



# 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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Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist

Mr. Harold Rutila, Schola Director

### 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, May 8, Third after Easter, *May Crowning, First Communions***

7AM Low Mass † **Cory Cosier**, *requested by Ann Bischoff*  
9AM Low Mass w/organ **Pro Populo**  
11AM High Mass, *May Crowning, Procession* **First Communicants**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

**Monday, May 9, Saint Gregory Nazianzus, *Bishop, Confessor & Doctor***

8AM Low Mass †† **Gabriel Mio & Jud Beckwith**, *requested by Laabs family*  
7PM Low Mass **Allyn & Mark & family**, *requested by Allyn & Mark*

**Tuesday, May 10, Saint Antonius, *Bishop & Confessor***

8AM Low Mass **John & Tina Melonakos**, *requested by Emmanuel Melonakos*  
7PM Low Mass **Emily Moll**, *requested by Jonathan Benefiel*

**Wednesday, May 11, Saints Philip & James the Less, *Apostles***

12PM Low Mass & Novena Devotions **St. Joseph Confraternity**

**Thursday, May 12, Saints Nereus, Achilleus, Pancratius, *Martyrs,***  
**and Domitilla, *Virgin***

8AM Low Mass **Glorieta Gurumendi**, *requested by Ray Babila*  
7PM Low Mass † **Stanley Smigielski**, *requested by Michael Smigielski*

**Friday, May 13, Saint Robert Bellarmine, *Bishop, Confessor & Doctor***

8AM Low Mass **Seth Vazquez-Estrada**, *requested by Raquel Estrada*  
7PM Low Mass **Josephine Marino**, *requested by Christine Howson*

**Saturday, May 14, Feria, *Mass of Our Lady on Saturday***

9AM Low Mass with Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Various Intentions**, *requested by Jerome King*

**Sunday, May 15, Fourth after Easter**

7AM Low Mass **Yvette Williamson**  
9AM Low Mass w/organ **Langbeen family**, *requested by Anthony Langbeen*  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

My dear flock,

What a successful Gala! Thanks to your generosity, and our many sponsors from all around the city, together we have raised over **\$202,000!** Not only does it make the 2022 Legacy Gala the most successful gala so far, but we also exceeded our goal set for this year.

Your donations will help with some major projects needed in preparation for the Jubilee Year (2022-2023), which commemorates the 150th Anniversary of the dedication of our church.

**Wholeheartedly, THANK YOU !**

## Server Schedule

**Sunday, May 15, Fourth after Easter**

**7AM Low Mass - *candidates***  
**9AM Low Mass**  
AC1: Thomas Skinner  
AC2: Patrick Skinner  
**11AM High Mass**  
MC: Eric Kash  
Thur: Isaac Smith  
AC1: Andrew Ohotnicky  
AC2: Ted Shaw  
Crucifer: James Chisholm

## Usher Schedule

**Sunday, May 15, Fourth after Easter**

**7AM Low Mass – *Laabs & Kyle Gregory***  
**9AM Low Mass w/ organ**  
- Paul Ferrini  
- Brian Carey  
- John Howting  
- Matt Langenderfer  
- Joe Laabs  
**11AM High Mass**  
- Ismael Lebron  
- Don Sadowski  
- Jonathan Benefiel  
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.  
- John Nellis

## **Handmaid Veils**

**for Sale in our Social Hall**  
Purchase a beautiful veil from ***Handmaid Veils*** and support St. Joseph Shrine.  
15% of purchase price donated to the Historic Renewal Campaign.

## Today!

**Sunday, May 8th**  
**First Communions**  
**May Crowning**

## 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY—PREPARATION

### 2022 PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Dear faithful and friends: As part of our preparation for the **150th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church** on November 16, 1873 by Bishop Borgess, we would like to offer you the opportunity to be part of our Parish Photo Directory. This new directory will bring us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, with new families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen for a while.

Join us for this “Connections Event” and be part of what our Great Saint Joseph is doing right here at the Shrine!

Schedule your **free professional photography session** with  
*Universal Church Directories.*

**Booking your time slot is easy!**

- 1) Go to **www.ucdir.com** and click on Photography Appointment Scheduling log in.
- 2) Enter **MI1645** in the church code field.
- 3) Enter **‘photos’** in the password field.

\*\*\* Photos will be taken at St Joseph Shrine and everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a parish directory. \*\*\*

**Questions?** Call or email Cynthia Burley: [joscynburley@gmail.com](mailto:joscynburley@gmail.com) | 718-419-1166.

### **St. Joseph Confraternity**

Enroll a loved one in a year's worth of Wednesday Novena Masses! *Forms in Vestibule.*

## *Calendar of Events*

**TODAY! May 8, Mother's Day, First Communion, 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's Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM.

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

**Sunday, May 15, Eastern Market Flower Day, SHRINE OPEN HOUSE.** Confirmation Class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, May 18**, Teenage Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM. Last class of the year!

**Friday, May 20**, 6PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass, 8PM Aquinas Night in Social Hall. Topic: **Heaven for Those Who Accept It.**

**Sunday, May 22**, Lesson in Liturgy in Social Hall after 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, May 25**, Children's Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM. Last class of the year!

**Thursday, May 26**, Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. 8AM Low Mass, 7PM High Mass.

**Sunday, May 29**, Confirmation class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

**Monday, May 30**, Memorial Day Low Masses at 8AM and 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.

- 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



Dear Moms,

Today, Mother's day is not just a nice day to enjoy probably some more rest or many touching gifts, today is neither just a big day for the flower industry or the thank-you-card business, nor a privileged day to get your hands off the

kitchen sink, or the changing table or the kids home work!

No, today is a great day for you all to remember and cherish the precious gift of motherhood you have received, to rekindle in your heart the flame of that motherly love your family needs. But also to recall to your attention the grave duties you have been entrusted with: education of your children, love towards your husband, and first of all your submission and acceptance of God's Holy Will in all the troubles and difficulties of life!

May God grant you the grace to be always faithful to your beautiful mission!

Your sons and daughters,

### FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP

Stay connected with the Shrine with our communication tool, **Flocknote**. Along with email, it also offers text and phone messages.

Not on our mailing list? You can *sign up online* at <https://StJosephShrine.flocknote.com/MailingList> or *text MailingList* to 84576.

## 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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