



# 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 Holy Mass.

## 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.

**Secretarial Volunteer Staff: Mon & Tue: 10am-4pm | Wednesday: 1:30pm-4pm | Friday: 10am-3:30pm**

## Liturgical Calendar

### Sunday, March 17, Passion Sunday

7AM Low Mass

9AM Low Mass with Organ

11AM High Mass

6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

† Ray Long, *requested by Lisa Flynn*

Elsie Williams, *requested by Daniel Egan*

**Pro Populo**

### Monday, March 18, Feria

8AM Low Mass

7PM Low Mass

Ramz Farjo, *requested by Jessica Hanna*

Louis Artz, *requested by Ken Artz*

### Tues., March 19, SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V.M.

8AM Low Mass

12PM High Mass

6PM Solemn Mass

**The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest**

**Saint Joseph Confraternity**

**Pro Populo**

### Wednesday, March 20, Feria, Votive Mass of the Coronation of the Pope

12PM Low Mass & Novena Devotions

**Saint Joseph Confraternity**

### Thurs., Mar. 21, FEAST OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF THE ICKSP

8AM Low Mass

7PM Low Mass

† Carol Stefanic, *requested by Paul and Anne Vandenneede*

†† Ryan and Jen Ambrosio, *requested by the Chisholm Family*

### Friday, March 22, Feria, Holy Mass of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows

8AM Low Mass

7PM Low Mass, 6PM Stations

**Poor Souls in Purgatory, requested by Pam and Pat Colella**

**Terilynn Deneau, requested by M. Maillonx**

### Saturday, March 23, Feria

9AM Low Mass & Novena

**Sharon McTighe Fromm, requested by T. Balbontin**

### Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday

7AM Low Mass

9AM Low Mass

10:30AM Blessing of Palms, Process and High Mass

6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

**Mary Beth Artz, requested by Ken Artz**

**Gabriel Farjo, requested Jessica Hanna**

**Pro Populo**

## FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

The infernal plot against the Son of Man has begun. And the very object and motive of this plot can be summed up in one single word; TRUTH.

*Quid est Veritas? What is Truth?* The rejection of the truth will be the reason for the condemnation of the innocent God and Man. Christ's insistence on the reality of his Mission as Redeemer is more and more obvious. The hour of our Redemption is now at hand. *Ego sum lux mundi. I am the light of the world,* He who follows me can never walk in darkness; darkness of ignorance, darkness of sin, darkness of eternal damnation for those who refuse to follow the Light, to follow the Truth. The veracity of his divinity, was proven by so many miracles, by the excellence of his life, by the perfection of his virtues, by the many prophecies announcing His coming and yet one remains free to accept it or to reject it. And this will be, until the end of times, the stumbling block for humanity. The truth shuns a mind that it does not find to be humble but shines bright in a man who submits himself to it.

## Server Schedule

**Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph**

*See separate sheet*

**Thursday, March 21,**

**St. Benedict**

**8AM Low Mass – candidates**

**7PM High Mass**

MC: Isaac Smith

Thur: Sebastian Smith

AC1: Thomas Shaw

AC2: Edward Shaw

Crucifer: Kolbe Dang

**March 24, Palm Sunday**

**7AM Low Mass – candidates**

**9AM Low Mass**

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: John Sodowski

**10:30AM Procession**

**followed by High Mass**

MC: John Chisholm

Thur: Xavier Agustin

AC1: Owen Agustin

AC2: Lucas Dang

Crucifer: Thomas Shaw

## Usher Schedule

**Tuesday, March 19**

**Solemnity of Saint Joseph**

**8AM Low Mass – as available**

**12PM High Mass and**

**Procession**

- Don Sadowski

- John Howting

- David Oroshi

- John Nellis

- Matt Langenderfer

- *all others present please present yourself to Mr. Sadowski before Holy Mass*

**6PM Solemn Mass**

- Ismael Lebron

- Robert Maziarz

- William Majkowski

- *all others present please present yourself to Mr. Lebron before Holy Mass*

**Thursday, March 21,**

**St. Benedict**

**8AM Low Mass – as available**

**7PM High Mass – as available**

**March 24, Palm Sunday**

**7AM Low Mass – Laabs**

**9AM Low Mass**

- Don Sadowski

- Jon Hess

- Patrick Laabs

- Jonathan Benefiel

**11AM High Mass**

- Ismael Lebron

- William Majkowski

- John Nellis

- Robert Maziarz

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ST. JOSEPH LEGACY GALA THURSDAY, APRIL 25 AUCTION SPECIAL REQUEST

Dear faithful, our annual Gala will be held on April 25. We would like to encourage everyone to donate to this great fundraiser by **donating something of value to the auction**. You could donate a **professional service** (ex: *music class, landscaping day, tax preparation, free dentist/doctor consultation, days of babysitting...*) or, **an item** for people to bid on (*jewelry, art work or any item of value however, bidding will commence at \$150 and the items donated should reflect that minimum value*).

We thank you in advance for your support of this great fundraising tradition here at St. Joseph Shrine.

