



# 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, January 14, Second after Epiphany

7AM Low Mass † **Cesaria S. Cuizon**, *requested by Ruzil Cuizon*  
9AM Low Mass with Organ **Richard Mailloux**, *requested by Michelle Mailloux*  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

### Monday, January 15, St. Paul The First Hermit, Confessor

8AM Low Mass † **Marilyn Rogers**, *requested by Janice Rogers*  
7PM Low Mass † **Doreen Roberts**, *requested by Janice Goral*

### Tuesday, January 16, St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr

8AM Low Mass Kazimierz Żmudzinski, *requested by Stanislaw Kuszel*  
7PM Low Mass Katie Rush, *requested by Meghan Taylor*

### Wednesday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot

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

### Thursday, January 18, Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Rome

8AM Low Mass Dolores A. Ziegler, *requested by Ziegler Family*  
7PM Low Mass Polly Gugino, *requested by Michael & Meghan Taylor*

### Friday, January 19, Votive Mass for the Removal of Schism

8AM Low Mass Betty Babel, *requested by Grijalva Family*  
5PM Holy Hour, 6PM Low Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory, *req. by R. Cuizon*

### Saturday, January 20, Saints Fabian & Sebastian, Martyrs

9AM Low Mass & Novena † **Gerard J. Simoneau**, *requested by Ban Francis*

### Sunday, January 21, Third after Epiphany

7AM Low Mass † **George Fox**, *requested by Andrew Fox*  
9AM Low Mass with Organ **Violet Grijalva**, *requested Grijalva Family*  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

## FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

Dear Friends and Faithful,

We are glad to welcome back our dear Detrouiter, Rev. Canon Edward Gardner, ordained in 2015 with me and 10 other young men in Gricigliano, Italy. Canon Gardner had the opportunity to celebrate his sister's wedding yesterday at the Shrine. Canon will be offering the sermon today and he will celebrate the 11 A.M High Mass. His last visit was about 6 years ago, and so, you can imagine the joy for our dear Canon to witness our growing community and the many positive developments in our dear City of Churches, Detroit. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his ministry in Germany where he's been serving for 8 years, and in Gricigliano, Italy, where he teaches Holy Scriptures at our international seminary on a regular basis.

## Server Schedule

**Sunday, January 14,  
Second after Epiphany**  
**7AM Low Mass** – candidates  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
AC1: John Sodowski  
AC2: Maximilian Skinner  
**11AM High Mass**  
MC: John Chisholm  
Thur: Micah Bacon  
AC1: Juan Pablo Delgado  
AC2: Lucas Dang  
Crucifer: Edward Shaw

**Sunday, January 21,  
Third after Epiphany**  
**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

## Usher Schedule

**Sunday, January 14,  
Second after Epiphany**  
**7AM Low Mass** – Laabs  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
- Don Sadowski  
- Joe Allen  
- Robert Maziarz  
- Jonathan Benefiel  
**11AM High Mass**  
- Ismael Lebron  
- Jon Hess  
- William Majkowski  
- John Nellis

**Sunday, January 21,  
Third after Epiphany**  
**7AM Low Mass** – Laabs  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
- Don Sadowski  
- Robert Maziarz  
- Jon Hess  
- Jonathan Benefiel  
**11AM High Mass**  
- Ismael Lebron  
- John Howting  
- Jon Hess  
- William Majkowski

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Rectory Cooking Crew

Volunteers are needed to join the St. Joseph Cooking Crew. Members sign up to bring a meal to the Rectory as often as they would like on a **Monday, Wednesday, or Friday**. Meals can also be dropped off the day before if convenient, such as on Sunday for Monday's meal.

The cooks are now preparing meals for 7-8 members of the Community - two Canons, one seminarian, three candidates in formation and one or two vocation visitors weekly. Please sign-up via email by sending a message to: [sjdetroit@icksp.org](mailto:sjdetroit@icksp.org).

The schedule of available dates will be emailed to you. There is an interactive website for everyone's convenience. Thank you for your generosity! Thank you for our current cooks and for the attention and generosity with which they prepare all those delicious meals!

**May the Great St. Joseph reward you always!**

### ITEMS TO BE BLESSED

To avoid further difficulties with items disappearing we kindly ask that all items to be blessed be dropped off on Sundays, at the communion rail by the St. Joseph Altar (Large basket). Items will be kept in the sacristy during the week and once blessed, deposited on the communion rail for pickup the following Sunday. Thank you for your understanding.

