



# SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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## SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

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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, April 24, Low Sunday (Divine Mercy), *Novena***

7AM Low Mass † Catherine La Croix, *requested by Jack Henning*

9AM Low Mass w/organ Don Sinistaj, *requested by Suzana*

11AM High Mass Pro Populo

**3PM Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet. 6:30PM Benediction**

**Monday, April 25, Saint Mark, *Evangelist***

8AM Low Mass † Eva Fleck, *requested by Beth Ledford*

7PM Low Mass David Rodriguez & Hannah Muczynski, *by B. Muczynski*

**Tuesday, April 26, Saint Cletus & Marcellinus, *Popes & Martyrs***

8AM Low Mass Canon Michael Stein, *requested by Julie Parthum*

7PM Low Mass Anthony McDevitt, *requested by Sue Townsend*

**Wednesday, April 27, Saint Peter Canisius, *Confessor & Doctor***

12PM Low Mass & Novena Devotions St. Joseph Confraternity

**Thursday, April 28, Saint Paul of the Cross, *Confessor***

8AM Low Mass † Evelia Brizvela, *requested by Mata-Agnilar family*

7PM Low Mass Lisa McAllister, *requested by Bruce & Delyse McAllister*

**Friday, April 29, Saint Peter of Verona, *Martyr***

8AM Low Mass Huxley family, *requested by Helen Aguilera-Huxley*

7PM Low Mass † Salley Ann Benefiel, *requested by Jack Benefiel*

**Saturday, April 30, Saint Catherine of Siena, *Virgin & Doctor***

9AM Low Mass with Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mrs. Lupinacci-Kosinski, *requested by Silas Woodcock*

**Sunday, May 1, Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, *Spouse of the Virgin Mary***

7AM Low Mass † Carolyn Gozdecki, *requested by the O'Connell family*

9AM Low Mass w/organ Archbishop Allen Vigneron

11AM High Mass, Procession Pro Populo

6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

My dear flock,

Greetings from Saint Mary's Church in Wausau, WI. I was asked to substitute for the weekend but this also allows me to have an important Summer Camps Meeting there with our faithful volunteers. Last year we were blessed with over 480 children at our Summer Camps. As camp director, I would like to ask you to continue praying for this beautiful, important, but also challenging ministry, dear to followers of Salesian spirituality.

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday for our Annual Legacy Gala which, this year, promises to be very beautiful and successful thanks to your generosity and prayers! Many Blessings.

## Server Schedule

**Sunday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker**

**7AM Low Mass**

*candidates*

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

AC1: John Sadowski

AC2: Patrick Skinner

**11AM High Mass & Procession**

MC: Eric Kash

Thur: Oliver Smith

AC1: Thomas Ohotnicki

AC2: Luke Chisholm

Crucifer: Gabriel Ang

## Usher Schedule

**Sunday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker**

**7AM Low Mass – Laabs & Kyle Gregory**

**9AM Low Mass w/ organ**

- Paul Ferrini

- Brian Carey

- John Howting

- Matt Langenderfer

- Joe Laabs

**11AM High Mass & Procession**

- Ismael Lebron

- Don Sadowski

- Jonathan Benefiel

- John Nellis

- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.

- Anthony Russo

## SECOND COLLECTION

on Sunday, May 1 to

benefit the Seminary of the Institute. It helps with the material needs for the formation of your future priests at St. Joseph Shrine.

**Save the date:**

**Sunday, May 8th**

**First Communions**

**May Crowning**

Don't forget our  
- 6TH ANNUAL LIVING LEGACY GALA -  
*Celebrate the Sacred | Heritage of Holiness*

**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 are looking forward to get together with you to celebrate our iconic Detroit Legacy.

**This year's Matching Gift:**

**\$80,000.00**

**400 Guests!**

**Music by *Motor City Review*, a talk by classical architect William Heyer, an amazing silent auction...**

Visit:

[gala.StJosephShrineD.org](http://gala.StJosephShrineD.org)



Spread the word!

**TODAY! Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**Festivities & Devotions**

**Sunday, April 24th** - join us after the 11am Mass for the Easter Musicale in the Social Hall, **grilled food included**, bring finger food dish to share!  
**3pm:** Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, **Adoration until 6:30pm**  
**Benediction.**

*Calendar of Events*

**TODAY! Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24,** Easter Musicale in Social Hall after 11AM Mass. At 3PM, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet to conclude Divine Mercy Novena. Benediction at 6:30PM.

**Wednesday, April 27, 5PM SIXTH ANNUAL LIVING LEGACY GALA.** St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road. Livonia, MI 48152. **No Catechism Class.**

**Saturday, April 30,** First Communion Exams (Round 2) in Rectory Parlor starting at 11AM.

**Sunday, May 1, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker,** Plenary indulgence, Veneration of Relic after each Mass, Renewal of parish consecration to St. Joseph, Procession, Potluck lunch, Sacred Music Concert.

**Wednesday, May 4,** Teenage Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM.

**Saturday, May 7,** First Saturday Day of Recollection. 9AM High Mass, Breakfast in Social Hall, Conference topic: **Saint Ambrose on Our Lady**, Rosary & Benediction in church.

**Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, First Communions, May Crowning** at 11AM Mass followed by a **Rosary Procession**, Reception for First Communicants and their families in the Social Hall.

**Wednesday, May 11,** Children Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM.

**Saturday, May 14,** Sursum Corda at 12 Noon. Book study and short talk.

## INSTITUTE ON AIR

### Lessons in Latin

#### the History and the parts of the Mass

Divine Mercy Radio, based out of North Carolina, is announcing a new radio production from the Institute Christ the King Sovereign Priest. This radio series, called Lessons in Latin: the History of the Parts of the Mass is a multi-part series sharing the beauty and the history of the parts of the Mass. Tune in ON-LINE (Catholic540am.org) or ON-APP (search "Divine Mercy Radio NC"). The inaugural program of Lessons in Latin will air Saturday, April 23rd at 11:15 am and 2 pm Eastern time. Tune in on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month to hear our program.

### HELP NEEDED!

#### 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 Bob Thomas at (810) 229-7793.

## SUNDAY, MAY 1

### FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Plenary indulgence available. Veneration of Relic after each mass. Renewal of parish consecration to St. Joseph.

7:00 AM | Low Mass

9:00 AM | Low Mass with organ

11:00 AM | High Mass followed by Procession

2:00 PM | Potluck Lunch

4:00 PM | Sacred Music Concert given by St. Augustine's Homeschool Enrichment Program

5:30 PM | Concert Reception

6:30 PM | Vespers

### RE M I N D E R

It is strictly forbidden to place cards, announcements, posters, booklets, devotions, brochures, etc. for public display/offering without the explicit permission of the Rector. This permission is never to be presumed.

### Stonework Restoration

This week you will see construction crews preparing the outside of the church for the stonework restoration. There are no changes to our liturgical schedule during the restoration work.

### Parish Gift Shop

New books on sale in Social Hall after Sunday & Wednesday Masses.

## 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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