



SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

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ABOUT ST. JOSEPH SHRINE

A magnificent Victorian Gothic edifice completed in 1873 and noted as of national architectural significance, St. Joseph Shrine is a landmark center of Catholic Faith, culture, and community in Detroit's historic Eastern Market district. Since October 2016, the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest have served and led the local faithful by bringing daily Masses, regular devotions, liturgical instruction, and an active parish life. As a result, the parish community at St. Joseph Shrine continues to grow, enriching both young and old, individuals and families from all backgrounds and neighborhoods.

In July 2013, St. Joseph was merged with two nearby parishes. Then in October 2016, St. Joseph became its own parish under the spiritual and pastoral care of the Institute of Christ the King. **In March 2020, the Parish was granted the designation of Archdiocesan Shrine** in recognition of its vibrant spiritual growth and daily life.

Regular 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

First Friday 7:00 PM High Mass

Saturday 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Help (**First Saturday** 9:00AM High Mass)

Confessions 30 minutes before every weekday Mass;
Sundays 6-6:50 AM, 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, January 2, Holy Name of Jesus

7AM Low Mass Sharon McKenzie, *requested by George Bonemer*
9AM Low Mass with organ Souls in Purgatory, *requested by Nancy Wilbert*
11AM Solemn High Mass Pro Populo
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday, January 3, Feria, Mass of the Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord

8AM Low Mass † Angelina Ballabani, *requested by Daniel Ballabani*
7PM Low Mass Butler family, *requested by Lamsen family*

Tuesday, January 4, Feria, Mass of the Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord

8AM Low Mass Rev. Sr. Mary Jacinta, SSEW, *requested by von Bülow family*
7PM Low Mass Franciscans of the Holy Spirit, *requested by William Rushlow*

Wednesday, January 5, Feria, Mass of Saint Telesphore, Pope & Martyr

12 Noon Low Mass & Devotions St. Joseph Confraternity

First Thursday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

8AM Low Mass † Lucinda Shair, *requested by Erica Davis*
7PM Solemn High Mass Pro Populo

First Friday, January 7, Feria, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8AM Low Mass Monsignor Gilles Wach
6PM Holy Hour, 7PM High Mass Shrine Groups

Saturday, January 8, Mass of Our Lady on Saturday

9AM Low Mass and devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
† George Paul Massu, *requested by Chisholm family*

Sunday, January 9, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7AM Low Mass Yamin family, *requested by Alvarez family*
9AM Low Mass w/ organ † Claus v. Bülow Borgberg, *requested by von Bülow*
11AM High Mass Pro Populo
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

My dear flock,

What a wonderful and grace-filled Christmas! The church and its sanctuary look beautiful thanks to the generosity of many and everything brought all our attention to the Divine Infant.

Thank you for all the gifts, Christmas cards, kind wishes and many smiles shared with your Institute community here at the Shrine during this holy season.

Let us bring to Our Lord for His Epiphany, the gift of our own life, assured that receiving it, He will continue to protect it, and to bless it.

Wishing you all a Grace-filled New Year!

Server Schedule

Thursday, January 6, Epiphany

8AM Low Mass - *as available*
7PM Solemn High Mass
MC: Nicholas Alvarez
Thur: Thomas Ohotnicky
AC1: James Chisholm
AC2: Paul Bacon
Crucifer: Sebastian Smith

Sunday, January 9, Holy Family

7AM Low Mass - *as available*
9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Thomas Skinner
AC2: Maximillian Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: John Simonson
Thur: Juan Pablo Delgado
AC1: Luke Chisholm
AC2: Sebastian Smith
Crucifer: Jude McGeorge

Usher Schedule

Thursday, January 6, Epiphany

8AM Low Mass *as available*
7PM High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- John Howting
- Anthony Russo
- Jonathan Benefiel
- Steven Graham

Sunday, January 9, Holy Family

7AM Low Mass - Laabs & Kyle Gregory
9AM Low Mass w/organ
- John Howting
- Brian Carey
- Matt Langenderfer
- Joe Allen
- Don Sadowski
11AM High Mass
- Paul Ferrini
- Anthony Allen
- Ehab Yasi
- Jonathan Benefiel
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.

Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Francis de Sales

Historic Renewal Campaign Prayer

Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children. In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

... that the word epiphany is from the Greek ἐπιφάνεια, *epipháneia*, meaning manifestation or appearance. On the Feast of the Epiphany, three manifestations of the Divinity of Our Lord to the whole world are celebrated: the Adoration by the Magi, His Baptism in the Jordan, and the first miracle at the Wedding at Cana. The special Blessing of Epiphany Water is in memory of Jesus sanctifying the waters of Baptism in the River Jordan. The Blessing begins with the Litany of the Saints, the Agnus Dei and psalms, after which, the priest chants a powerful exorcism against Satan and his legions. An antiphon extols the fruits of the baptism of Our Lord and references the wedding feast at Cana, and then the exorcism of salt and water begins. After the salt is added to the water, the *Te Deum* is sung, and a simple, but profound prayer beseeching God's mercy ends the ceremony. The exorcisms are unique to the Epiphany water and make it a powerful sacramental against attacks of Satan so that "wherever this water and salt is sprinkled it may turn aside every attack of the unclean spirit". The water is poured into the Holy Water font and is used in the blessings of the homes during the Octave of the Epiphany.

SAINT JOSEPH CONFRATERNITY ENROLLMENT

Enroll your loved ones in the *Saint Joseph Confraternity* for one year of Masses said at 12 noon every Wednesday (52 Masses). All intentions given now will be said until March 19 next year. Enrollment forms are available online and in the vestibule.

Calendar of Events

TODAY! January 2, FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS. Holy Name Society pledge after each Mass.

Wednesday, January 5, Low Mass at noon with St. Joseph devotions and Epiphany Water Blessing. Bring chalk, salt and incense as well. Everything to be blessed should be placed at near the Baptismal font.

Thursday, January 6, FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD! Low Mass at 8AM. Music Prelude at 6PM. Solemn High Mass at 7PM.

First Friday, January 7, Low Mass at 8AM, 6PM Holy Hour & High Mass at 7PM.

Sunday, January 9, Feast of the Holy Family. Low Masses at 7AM & 9AM. High Mass at 11AM. Parish Christmas party follows. Come celebrate Christmas with your parish family. Bring some food to share.

Wednesday, January 12, Children's Catechism class in Social Hall at 7PM.

Thursday, January 13, & Friday, January 14, Due to Community travels, there will be ONLY ONE MASS ON THESE DAYS. Thursday at 8AM, and Friday at 7PM.

Sunday, January 16, First Communion Class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

Wednesday, January 19, Teenager Catechism class in Social Hall at 7PM.

Welcome to St. Joseph Shrine!

What's available at the Shrine:

First Friday: Sung **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart** at 7PM with themed homily.

First Saturday: **High Mass, Morning of Recollection** - Conference followed by Rosary and Benediction.

2nd Saturday of the Month: **Sursum Corda** young adult event. Conference at Noon in Social Hall followed by outing or service activity. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

3rd Friday of the Month: **Getting Acquainted with Aquinas** in Social Hall after 6pm Holy Hour & 7pm Mass in the Church, followed by buffet dinner. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

Sundays on rotation: **Sacramental Catechism classes** for *First Communion* and *Confirmation* in Rectory basement classroom, & *Lessons in the Liturgy* for all in the Social Hall.

Wednesdays on rotation: **Catechism classes** for *Teenagers* (1st & 3rd) and *Children* (2nd & 4th) at 7PM in Social Hall or Rectory basement classroom.

- Men of St. Joseph Volunteer Group
- Helpers of the Holy Family Volunteer Group
- Gardening Angels Volunteer Group
- Altar Boys, Schola, Cappella, Ushers
- Food Pantry
- Patrons Book Club

We invite you to our

- 6TH ANNUAL ST JOSEPH LEGACY GALA -

Celebrate the Sacred | Heritage of Holiness

Be part of the Historical Renewal of Saint Joseph Shrine

Wednesday, April 27

5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

* New Location *

St. Mary's Cultural Center

18100 Merriman Road.

Livonia, Michigan 48152

After two online galas, we would like to invite you to join us in our celebration of this Iconic Detroit Legacy entrusted to our care by placing an advertisement for your business and/or by being acknowledged as a sponsor in our 2022 Gala Program, which will be distributed at the event to all of our guests, and to all of our treasured benefactors, including you. The vibrant spiritual growth and daily life of the St. Joseph Shrine play an important role in the revitalization of the world famous Detroit Eastern Market and its neighborhood, and we invite you to be part of this Renewal!

More info and registration at:

<https://form.jotform.com/icksp/st-joseph-legacy-gala-2022>



Spread the word!

St. Joseph Shrine Sacrament Information:

Infant Baptism: Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Shrine.

First Communion and Confirmation: Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Shrine.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the Shrine must call the Rectory for the proper instructions.

Anointing of the Sick: Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (313) 784-9152. *Never wait, never hesitate... remember: physical healing can also be an effect of the sacrament. Don't deprive a loved one of God's help.*

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