Contact our office for more info:

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### LENTEN MUSIC CONCERT

Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the Church

*featuring*

#### STABAT MATER

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

Brittany Woodcock, Soprano

Stephanie Weil, Alto

Michael Semaan, organ

*Free Admission*

7:00 PM *Patronal Feast Day Solemn High Mass in Honor of St. Benedict, Confessor, to immediately follow*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NOVENA, Sunday, March 17, *Passion Sunday*

7:00 AM Low Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass w/ Organ, 11:00 AM High Mass followed by devotions to St. Joseph. *Lesson in Liturgy* in the Social Hall and *First Communion Class* in the Rectory Basement classroom after the 11:00AM High Mass.

**NOVENA, Monday, March 18** 7:00PM Low Mass with themed homily followed by devotions to Saint Joseph.

**Tuesday, March 19, *Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Most Holy Virgin*, ST. JOSEPH DAY OF PRAYER.** Full day of prayer and liturgy. See detailed schedule.

**Thursday, March 21, *Feast of Saint Benedict of Nursia, Abbot Patron of the Institute of Christ the King, Plenary indulgence available under the usual conditions.*** 8:00AM Low Mass, 6:00PM Lenten Concert, 7:00PM High Mass.

**Friday, March 22, 8:00AM Low Mass, 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (*Lenten Schedule*), 7:00 PM Low Mass**

## HOLY WEEK AT THE SHRINE

### **Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday**

7:00 AM | Low Mass

9:00 AM | Low Mass with Organ

10:30 AM | Blessing and Procession with palms followed by Solemn High Mass

6:00 PM | Vespers and Benediction

### **Holy Thursday, March 28, Last Supper of Our Lord**

6:00 PM | Confessions until 6:45 PM

7:00 PM | Solemn High Mass

-Procession to Altar of Repose

-Mandatum

-Stripping of the Altars

-Compline

-Adoration follows until Midnight

### **Good Friday, March 29,**

#### **Passion and Death of Our Lord**

12:15 PM | First Communion class First Confessions

1:00 PM | Confessions until 2:45 PM

2:00 PM | Stations & Chaplet (Divine Mercy Novena)

3:00 PM | Solemn High Mass of the Pre-Sanctified followed by Vespers

### **Holy Saturday, March 30**

9:00 AM | Tenebrae

4:00 PM | Confessions until 4:45 PM

5:00 PM | Solemn High Easter Vigil

followed by Prosecco Reception

### **Easter Sunday, March 31,**

#### **Solemnity of the Resurrection of Our Lord**

7:00 AM | Low Mass

9:00 AM | Low Mass with Organ

11:00 AM | Solemn High Mass

5:00 PM | Solemn Vespers and Benediction

<b>GROUPS AND CLASSES</b>	<b>SAVE THE DATE   MARCH 19   ST. JOSEPH DAY</b>
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**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**  
*NEXT CLASS: TODAY!*  
**FIRST COMMUNIONS | SUNDAY, MAY 5TH**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**  
*NEXT CLASS: SUNDAY, APRIL 21*  
**CONFIRMATIONS | FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

**LESSONS IN LITURGY**  
*NEXT CLASS: TODAY AFTER 11AM HIGH MASS*  
*IN THE SOCIAL HALL*

**PIANO LESSONS FROM  
A PROFESSIONAL PIANIST PARISHIONER!**

Erica Davis graduated in 1992 from the University of Illinois where, as a piano performance major, she won a full-tuition scholarship based on outstanding musicianship and high academic standing. For over 30 years she has enjoyed teaching and it shows in her upbeat, creative approach. She strives to make learning a joyful experience while upholding high technical and musical standards. To her, music is not just a bunch of notes on the page; but, a language which God has gifted to inspire us. Students who commit to consistent practice following her instructions will be rewarded with the technique and understanding to play with expression. That is what moves hearts!

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**SAINT JOSEPH CONFRATERNITY ENROLLMENT**  
Enroll your loved ones in the *Saint Joseph Confraternity* for Masses said at 12 noon every Wednesday. All intentions submitted now will be enrolled for 52 Masses beginning with the Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19, 2024. Enrollment forms are available online and in the vestibule.

7:00 AM Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
7:30 AM Confessions  
8:00 AM Low Mass with Organ  
9:00 AM Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
10:30 AM Rosary and Litany of Our Lady  
11:15 AM St. Joseph Novena Prayer  
11:30 AM Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
11:45 AM Blessing of St. Joseph Day Bread  
12:00 PM High Mass sung by Cappella Choir  
1:45 PM St. Joseph Public Procession to Eastern Market (Shed 5, indoor) with Novena Devotions and Veneration of St. Joseph Relic  
2:45 PM St. Joseph Italian Dinner at Eastern Market (Shed 5, indoor). Dinner tickets available at the Shrine before and on March 19 (\$20 adult, \$10 under 16).  
4:30 PM St. Joseph Cappella choir & Magnificat Children Choir Concert in the Church  
5:15 PM Solemn Vespers with Chant  
6:00 PM Solemn High Mass sung by St. Joseph Cappella & Chant Schola, followed by Dessert Reception in the Social Hall

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**Feast of St. Benedict**, Patron of the Institute of Christ the King, Thursday, March 21  
**Easter Sunday**, Sunday, March 31  
**Annual Gala**, Thursday, April 25  
**First Communions/ May Crowning** | Sunday, May 5



**SAVE THE DATE**  
FOR ST. JOSEPH SHRINE'S 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
*St. Joseph Legacy Gala*  
**Thursday, April 25, 2024**  
**ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTER**  
18100 Merriman Rd, Livonia, MI 48152  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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