



SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

— ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT —

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Welcome to St. Joseph Shrine, a personal parish of the Archdiocese of Detroit, serving Christ's Faithful by way of the 1962 Missale Romanum

EASTER WEEK, MONDAY, APRIL 1 – FRIDAY, APRIL 5

EXCEPTIONALLY NO EVENING MASSES ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY.

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.

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

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, March 24, PALM SUNDAY

7AM Low Mass

Mary Beth Artz, *requested by Ken Artz*

9AM Low Mass

Gabriel Farjo, *requested Jessica Hanna*

10:30 Blessing of Palms, Procession & Solemn High Mass

Pro Populo

6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday, March 25, MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8AM Low Mass

† Lucina Agustin, *requested by The Chisholms*

7PM Low Mass

Lavoy Family, *requested by Jonathan Benefiel*

Tuesday, March 26, TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8AM Low Mass

†† Mr. & Mrs. D. Schroeder, *requested by Neil Schroeder*

7PM Low Mass

†† Wanda & Walter LeBoeuf, *requested by Pam & Pat Colella*

SPY WEDNESDAY, March 27

12PM Low Mass & Novena Devotions

Saint Joseph Confraternity

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 28

6PM Confessions; 7PM Solemn High Mass; Adoration until Midnight **Pro Populo**

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

1PM Confessions; **2PM** Stations of the Cross; *Divine Mercy Novena*

3PM Solemn Mass of the Presanctified followed by Vespers

Pro Populo

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

9AM Tenebrae; **4PM** Confessions until 4:45PM;

5PM Solemn Easter Vigil

Pro Populo

Sunday, March 31, EASTER SUNDAY

7AM Low Mass

Christian Farjo, *requested by Jessica Hanna*

9AM Low Mass with Organ

Archbishop Vigneron

11AM Solemn High Mass

Pro Populo

5PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

Dear faithful and visitors,

With Palm Sunday begins our entrance into the Holy of Holies. Three acts in today's drama as depicted in the liturgy: the blessing of palms, the procession and the mass itself. Yes indeed, a terrible drama is slowly unfolding before our eyes, as we have been prepared for weeks now, to enter the arena where the fighters fight their last combat.

Isn't it in fact the whole reason why we carry these palms in procession today? If the expression "he received the palm of martyrdom" has been used for centuries in the description of the life of so many martyrs, isn't it because palms have always been used as an emblem of joy and victory over enemies?

Server Schedule

Sacred Triduum

See separate sheets

March 31, Easter Sunday

7AM Low Mass – *candidates*

9AM Low Mass

AC1: Maximillian Skinner

AC2: John Sodowski

11AM Solemn High Mass

MC: John Chisholm

Thur: Juan Pablo Delgado

AC1: Timothy Stasa

AC2: Luke Chisholm

Crucifer: Edward Shaw

Usher Schedule

Maundy Thursday, March 28

7PM Solemn High Mass

- Don Sadowski

- Ismael Lebron

- William Majkowski

- Patrick Laabs

- Robert Maziarz

- John Howting

Canopy Bearers for Maundy

Thursday and Good Friday

- Don Sadowski

- John Howting

- Robert Maziarz (Maundy Thurs.)

- John Nellis (Good Friday)

- David Oroshi

Good Friday, March 29

3PM Solemn High Mass of the Presanctified

- Don Sadowski

- Jon Hess

- Ed Laabs

- John Nellis

- David Oroshi

- Matt Langenderfer

Holy Saturday, March 30

5PM Solemn Easter Vigil

- Don Sadowski

- Ismael Lebron

- Joe Laabs

- John Howting

- Tony Rodriguez

- David Oroshi

Easter Sunday, March 31

7AM Low Mass – *Laabs*

9AM Low Mass

- Don Sadowski

- Jon Hess

- Jonathan Benefiel

- Matt Langenderfer

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- John Howting

- William Majkowski

- John Nellis

- David Oroshi

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EASTER VIGIL: AN AFTERNOON LITURGY?

In the Roman Rite, despite the current confusion among the faithful, a vigil is not the Mass of a Sunday or a feast celebrated the evening before: a vigil is a day of **preparation** before a great feast. A vigil has its own Divine Office and its own Mass, which is definitely not an anticipated Mass of the feast. The Vigil of Christmas, for example, celebrated in purple vestments on December 24, in the morning, has its own Mass, which is not yet the Mass of Christmas. Same as several other vigils which have been suppressed in the reforms of Pius XII (1955) and his successors.

