



SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

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Welcome to St. Joseph Shrine, a personal parish of the Archdiocese of Detroit, serving Christ's Faithful by way of the 1962 Missale Romanum and complementary liturgies, under the care of the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (visit: icksp.org)

WEEKLY 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.

Saturday 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

First Friday: 5:00 PM Holy Hour. Sung **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart** at 6:00 PM with themed homily.

Also on First Friday: Sursum Corda (18-35 single/couples) young adult event. Conference at 7:30 PM in Social Hall followed by shared dinner and fellowship. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

First Saturday: High Mass at 9:00 AM followed by **Morning of Recollection** including catered breakfast (\$5). Conference followed by Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

3rd Friday of the Month: Getting Acquainted with Aquinas in Social Hall after 5:00 PM Holy Hour & 6:00 PM Mass in the Church, followed by catered buffet dinner (\$5). See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

Liturgical Calendar

NOVENA, Sunday, December 3, First Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass † **Frances Smutek**, *requested by Louise and Mario Ferrini*
9AM Low Mass w/organ **Paul Wischmeyer**, *requested by Cheryl Wischmeyer*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

NOVENA, Monday, December 4, Saint Peter Chrysologus, C. & Doctor of the Church

8AM Low Mass † **Aleta Nawrot**, *requested by the Nawrot Family*
7PM Low Mass **Dolores Ziegler**, *requested by the Ziegler Family*

NOVENA, Tuesday, December 5, Feria, Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

8AM Low Mass **Michelle L. Duffy**, *requested by Razil Cuizon*
7PM Low Mass **Rev. Fr. Gerard Abi Saab**, *requested by Michelle Mailloux*

NOVENA, Wednesday, December 6, Saint Nicholas, Bishop and Confessor

12PM Low Mass & Novena Devotions **Saint Joseph Confraternity**

NOVENA, Thursday, December 7, First Thursday, Mass O.L.J.C. Eternal High Priest

8AM Low Mass **Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Chirco**, *requested by the Switzer Family*
7PM Low Mass **Sadowski Family**, *requested by Mr. and Mrs. Alvarez*

Friday, December 8, FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE B.V.M.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8AM Low Mass **The Haio Family**, *requested by Anne Haio*
12PM Low Mass **Intentions of E. Evangelista**, *requested by Emmy Evangelista*
7PM Solemn Mass **Pro Populo**

Saturday, December 9, Feria, Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

9AM Low Mass with devotions to OLPH **Maryann George**, *requested by Christine Gray*

Sunday, December 10, Second Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass **Rev. Can. Adrian Sequeira**, *requested Michelle Mailloux*
9AM Low Mass w/organ † **Robert Karwacki**, *requested by Michelle Hoef*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

Dear Faithful, as you know we are currently in Phase II of our Historical Renewal Campaign, and our team is currently working on two important projects: 1. **Stone work and structural repairs.** During the course of construction, additional **deterioration was revealed.** The areas identified include: structural components in the attic and sacristies, the building facade, and the bell tower (**which requires the installation of a larger scaffolding at the main entrance**). 2. **New heating/cooling system and complete electrical upgrade.** A study performed by *DiClemente Siegel Design Inc.*, is underway. Their findings will be used for the completion of project documents and put out for bids. **Consider a special Christmas offering,** and please continue to support this massive project so that with your help, we can restore and beautify this gem in our city.

Server Schedule

Friday, December 8,

Immaculate Conception

8AM Low Mass – *candidates*

12 Noon Low Mass – *candidates*

7PM Solemn Mass

MC: John Chisholm

Thur: Micah Bacon

AC1: Juan Pablo Delgado

AC2: Lucas Dang

Crucifer: Edward Shaw

Sunday, December 10,

Second of Advent

7AM Low Mass – *candidates*

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Maximillian Skinner

AC2: Thomas Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Oliver Smith

Thur: Ethan Agustin

AC1: Elijah Kukla

AC2: Christian Scott

Crucifer: Kolbe Dang

Usher Schedule

Sunday, December 8, Immaculate Conception

8AM Low Mass – *as available*

12 Noon Low Mass – *as available*

7PM Solemn High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Don Sadowski

- Ed Laabs

- John Howting

- Patrick Laabs

Sunday, December 10,

Second of Advent

7AM Low Mass – *Laabs*

9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Don Sadowski

- Joe Allen

- John Howting

- Jonathan Benefiel

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.

- Robert Capaldi

- Patrick Laabs

- William Majkowski

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME CELEBRATE ST. NICHOLAS WITH FAMILY FUN!

A visit and photos with St. Nicholas, Goodie bags and Craft for children, Soup supper, Hot cocoa and Popcorn. Outdoor fun, Mini Christkindlmarket with Fudge and Crafts for sale.

Bonus cookie swap:

bring a dozen take home a dozen!

SPECIAL ST. NICHOLAS STORY FOR CATECHISM GROUPS AND OTHERS AT 6:00 P.M.

Free will donation: \$5/person or \$20/ family

Hosted by Saint Phillip Neri Co-Op Social Committee. In the social hall with outdoor activities

Men of Saint Joseph

Calling all male volunteers to keep order in this beautiful House of God! Please consider signing up with our Ushers who maintain good order during the liturgy and extend the hospitality of Saint Benedict to all who enter here. Thank You!

