



SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

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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)

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 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 5:00 PM Holy Hour & 6:00 PM Mass in the Church, followed by catered buffet dinner (\$5). See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, December 10, Second Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass **Rev. Can. Adrian Sequeira**, *requested Michelle Mailloux*
9AM Low Mass w/organ † **Robert Karwacki**, *requested by Michelle Hoef*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday, December 11, Saint Damasus, *Pope and Confessor*

8AM Low Mass **Brendan Cooper**, *requested by the Agatha Cooper*
7PM Low Mass †† **Francis Pepitone & Son**, *requested by Lydia Bazger*

Tuesday, December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Empress of the Americas*

8AM Low Mass **Poor Souls (a private list)**, *requested by M. Corp*
7PM Low Mass **Joseph Richard**, *requested by Jeanette Richard*

Wednesday, December 13, Saint Lucy, *Virgin and Martyr*

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

Thursday, December 14, Feria, *Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent*

8AM Low Mass **A Special Intention**, *requested by the Sandra and Fred Smith*
7PM Low Mass **Rev. Fr. John Riccardo**, *requested by Lisa Campbell*

Friday, December 15, Feria, *Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent*

8AM Low Mass † **Dolores A. Ziegler**, *requested by the Ziegler Family*
5PM Holy Hour, 6PM Low Mass **Steve Davis**, *requested by Christine Gray*

Saturday, December 16, Saint Eusebius, Votive Mass of BVM in Advent "Rorate"

6:30AM Solemn Mass **Ardjan Cukaj Family**, *requested by Mardalena Vukaj*

Sunday, December 17, Third Sunday of Advent, GAUDETE SUNDAY

7AM Low Mass † **Geneva Bellows**, *requested Ray Katanbafnezhzel*
9AM Low Mass w/organ **Jawahir Jarbo & Family**, *requested by Jesús Ridley*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**

Exceptionally NO Vespers

FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

Blessed Feasts of Our Lady! Feast of the Immaculate Conception, of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Advent (Rorate Mass).

Mary, yes Mary embodies to the highest degree possible, and in the most perfect manner, human dignity and the value of our nature in the eyes of God, encompassing all aspects of our human nature, except sin. She became the model for creation, not a mere ideal, but a Mother, a Queen and a Virgin. She is the perfect antithesis of all modern errors. She is the remedy which will cure society and families from the poison of Modernism, and the safe refuge of the afflicted. And so, with great confidence and joy, resound once again in our Church, the Hymn of Deliverance, Victory and Peace: *Come from Lebanon, come and you will be crowned. Arise quickly, arise my bride arise my precious, my spotless one, arise, come, because I languish in love. Amen Alleluia!*

Server Schedule

Sunday, December 10, Second of Advent

7AM Low Mass – *candidates*

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Maximillian Skinner

AC2: Thomas Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Oliver Smith

Thur: Ethan Agustin

AC1: Elijah Kukla

AC2: Christian Scott

Crucifer: Kolbe Dang

Sunday, December 17, Third of Advent

7AM Low Mass – *candidates*

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: John Sadowski

11AM High Mass

MC: Isaac Smith

Thur: James Chisholm

AC1: Xavier Agustin

AC2: Lucas Scott

Crucifer: Sebastian Smith

Usher Schedule

Sunday, December 10, Second of Advent

7AM Low Mass – *Laabs*

9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Don Sadowski

- Joe Allen

- John Howting

- Jonathan Benefiel

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.

- Robert Capaldi

- Patrick Laabs

- William Majkowski

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9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Don Sadowski

- Joe Allen

- John Howting

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11AM High Mass

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH SKATING OUTING - NEXT SUNDAY

* New Location *

\$5/person to access the rink

(Free skate rental if you sign up in the vestibule today, otherwise rental will be \$4)

Rendez-vous 2:00 P.M. Skate, Fun & Hot Cocoa!

40250 Dodge Park Rd. Sterling Heights, MI 48313

ITEMS TO BE BLESSED

Please clearly label your bags with your name when dropping off your items to be blessed in the back of Church. When picking up your items, please make sure not to pick the wrong items. Several items have disappeared and were not stolen but mistakenly taken ... Thank you.

MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH

Calling all male volunteers to keep order in this beautiful House of God! Please consider signing up with our Ushers who maintain good order during the liturgy and extend the hospitality of Saint Benedict to all who enter here. Thank You!

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED?

Stay connected with the Shrine with our communication tool, **Flocknote**. Along with email, it also offers text and phone messages.

Not on our mailing list? You can *sign up online* at

<https://StJosephShrine.flocknote.com/>

MailingList or *text MailingList* to 84576.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IDEAS!

CHRISTMAS CARDS/NEW YEAR CALENDARS CUSTOM ROSARIES

on sale in the vestibule after Sunday Masses and in the office during the week.

\$20 for a pack of cards | \$5 for a 2024 calendar

150th Anniversary rosary | \$100 or \$75

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES - TODAY

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 AFTER 11AM HIGH MASS
IN RECTORY BASEMENT CLASSROOM.**

NEXT CLASS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

FIRST COMMUNIONS | SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday December 10, 7:00AM and 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00AM High Mass. *First Communion Catechism* in the Rectory Basement Classroom after the 11:00AM High Mass.