The Easter vigil, is not a first Mass of the Resurrection; it is a vigil (celebrated in Rome at 4:45pm in the 1930s), a keeping watch. The incomplete character of the Mass, which omits the Introit, Creed, no Offertory antiphon, Agnus Dei and Kiss of Peace, clearly indicates that the Church, although confident of the Lord's Resurrection, still awaits the actual rising and public manifestation of the Risen Lord. The proper hour for the celebration of the Easter vigil is also traditionally after the Office of None, as in all the ferial days of Lent. According to the first Ordo Romanus, the catechumens were prepared for baptism on the morning of Holy Saturday, around the time for Terce, and then dismissed, to return for the vigil in the evening, which began after the Office of None. (Gregory DiPippo).

The Institute Apostolates throughout the U.S are glad to be able to continue to share this antique tradition, full of wisdom for the restoration of the traditional liturgy according to the texts and directives established before 1952 for the celebration of Holy Week.

Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families (*Wafa AlSabouri*) will be present on April 7, 2024, seeking assistance for Christian families in the Holy Land, particularly in Bethlehem. Recent events in the Middle East have caused great hardship for Christian families, many of whom rely on income from the sale of olive wood hand-carved religious items for their livelihood. These religious items will be on sale on April 7 and all proceeds will be sent back to the Holy Land for the sustenance and care of Christian Families. May God reward your generosity!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 24, *Palm Sunday*

7:00 AM Low Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass w/ Organ, 10:30AM Blessing and Procession with palms followed by Solemn High Mass.

Wednesday, March 27, *Spy Wednesday,*

NO CATHECHISM CLASS.

Maundy Thursday, March 28, *Last Supper of*

Our Lord, 6:00PM Confession, 7:00PM High Mass Procession to Altar of Repose, Mandatum, Stripping of the Altars, and Compline followed by Adoration until Midnight.

Good Friday, March 29, *Passion and Death of*

Our Lord, 12:15PM First Confessions for First Communion class, 1:00PM Confession, 2:00PM Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena, 3:00PM Solemn High Mass of the Pre-Sanctified followed by Vespers.

Holy Saturday, March 30, *Vigil of Easter,*

9:00AM Tenebrae with Chant and Polyphony, 4:00PM Confessions, 5:00PM Solemn High Easter Vigil followed by Prosecco Party (Social Hall).

Easter Sunday, March 31, *Solemnity of the*

Resurrection of Our Lord, 7:00AM Low Mass, 9:00AM Low Mass with Organ, 11:00AM Solemn High Mass.

First Friday, April 5 *Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart*

of Jesus, 5:00PM Holy Hour followed by 6:00 PM High Mass with Homily, *Sursum Corda Conference & Dinner* in the Social Hall. **Topic:** Saint Augustine

First Saturday, April 6 *Votive Mass of the Immaculate*

Heart of Mary, 9:00AM High Mass followed by Morning of Recollection. Catered Breakfast (\$5) and talk in Social Hall, followed by Rosary and Benediction in Church. **Topic:** The Birth of the Messiah

GROUPS AND CLASSES	SAVE THE DATE
<p align="center">SURSUM CORDA FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 5 5:00 PM Holy Hour 6:00 PM Low Mass 6:45 PM Conference & Dinner <i>Topic: <u>Saint Augustine of Hippo</u></i></p>	<p>Feast of the Annunciation Monday, April 8 Annual Gala Thursday, April 25 Feast of St. Joseph the Worker Wednesday, May 1 First Communions/May Crowning Sunday, May 5 Ascension of Our Lord Thursday, May 9 Pentecost Sunday, May 19</p>

ST. JOSEPH LEGACY GALA | THURSDAY, APRIL 25

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*).

Please consider supporting the restoration of the Shrine entrusted to our care by placing an **advertisement** for your business and/or by being acknowledged as a **sponsor** in our 2024 Gala Program. The program will be distributed at the event to all of our guests, and to all of our treasured benefactors, including you!

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SAVE THE DATE
 FOR ST. JOSEPH SHRINE'S 8TH ANNUAL
St. Joseph Legacy Gala
Thursday, April 25, 2024
 ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTER
 18100 Merriman Rd, Livonia, MI 48152

To buy your tickets or learn more visit:
gala.StJosephShrineD.org
 Guest Speaker: **Monsignor Michael Schmitz**
 Auctioneer: **Mr. Ken Kal** (*Hockey Season Permitting...*)
 Two amazing auctions (Online and Live) and more...



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