



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.

SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

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

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins, Rector

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist

Mr. Harold Rutila, Schola Director

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, February 13, Septuagesima

7AM Low Mass † Jennifer Marie Smith, *requested by Alexander Slavsky*
9AM Low Mass w/ organ Madalene Chisholm, *requested by Vandenberg family*
11AM High Mass Pro Populo
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday, February 14, Feria, Mass of Saint Valentine, Priest & Martyr

8AM Low Mass Seth Manuel Estrada, *requested by Raquel Estrada*
7PM Low Mass Curtis Voeltner

Tuesday, February 15, Saints Faustinus & Jovita, Martyrs

8AM Low Mass †† Nadema & George Haddad, *requested by Ban Francis*
7PM Low Mass Frank Nemecek

Wednesday, February 16, Votive Mass of Saint Joseph

12 Noon Low Mass & Devotions St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, February 17, Feria, Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament

8AM Low Mass † Wincentyna Sokolowska, *requested by Anna Sokolowska*
7PM Low Mass Armond & Patricia Ipri, *requested by the Ohotnicky family*

Friday, February 18, Feria, Mass of Saint Simeon, Bishop & Martyr

8AM Low Mass Olivier Bragg, *requested by Robert Steele*
6PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 19, Mass of Our Lady on Saturday

9AM Low Mass & Perpetual Help Devotions
Yudith Garcia, *requested by Jessica Hanna*

Sunday, February 20, Sexagesima

7AM Low Mass † Norman Southlea, *requested by Mary Campeau*
9AM Low Mass w/ organ Mercedes Vitale, *requested by Maria Vitale*
11AM High Mass Pro Populo
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

My dear flock,

Our dear Saint Joseph Shrine and the Institute of Christ the King have had the chance to be mentioned several times this week on National TV (*Fox News; Bret Baier Special Report & Fox Weather "Wild" show*) and other national news outlets. Let us pray to our Good Saint Joseph that this exposure might touch a few souls and soften a few hearts in these difficult and trying times. We hope that this video will bring smiles to a few faces for the greater Glory of God and for the defense of the Catholic Priesthood today. Enjoy!

<https://www.foxweather.com/watch/play-578c96eb6000da9>

Server Schedule

Sunday, February 20, Sexagesima

7AM Low Mass - *candidates*
9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Thomas Skinner
AC2: Patrick Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Oliver Smith
Thur: Andrew Ohotnicky
AC1: Paul Bacon
AC2: Ted Shaw
Crucifer: John Nellis

Sunday, February 27, Quinquagesima

7AM Low Mass - *candidates*
9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Maximillian Skinner
AC2: Thomas Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Oliver Smith
Thur: Paul Bacon
AC1: Thomas Ohotnicky
AC2: Luke Chisholm
Crucifer: Gabriel Ang

Usher Schedule

Sunday, February 20, Sexagesima

7AM Low Mass – *Laabs & Kyle Gregory*
9AM Low Mass w/organ
- Eric Restuccia
- Brian Carey
- Matt Langenderfer
- Paul Ferrini
- Don Sadowski
11AM High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.
- Anthony Russo
- Jonathan Benefiel
- Jacob Kobus

Save the date:

St. Joseph Day of Prayer
Saturday, March 19

Buy your tickets for our
Italian Dinner
today after Mass!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE SHRINE

Since St. Joseph was designated a Shrine in March of 2020, and **due to our continued growth**, the number of Mass intentions that we received has increased enormously. While it is good to see such growth, Mass Intentions Book is full until June, 2022. In order to be fair to every one, please consider the following:

1. Please enroll your intention in our St. Joseph Confraternity. For a \$50 donation per enrollee, they will get 52 Masses a year: every Wednesday at Noon from 3/19/22 to 3/19/23.
2. **Otherwise, please request 2 Public Mass Intentions a year.**

Oratio Imperata (Mandatory Prayer)

As you might have noticed, it is customary and mandatory for all Institute Canons to add to their masses the prayer for the Roman Pontiff after each Collect, Secret and Post-Communion (except on First Class Feast Days) as a public expression of our spirit of *Romanitas (attachment to Rome, its Tradition, unchangeable Faith, and its Pontiff)* which characterizes the Institute's charism.

What, precisely, does it mean to pray for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff?

We pray for: 1. The progress of the Faith and triumph of the Church. 2. Peace and union among Christian Princes and Rulers. 3. The conversion of sinners. 4. The uprooting of heresy.

It is good to have these specific intentions in mind when praying for the Holy Father's intentions. However, even if you do not think of them specifically, your prayer is still valid to gain an indulgence, as they are included in the intention of Holy Mother Church.

Calendar of Events

TODAY! February 13, First Communion Class in the Rectory basement classroom after the 11AM High Mass.

Wednesday, February 16, Teenage Catechism class in Social Hall at 7PM.

Friday, February 18, Aquinas Night Conference after 6PM Holy Hour, and 7PM Mass. Topic: **Our Bodies After Resurrection: Of those Glorified and those Damned.**

Sunday, February 20, Confirmation Class in the Rectory basement classroom after the 11AM High Mass.

Wednesday, February 23, Children Catechism class in Social Hall at 7PM.

Sunday, February 27, Lesson in Liturgy in the Social Hall after the 11AM High Mass.

Wednesday, March 2, ASH WEDNESDAY. 8AM and 12 Noon Low Masses. 7PM High Mass. **Distribution of ashes before every Mass.**

First Thursday, March 3, Shrine Lenten Schedule: 6PM Public Holy Hour. 7PM Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest.

First Friday, March 4, Shrine Lenten Schedule: 6PM Stations of the Cross. 7PM Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart (High Mass with homily).

First Saturday, March 5, Day of Recollection 9AM Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart (High Mass), followed by catered breakfast and conference, Rosary, and Benediction.

PREPARATORY NOVENA FOR ST. JOSEPH

March 11 - March 19, 2022

Theme: *Ad Te Beate Ioseph*

Saint Joseph & the Beatitudes

Day 1, Friday, March 11: 6PM Stations of the Cross, 7PM Mass and Novena. Homily: *Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: Virtue of Fortitude*

Day 2, Saturday, March 12: 9AM Mass and Novena
Homily: *Blessed are the peacemakers: Virtue of Charity*

Day 3, Sunday, March 13: Masses at 7, 9, & 11AM
Homily: *Blessed are they that suffer persecution for the sake of justice: Virtue of Mortification*

Day 4, Monday, March 14: 7PM Mass and Novena
Homily: *Blessed are the meek: Virtue of Justice*

Day 5, Tuesday, March 15: 7PM Mass and Novena
Homily: *Blessed are they who mourn: Virtues of Faith and Hope*

Day 6, Wednesday, March 16: Noon Mass, Novena
Homily: *Blessed are the merciful: Virtue of Prudence*

Day 7, Thursday, March 17: 7PM Mass, Novena
Homily: *Blessed are the clean of heart: Virtue of Faith*

Day 8, Friday, March 18: 6PM Stations of the Cross, 7PM Mass and Novena.
Homily: *Blessed are the poor in spirit: Virtues of Hope and Temperance*

Day 9, Saturday, March 19: ST. JOSEPH DAY
7AM Lauds, 8AM Stations of the Cross, 9AM Low Mass w/organ, Adoration, Perpetual Novena, Noon Solemn High Orchestral Mass, Procession with St. Joseph Relic, 5PM Solemn Vespers.

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. 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 2022 Gala Program. The program 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 St. Joseph Shrine plays 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:

gala.StJosephShrineD.org



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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