

# St. Joseph Oratory

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# **ORATORY CLERGY & STAFF**

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Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

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Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director

# Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest



# Regular Schedule

**Sundays** 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass, 6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Weekdays 8:00 AM Low Mass except Wednesdays

**Wednesday** 12:00 PM Low Mass & 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

**Confessions** daily 30 minutes before Mass; Sundays 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM



# Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, November 18, 26th Sunday after Pentecost (6th after the Epiphany)
9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

Monday, November 19, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Duchess & Widow 8:00 AM Low Mass Jacob & Sarah Willette, requested by von Buelow Family

Tuesday, November 20, Saint Felix of Valois, Confessor

8:00 AM Low Mass

Madeleine Rivard, requested by von Buelow Family

Wednesday, November 21, Presentation of the Most Holy Virgin
12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena
St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, November 22, Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr 8:00 AM Low Mass (Start your Thanksgiving right!)

Joseph & Melissa von Buelow, requested by von Buelow Family

Friday, November 23, Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 AM Low Mass

+ Josef Tokarski, requested by Chisholm Family

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, November 24, Saint John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor 9:00 AM Low Mass and Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Andrew McDonough, by Chisholm Family

Sunday, November 25, Last Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

Alejandro Torres

 $11{:}00~\mathrm{AM}$ Solemn High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

# FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

What a weekend! Friday Holy Hour and Aquinas Night Conference on Hope; not one, but two Saturday Baptisms; a Saturday event with our neighbors "Turkey Bingo" where all participants received a turkey for their Thanksgiving celebrations; a Grosse Pointe store, *Susie's at Home*, hosting a "Save the Steeple" Saturday where 10% of proceeds go to the Restoration Project, and now our regular Sunday Masses and Lesson in Liturgy after the 11am. *Ite ad Joseph!* 

This past Friday St. Joseph Church celebrated its 145th Anniversary. Now entrusted with the care of this Sacred edifice, <u>I encourage you to discern and to commit to a Pledge</u>. A pledge provides both order and consistency to contributions. This regularity allows the Parish to advance in restoration projects with a matching regularity. You may do this either through envelopes or online automatic withdrawal. www.HistoricRenewal.com *Thank you!* 

#### Server Schedule

#### Sunday, Nov 18 9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Patrick Skinner AC2: Anthony Skinner

**11AM Solemn High Mass** MC: Francesco von Buelow

Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

AC1: Aaron Marshall AC2: John Chisholm

Crucifer: F.W.

#### Wednesday, Nov 21 12PM (Noon) Low Mass

AC1: Aaron Marshall

Sunday, November 25 – Last Sunday after Pentecost

# 9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: Anthony Skinner

## 11AM Solemn High Mass

MC: Michael Alvarez

Thur: Thomas Alvarez

AC1: Eric Kash

AC2: Apolinar Escareno Crucifer: Nicholas Alvarez

#### Wednesday, Nov 28 12PM (Noon) Low Mass

AC1: Eric Kash

#### Usher Schedule

## Sunday, November 18 9am Low Mass w/ organ

- Matt McGuire
- Andrew Fanco

## 11am Solemn High Mass

- Matt Langenderfer
- Rodney Pelletier
- David Oroshi
- Dick Tracy Valdez

#### Sunday, November 25 9am Low Mass w/ organ

- Matt McGuire
- Brian Carey

#### 11am Solemn High Mass

- Joe Allen
- Jerrold Bartholomew
- Max Douglas
- Ismael Lebron

#### Rotation of Sunday Devotions at the Oratory

**1st Sunday of the Month:** Men of Saint Joseph Devotions to their patron at his Side Altar.

**2nd Sunday of the Month:** Holy Name Society Devotions; pledge made after Mass at Main Altar.

**3rd Sunday of the Month:** Helpers of the Holy Family Devotions at the Altar of Our Lady.

#### 2019 Calendars are available!

To order call 773-363-7409 or visit our online store at www.institute-christ-king.org. Group your orders to save on shipping.

