



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

# Liturgical Calendar

## Sunday, December 24, Christmas Vigil

7AM Low Mass

† Lilia Paylan, *requested Janice Rogers*

9AM Low Mass

† Elizabeth Mailloux, *requested Michelle Mailloux*

11AM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

### Exceptionally NO Vespers

## Monday, December 25, Christmas Day

12AM Midnight Solemn High Mass

**Superiors of ICKSP**

9AM Low Mass

**Archbishop Allen Vigneron**

11AM High Mass

**Pro Populo**

## Tuesday, December 26, St. Stephen, *Protomartyr*

8AM Low Mass

Lisa Denardo, *requested by Paul Ferrini*

7PM Low Mass

†† Dr. & Mrs. Aristed Acosta, *requested by Truchan Family*

## Wednesday, December 27, St. John, *Apostle and Evangelist*

12PM Low Mass & Novena Devotions

**Saint Joseph Confraternity**

## Thursday, December 28, Holy Innocents, *Martyrs*

8AM Low Mass

Justin Cooper, *requested by Agatha Cooper*

7PM Low Mass

Ban Francis, *requested by Jesús Ridley*

## Friday, December 29, St. Thomas Becket, *Bishop and Martyr*

8AM Low Mass

Dolores Ziegler, *requested by the Ziegler Family*

6PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass † David Mosley, *requested by Vernice Franks*

## Saturday, December 30, Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

9AM Low Mass with Devotions

† Leona Sobczak, *requested by R. Wenderski*

## Sunday, December 31, Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

7AM Low Mass

† Edgar Quimpo, *requested Janice Rogers*

9AM Low Mass

Monica Redmond, *requested Sheila Ang*

11AM High Mass

**Pro Populo**

6PM Adoration with *Te Deum* in Thanksgiving

### FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

*It would be unlawful to be sad today, for today is Life's Birthday*

The following words of the great Saint Leo, Pope of the Vth Century, could be enough to summarize the spirit which should overshadow tonight solemnities; *All men have an equal share in the great cause of our joy, for, since our Lord, Who is the destroyer of sin and of death, finds that all are bound under the condemnation, He is come to make all free.* No room therefore, for any kind of sadness, since He has overcome the power of darkness and the wooden manger on which he now rests is to become the wood of the cross on which streams of salvific blood will flow for our redemption.

In the name of the Rectory, Merry Christmas!

### Server Schedule

Monday, December 25,

Christmas

12AM Solemn Orchestral Mass

MC: John Chisholm

Thur: Lucas Dang

AC1: Sebastian Smith

AC2: John Sadowski

Crucifer: Paul Bacon

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Maximillian Skinner

AC2: Patrick Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Isaac Smith

Thur: Luke Chisholm

AC1: Elijah Kukla

AC2: Christian Scott

Crucifer: Kolbe Dang

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, Sunday in the Octave

7AM Low Mass –

Abbé de Penguern

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: John Sadowski

AC2: Maximilian Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Oliver Smith

Thur: Sebastian Smith

AC1: Owen Agustin

AC2: Edward Shaw

Crucifer: Xavier Agustin

### Usher Schedule

Monday, December 25,

Christmas

12AM Solemn Orchestral Mass

- Ismael Lebron - W. Majkowski

- John Nellis - Erik Moylan

9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Don Sadowski

- Joe Allen

- Robert Maziarz

- Jonathan Benefiel

11AM Solemn Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.

- Robert Capaldi

- Patrick Laabs

- William Majkowski

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>,

Sunday in the Octave

7AM Low Mass – Laabs

9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Don Sadowski

- Joe Allen

- William Majkowski

- Tony Rodriguez

- John Nellis

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.

- Patrick Laabs

- Robert Maziarz

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Ding Dong Merrily on High!*

#### REGARDING WATER FOR THE VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY

Please note that several very large water containers will be blessed by the priest on the Vigil of the Epiphany. Once blessed you are welcome to fill up your personal **small** water containers (be mindful of your neighbor...) Due to the increasing number of faithful and the length on the ceremony we kindly ask that you **DO NOT** bring your personal water (personal water bottles will **NOT** be blessed). You are welcome to bring chalk and incense. Thank you for your understanding.

#### 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.

#### JOINING OUR CHANT SCHOLA

The Chant Schola will be hosting auditions throughout January 2024. Men ages 16 and older are welcome to audition. Auditions will be scheduled by appointment. If you are interested, please send an email to Ian Bailey, the schola's Assistant Director of Communications, at [ianbl66@gmail.com](mailto:ianbl66@gmail.com) with "**Schola Audition**" in the subject line.

#### 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

NEXT CLASS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

FIRST COMMUNIONS | SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TODAY, December 24, Christmas Vigil

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

### Monday, December 25 CHRISTMAS

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

**Wednesday, December 27, Feast of Saint John the Evangelist.** Blessing of Wine after the Low Mass at Noon. Please place all wine to be blessed at the shrine of the Divine Infant.

NO CATECHISM CLASS

**Sunday, December 31, Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity** 7:00AM Low Mass, 9:00AM Low Mass w/ Organ, 11:00AM High Mass. 6:00PM Adoration with *Te Deum* in Thanksgiving for the year followed by Prosecco Party in the Social Hall at 7PM.

**Monday, January 1, Circumcision of the Lord.** 8:00AM Low Mass, Noon Low Mass, 7:00PM High Mass. *Veni Creator sung before each Mass to begin the New Year. A plenary indulgence can be obtained.*

**Tuesday, January 2, Holy Name of Jesus,** 8:00AM & 7:00PM Low Mass.

**First Friday, January 5, Vigil of Epiphany,** 8:00AM Low Mass followed by *Epiphany Water blessing. Bring chalk, salt and incense.* 5:00PM Holy Hour and 6:00PM High Mass.

**ALSO on First Friday, Sursum Corda Conference & Dinner in the Social Hall. Topic: History of Spirituality**

## MUSIC PROGRAM AT THE SHRINE

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](mailto:FoodPantry@stjosephshrined.org)

### SURSUM CORDA

Young Adult Event. (18-35 single/couples)

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

5:00 PM | Holy Hour 6:00 PM | High Mass with Homily 7:30 PM | Sursum Corda Conference & Dinner

#### HISTORY OF SPIRITUALITY

Conference #4

### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Saint Joseph Day** | Tuesday, March 19

**Annual Gala** | Save the Date | Thursday, April 25

**First Communions/ May Crowning** | Sunday, May 5

**\* NEW \***

### SKI RETREAT

Whether single, married, with friends or family!

**February 21 - 24**

**Canaan Valley Resort State Park, WV**

Daily Mass & Conference | Skiing | Tubing | Ice skating

<https://form.jotform.com/icksp/ski-retreat-2024>

### 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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