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED?

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.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IDEAS!

CHRISTMAS CARDS/NEW YEAR CALENDARS CUSTOM ROSARIES

on sale in the vestibule after Sunday Masses and in the office during the week.

\$20 for a pack of cards | \$5 for a 2024 calendar
150th Anniversary rosary | \$100 or \$75

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES - NEXT CLASS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 AFTER 11AM HIGH MASS
IN RECTORY BASEMENT CLASSROOM.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 3, 7:00AM and 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00AM High Mass with themed homily and devotions. *Lesson in Liturgy* in the Social Hall after the 11:00AM High Mass homily and devotions.

Monday, December 4, 8:00 AM Low Mass, 7:00 PM Low Mass themed homily & devotions

Tuesday, December 5, 8:00 AM Low Mass, 7:00 PM Low Mass themed homily & devotions

Wednesday, December 6, 12:00 PM Low Mass themed homily & devotions, *Catechism Classes* meet in the Social Hall and Rectory Basement Classrooms at 6:00PM (*see left column*).

Thursday, December 7, 8:00 AM Low Mass, 7:00 PM Low Mass themed homily & devotions

Friday, December 8, *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*, 8AM, 12PM Low Mass. 7PM High Mass. *Missa Rosa Mystica* - Vito Carnevali; *Ave Maria* - César Franck; *Alma Redemptoris Mater* - G. P. da Palestrina. *A plenary indulgence can be obtained under the usual conditions (confession within 8 days, prayer for the Pope, detachment from all sin) in any apostolate of the Institute.*

Sunday December 10, 7:00AM and 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00AM High Mass. *First Communion Catechism* in the Rectory Basement Classroom after the 11:00AM High Mass.

Wednesday, December 13, 12:00 PM Low Mass, *Catechism Classes* meet in the Social Hall and Rectory Basement Classrooms at 6:00PM.

Friday, December 15, *Aquinas Night Conference* in the Social Hall at **6:45PM. Topic:** *An Ethics of Inspiration: Prudence, why is it a virtue?* (ST, II-II, Q. 47). Catered dinner (\$5) followed by conference.

PREPARATORY NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday, November 29 | Nativity of Our Lady
12:00 pm Low Mass | Sermon & Novena Devotions at Our Lady's Altar

Thursday, November 30 | Most Holy Name of Mary
7:00 pm Low Mass | Sermon & Novena Devotions at Our Lady's Altar

First Friday, December 1 | Presentation
5:40 pm | Benediction and Novena Devotions at Our Lady's Altar
6:00 pm High Mass | Sermon

First Saturday, December 2 | Annunciation
9:00 am Low Mass | Sermon
9:45 am | Rosary, Novena Devotions, & Benediction

First Sunday of Advent, December 3 | Visitation
7:00 am Low Mass | Sermon
9:00 am Low Mass | Sermon
11:00 am High Mass | Sermon & Novena Devotions

Monday, December 4 | Purification
7:00 pm Low Mass | Sermon & Novena Devotions at Our Lady's Altar

Tuesday, December 5 | Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00 pm Low Mass | Sermon & Novena Devotions at Our Lady's Altar

Wednesday, December 6 | Assumption
12:00 pm Low Mass | Sermon & Novena Devotions at Our Lady's Altar

Thursday, December 7 | Queenship of Mary
7:00 pm Low Mass | Sermon & Novena Devotions at Our Lady's Altar

Friday, December 8 | Immaculate Conception
8:00 am Low Mass | Sermon
12:00 pm Low Mass | Sermon
7:00 pm Solemn High Mass | Sermon

SAVE THE DATE

November 29 - December 7 Preparatory Novena for the Immaculate Conception

December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 16 Rorate Mass (6:30AM) followed by Catered Breakfast in the Social Hall and Campus Christmas Decorating

December 17 1st Parish Skate outing following 11:00AM Mass

December 24/25 Music Prelude (11:00PM) followed by Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25, NO 7:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM | Low Christmas Mass of Dawn

11:00 AM | High Mass of the Day

END OF YEAR GIVING

In this giving season please remember that our Historic Renewal Campaign continues. With our hearts and minds turned to the coming of Our Lord, your Christmas generosity will allow us to move forward with our restoration projects.

PLANNED GIVING

Please remember St. Joseph Shrine in your Will or Living Trust. An appropriate Will or Trust provision would be: "I, (full name), give _____ to St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Archdiocesan Shrine (1828 Jay Street, Detroit MI), for the Shrine's use."

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARY FILM

To mark the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the St. Joseph Shrine church, we're producing a first-class feature length documentary to chronicle the rich and largely unknown history of this "pearl of the diocese." From its earliest days, the St. Joseph parish was a diverse congregation and its pews were filled weekly with everyone from factory workers and farmers to renowned doctors and Detroit aldermen. Their legacy lives on in all those who pass through the doors of St. Joseph Shrine and, with this film, we hope to preserve their memory.

Please join us in bringing this important project to reality!

LivingStonesFilm.com

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