

## BRING OUT YOUR PALMS BY SUNDAY, FEB 10TH

This year Ash Wednesday falls on Feb 14th.

In preparation, from Jan. 28th - Feb 10th, you can place your old blessed palms in the designated basket at the back of church. After these dates, the palms will be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday, and thus, palms brought in later will not be accepted.

## JOIN OUR FLOCKNOTE

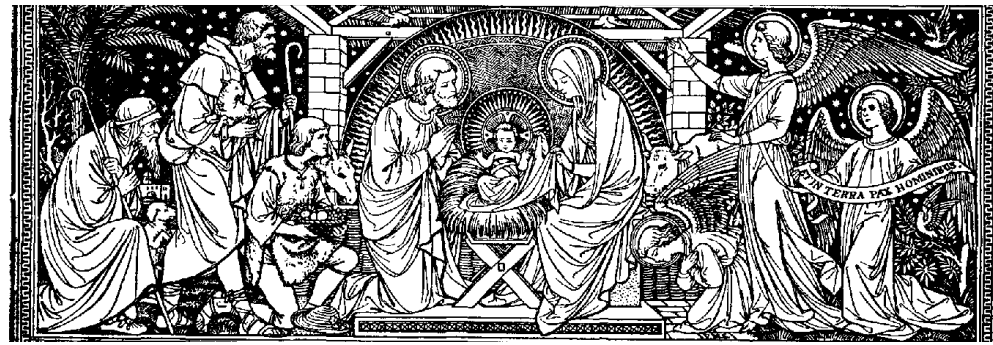
Dear Faithful of St. Joseph Oratory,

In order to better our communication with you concerning the life of St. Joseph Oratory, we are launching our local Flocknote. What is Flocknote? Flocknote is a church communication management tool that helps us manage our church member database and communicate with all of you by means of email and text message. We will continue to provide info in the bulletin, but Flocknote allows us to send reminders and more detailed descriptions of upcoming Masses and events. We will keep our communication to only what is necessary, so don't be afraid of being spammed! I encourage you all to sign up for this so that you will never miss an update about our Oratory life! Flocknote is voluntary and you will not be added automatically.

**If you'd like to sign up, text SJOM to 84576 from your cell phone and follow the instructions.** If you don't have text messaging, you can sign up from your computer by visiting this website:  
<https://stjosephoratorymerrill.flocknote.com/StJosephOratoryP>

Please contact Mrs. Neupauer at [rneupauer@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:rneupauer@institute-christ-king.org) or 773-363-7821 x 2 should you have any questions or need further assistance.

To ensure receipt of messages please add flocknote to your contact list, preventing messages from spam and trash files.



## SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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## Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

### Introit

Adore God, all you His angels: Sion hears and is glad, and the cities of Juda rejoice. The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad.  
Adore God, all you His angels . . .

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, look with favor upon our weakness, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to help and defend us.  
Through our Lord . . .

### Epistle

*Romans 12:16-21*

Brethren: Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man render evil for evil, but provide good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as far as in you lies, be at peace with all men. Do not avenge yourselves, beloved, but give place to the wrath, for it is written, Vengeance is Mine: I will repay, says the Lord. But, If your enemy is hungry, give him food; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



### Gradual & Alleluia

The nations shall revere Your name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Your glory. For the Lord has rebuilt Sion, and He shall appear in His glory. Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Matthew 8:1-13*

At that time, when Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed Him. And behold, a leper came up and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if You will, You can make me clean. And stretching forth His hand Jesus touched him, saying, I will; be made clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, See that you tell no one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a witness to them. Now when He had entered Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion who entreated Him, saying, Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted. Jesus said to him, I will come and cure him. But in answer the centurion said, Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following Him, Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put forth into the darkness outside; there will be the weeping, and the gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you. And the servant was healed in that hour.

### Offertory

The right hand of the Lord has struck with power: the right hand of the Lord has exalted me; I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

### Secret

May this offering, O Lord, we beseech Thee, wipe away our transgressions, and make holy the minds and bodies of Thy servants for celebrating this sacrifice. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

All marvelled at the words that came from the mouth of God.

### Postcommunion

O Lord, as Thou grant us to use this great sacrament, deign, we beseech Thee, to make us truly worthy of its fruits.  
Through our Lord . . .

### BURSAR'S BOX

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>: \$ 3, 042.00

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3, 234.00

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>: \$ 2, 239.00

**Total for the Month: \$ 8, 515.00**

**Please make checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King" with Oratory on the memo line.** All checks made out to "Our Lady of Częstochowa" are given to the Salvatorian Fathers. By order of the bishop, \$1000/week is given in rent to the Salvatorian Fathers.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



### WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*"When did God's love for you begin? When He began to be God. When did He begin to be God? Never, for He has always been without beginning and without end, and so He has always loved you from all eternity."*

### 2024 CALENDARS

2024 Liturgical Calendars available for a free will donation.

Located at the back of the church.

All proceeds support St. Joseph Oratory.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**: First Friday of the Month. Devotions and Benediction at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**: Ash Wednesday, Blessing and Distribution of Ashes followed by Holy Mass at 6:30pm.

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**: Provincial Collection to benefit the work of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.