mass with organ, 11:00AM High Mass. 6:00PM Vespers.

**Sunday, September 10, Fifteenth after Pentecost**

**St. Joseph Oktoberfest 2023**

**Saturday, Sept. 23**  
3PM - 8PM &  
**Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023**  
NOON - 8PM  
7AM and 9AM Low Masses  
11:00AM Solemn High Orchestral Mass

**German Food, Beer, & Music**  
**Kids' Games • 50/50 Raffle • Vendors**

**FREE ADMISSION + EASY PARKING!**

*Saturday only:* Live Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Women's Steinholding Competition  
*Sunday only:* Men's Steinholding Competition, Church Tours

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Free guarded parking with courtesy shuttle:  
Brewery Park  
1333 Gratiot Ave.  
Detroit, MI

**SAVE THE DATE**

**September 23 –24** 16th St. Joseph Annual Oktoberfest  
**September 24** Ext. Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux  
**Friday, September 29** St. Michael the Archangel  
**October 1** Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

*HistoricRenewal.com*

**LEARN THE ART OF SINGING!**  
Study chant, classical, or contemporary methods of singing. Open to all ages. Mrs. Woodcock is a professional singer trained in bel canto vocal technique and vocal pedagogy, and has been a member of the Capella choir since 2012. Interested persons should email [brittanniatalori@gmail.com](mailto:brittanniatalori@gmail.com).

**RE M I N D E R**  
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.

**SVDP | ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY**  
Every Wednesday from 10AM to Noon St. Joseph Shrine volunteers distribute groceries to about 100 local households in need. Your generosity both financially and through food donations enable us to service the surrounding community.  
Contact: Bob Thomas (810.229.7793).

*StJosephOktoberfest.com*

**150TH ANNIVERSARY ROSARIES**  
On sale in the office during normal business hours  
Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm.  
Customized to Saint Joseph Shrine | \$100 or \$75

**Saint Joseph Shrine Sacrament Information:**

- Convert Instruction:** Those who wish to become Catholic should call the office to speak to a priest.
- 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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