#### Catechism Registration remains open!

- 1st Communion Class & Confirmation Class rotate
   Sundays with Lessons in Liturgy after 11am Mass
- Teenage Catechism 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm continues November 21
- Children's Catechism 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7pm continues November 28

#### Institute stocking stuffers!

Consider giving a gift of some CDs of heavenly Gregorian chant sung by the Institute's Seminary Schola. Call 773-363-7409 or visit our online store at www.institute-christ-king.org. Group your orders to save on shipping.

#### November Sunday Rotations after 11 am Mass

Today, November 18: Lesson in Liturgy

Sunday, November 25: Confirmation Class (for 2019)

Altar Boy Day after Saturday Morning Recollection

On December 1, beginning at 12 noon. Conference, Practice, New Cassocks. See back cover for details.

#### Christmas Novena Cards!

Enroll your loved ones in a Christmas Novena of Masses during Christmas. Cards available in the Oratory office and vestibule. Or call the Institute's American HQ to enroll directly 773-363-7409.

## Calendar of Events

Today, November 18, after 11am Mass, Lesson in Liturgy "Consecration & Elevation"

**Sunday, November 25,** after 11am Mass, Confirmation Class (for 2019)

Friday, November 30, Patrons' Book Club Meeting, 7pm in Social Hall after the 6:30pm Immaculate Conception Novena

Friday, November 30 - Saturday December 8, Immaculate Conception Novena, Join us every evening for Rosary, Benediction, Sermon on a theme about the Blessed Virgin Mary. The full Immaculate Conception Novena Schedule is detailed on the back cover.

Saturday, December 1, 1st Sat. Recollection, The 'O' Antiphons - How Holy Mother Church prepares for Christmas, in the Social Hall after 9am Mass

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.



#### 2018 Preparatory Novena to the Immaculate Conception

#### November 30 - December 8

Theme: Titles from the Litany of Our Lady

Friday, November 30, 6:00 pm Holy Hour, 6:45 pm Homily on "Mother Most Amiable", Novena Prayer

First Saturday, December 1, 9:00 am Low Mass, Homily on "Virgin Most Powerful", Novena Prayer

Sunday, December 2, Regular Sunday Schedule, Homily on "Seat of Wisdom", Novena Prayer

Monday, December 3, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on "Cause of Our Joy", Novena Prayer and Benediction

Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on "Mystical Rose", Novena Prayer and Benediction

Wednesday, December 5, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on "Ark of the Covenant", Novena Prayer and Benediction

Thursday, December 6, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on "Gate of Heaven", Novena Prayer and Benediction

Friday, December 7, 6:00 pm Holy Hour, 7pm High Mass, Homily on "Morning Star", Novena Prayer

Saturday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 9:00 am Low Mass w/organ & 11:00 am Solemn High Mass, Consecration to the Immaculate Conception

#### Did you know?

... that this past Friday, November 16, we celebrated the 145th Anniversary of the Consecration of our church building. This day in 1873 was a Sunday when at 9:00 AM, two divisions of a procession made their way to the Cathedral in Detroit (what is now St. Peter and Paul Jesuit) where Bishop Caspar Henry Borgess (the second bishop of Detroit) and clergy were received, and then the march continued up Jefferson to Russell to Gratiot to Orleans, arriving at Saint Joseph. Bishops from Cleveland, Fort Wayne, and London, Ontario were also present, along with 24 societies of German, French, Polish, and Irish nationalities from parishes in Detroit. The music for the Solemn Consecration included a Mass by Haydn presented by the St. Cecelia Choir of the church and the Detroit Opera House orchestra. That week, the Detroit Free Press stated that the pastor "Father Friedland is to be congratulated upon the successful issue of his labors in bringing it to completion."

#### Altar Boy Day!

On Saturday, December 1, after the monthly morning of Recollection, all Altar Boys are asked to be at the Oratory by 12 noon for a short conference, a practice, and to be fitted in their new blue cassocks. The blessing of the new cassocks will take place before both Masses on Saturday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Patronal Feast Institute. No lunch will be provided, but you are welcome to get a hearty breakfast before the morning of Recollection begins at 10:30 am. Ite Ad Joseph!

# St. Joseph Oratory Sacrament Information:

<u>Infant Baptism:</u> Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Oratory.

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

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the Oratory 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.