Wednesday, December 13,

12:00 PM Low Mass, *Catechism Classes* meet in the Social Hall and Rectory Basement Classrooms at 6:00PM.

Friday, December 15,

5:00 PM Holy Hour, 6:00 PM Low Mass, *Aquinas Night Conference* in the Social Hall at **6:45PM. Topic: An Ethics of Inspiration: Prudence, why is it a virtue? (ST, II-II, Q. 47). Catered dinner (\$5) followed by conference.**

Saturday, December 16,

6:30 AM Rorate Solemn Mass, Catered breakfast for all in the social hall. **DECK THE HALLS! Campus Christmas Decorating**

Sunday, December 17, GAUDETE SUNDAY

7:00 AM Low Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass w/ Organ, 11:00 AM High Mass, **1st Parish Skate Outing following 11:00 AM Mass**

Wednesday, December 20,

Catechism Classes meet in the Social Hall and Rectory Basement Classrooms at 6:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS AND CHRISTMAS BOTH REMAIN HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION!

Sunday, December 24, Christmas Vigil

7:00 AM Low Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass w/ organ, 11:00 AM High Mass, **11:00 PM Music Prelude, Midnight Mass at 12:00 AM Midnight**

Monday, December 25 CHRISTMAS

NO 7:00 AM Mass, 9:00 AM; Low Christmas Mass of Dawn. 11:00 AM; Solemn High Mass of the Day

SAVE THE DATE

December 16 Rorate Mass (6:30AM) followed by Catered Breakfast in the Social Hall and Campus Christmas Decorating

December 17 1st Parish Skate outing following 11:00AM Mass

December 24/25 Music Prelude (11:00PM) followed by Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25, NO 7:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM | Low Christmas Mass of Dawn

11:00 AM | High Mass of the Day

Saint Joseph Day | Tuesday, March 19

Annual Gala | Save the Date | Thursday, April 25

First Communions/ May Crowning | Sunday, May 5

MUSIC PROGRAM AT THE SHRINE

**Third *Gaudete* Sunday of Advent, December 11,
11AM High Mass**

Missa Rosa Mystica - Vito Carnevali; *Veni Jesu* - Luigi Cherubini; *Magnificat* - arr. Grassi

Christmas Eve, December 24-25, 11PM

Music Prelude: *Christmas Selections from Messiah* – G. F. Handel (choral selections: #4 *And The Glory Of The Lord*, #7 *And He Shall Purify*, #9 *O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings To Zion*, #12 *For Unto Us A Child Is Born*); *Stille Nacht* - arr. George Beverst

12AM Midnight Mass: *Mass in G (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus & Benedictus, Agnus Dei)* - Franz Schubert; *Hodie Christus natus est* - Jan Pieters Sweelinck; *Ave Verum* - William Byrd; *O Magnum Mysterium* – Tomás Luis de Victoria; *Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)* - G. F. Handel (Postlude)

St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Joseph Food Pantry

Every Wednesday from 10am to Noon we distribute groceries to almost 100 local households in need. We operate out of the parish's second house on Antietam (albeit in need of numerous repairs). Your generosity, whether by donations, food drop-offs, house improvements, or volunteer hours, enables us to increase our service multiple times a month. To help, please contact

FoodPantry@stjosephshrined.org

AQUINAS NIGHT

*Getting acquainted with Aquinas
An Ethics of Inspiration*

Friday, December 15 in the Social Hall at 6:45PM.

Topic: *Prudence, why is it a virtue?* (ST, II-II, Q. 47).

Catered dinner (\$5) followed by conference.

Members should gather by the communion rail and pray together:

1st Sunday of the Month: Men of Saint Joseph. Devotions to their patron at his Side Altar.

2nd Sunday of the Month: Holy Name Society Devotions. Pledge made after Mass at Main Altar.

3rd Sunday of the Month: Helpers of the Holy Family. Devotions at the Altar of Our Lady.

END OF YEAR GIVING

In this giving season please remember that our Historic Renewal Campaign continues. With our hearts and minds turned to the coming of Our Lord, your Christmas generosity will allow us to move forward with our restoration projects.

PLANNED GIVING


Please remember St. Joseph Shrine in your Will or Living Trust. An appropriate Will or Trust provision would be: "I, (full name), give _____ to St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Archdiocesan Shrine (1828 Jay Street, Detroit MI), for the Shrine's use."

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARY FILM

To mark the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the St. Joseph Shrine church, we're producing a first-class feature length documentary to chronicle the rich and largely unknown history of this "pearl of the diocese." From its earliest days, the St. Joseph parish was a diverse congregation and its pews were filled weekly with everyone from factory workers and farmers to renowned doctors and Detroit aldermen. Their legacy lives on in all those who pass through the doors of St. Joseph Shrine and, with this film, we hope to preserve their memory.

Please join us in bringing this important project to reality!

LivingStonesFilm.com

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