### PUNCTUALITY:

**"PUNCTUALITY IS THE POLITENESS OF KINGS."**

### LOUIS XVIII OF FRANCE

King Louis seems to suggest that one way a king can show respect for other people is to meet them at the appointed time. If this is true for kings, it certainly is true for us. If it is true regarding others, how much more true, important, and even obligatory is it when it comes to God and the Divine Mysteries celebrated in Church. Yes, we cannot control all that happens during our day, but **please make a particular effort to be on time for Sunday Mass!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**TODAY, Sunday, January 14**, *Second Sunday after Epiphany*. Parish Christmas Party after 11:00 AM High Mass

**Wednesday, January 17**, *Catechism Classes* meet in the Social Hall and Rectory Basement Classrooms at 6:00PM.

**Friday, January 19**, *Aquinas Night Conference* in the Social Hall at **6:45PM**. **Topic:** *The Nature of Moral Thinking*. Catered dinner (\$5) followed by conference.

**ALSO on Friday, January 19,**

*National March for Life 2024 Institute Pilgrimage*

**Saturday, January 20**, *Altar Server Retreat/Training Day* (Rescheduled to this day) Program begins after 9:00 Holy Mass and Devotions in the Social Hall

**Sunday, January 21**, *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

*Lesson in Liturgy after 11:00 AM High Mass*

*First Communion class in Rectory basement classroom after 11:00 AM High Mass*

**Wednesday, January 24**, *Catechism Classes* meet in the Social Hall and Rectory Basement Classrooms at 6:00PM.

**Sunday, January 28**, *Septuagesima Sunday*

2nd Parish Ice Skate Outing after 11:00 AM High Mass (*see sign-up sheet in the vestibule*)

**Monday, January 29**, *Feast of Saint Francis de Sales*, Patron of the Institute of Christ the King, *Plenary indulgence available under the usual conditions*. 8:00AM Low Mass with Sermon, 7:00PM High Mass with Sermon.

**Wednesday, January 31**, *Catechism Classes* meet in the Social Hall and Rectory Basement Classrooms at 6:00PM.

**First Friday, February 2**, *Feast of The Purification of Mary*, 8:00AM Low Mass, No adoration

6:00 PM Blessing of Candles and Procession followed by High Mass. *Bring your candles to be blessed.*

No Sursum Corda Meeting

<b>GROUPS AND CLASSES</b>	<b>SAVE THE DATE</b>
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**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)

**Saint Joseph Day** | Tuesday, March 19  
**Annual Gala** | Save the Date | Thursday, April 25  
**First Communions/ May Crowning** | Sunday, May 5

**AQUINAS NIGHT**  
 THIRD FRIDAY, JANUARY 19  
 5:00 PM | Holy Hour 6:00 PM | Low Mass  
 6:45 PM | Conference & Dinner  
*The Nature of Moral Thinking*

**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."

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS AT THE SHRINE  
 OFFERING MASS FOR A LOVED ONE**

As we begin the new year, we would like to continue to offer masses for your loved ones, your private intentions of a deceased faithful. Our Mass calendar is open. The value of one single mass is infinite, let us draw profusely from this source of infinite graces for ourselves and the ones we love. Please consider the following options:

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**  
*NEXT CLASSES: SUNDAY, JANUARY 21*  
*SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11*  
*SUNDAY, MARCH 17*  
**FIRST COMMUNIONS | SUNDAY, MAY 5TH**

1. You can request a public mass (intention will be entered in the bulletin) for any of your intentions, for the living or the dead.
2. You can have the mass celebrated privately by one of our canons, as each priest has to say his Mass every day. When one doesn't have to celebrate the private mass, he celebrates what is called a "private Mass".
3. You can also enroll your intention(s) in our St. Joseph Confraternity. For a \$50 donation per enrollee, they will have 52 Masses a year celebrated for them and all our other Confraternity enrollees. Confraternity Masses are celebrated every Wednesday at Noon followed by the St Joseph Perpetual Novena prayers, from 3/19/24 to 3/19/25.

**\* 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>  
**Last day to register: January 20th**

Mass cards and envelopes are available in the Church vestibule or in the office during office hours (see below).  
*The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross.* Saint Thomas Aquinas

**Secretarial Staff: Monday: Secretary, 10am-4pm | Wednesday: 1:30pm-4pm | Friday: 10am-3:30pm**