

December 16, 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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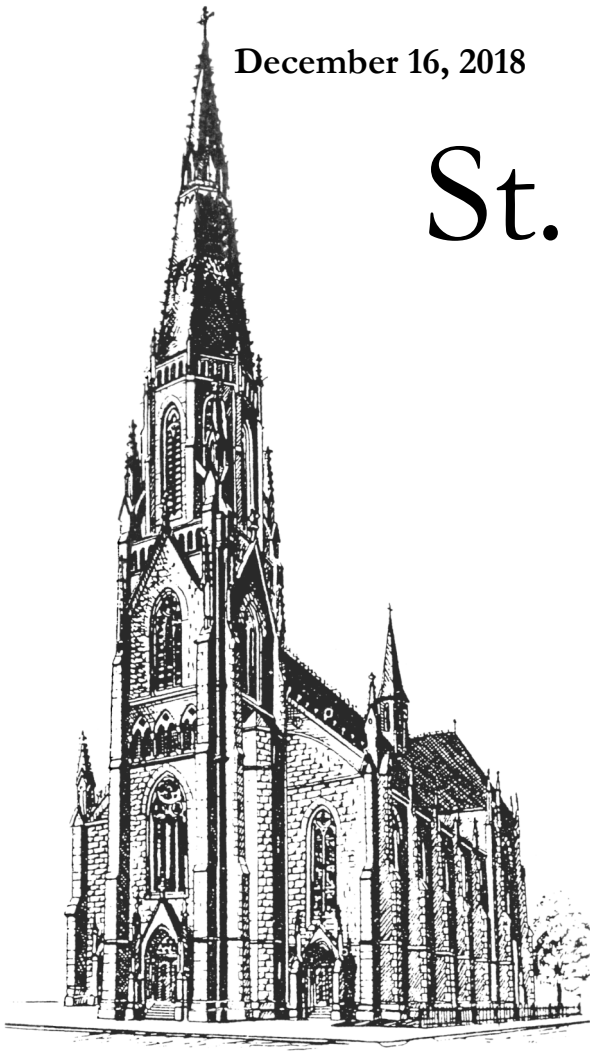
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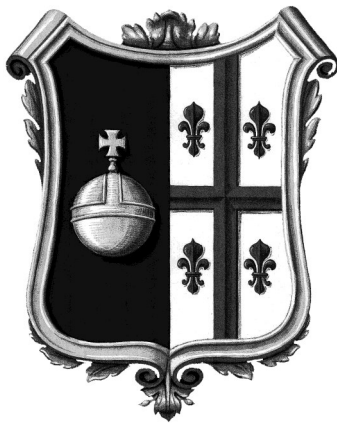
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

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*Institute of Christ the King  
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## 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, December 16, Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

9:00 AM Low Mass (*with organ*)

Rudy & Mary Grado, *requested by Mary Grado*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM *Holy Hour & Benediction*

### Monday, December 17, Feria, Mass of the 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Low Mass

Naim Edwards, *requested by Rick Mazzyck*

### Tuesday, December 18, Feria, Mass of the 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Low Mass

† Teresa Clara Vitti, *requested by Nancy McAulay*

### Wednesday, December 19, Ember Day of Advent

12:00 PM Low Mass, Perpetual Novena

St. Joseph Confraternity

### Thursday, December 20, Feria, Mass of the 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Low Mass

† Robert & Nora Sucharski, *requested by Deanna Trailer*

### Friday, December 21, Saint Thomas, *Apostle*

8:00 AM Low Mass

† Thelma Ricardo, *requested by Chisholm family*

6:00 PM Holy Hour

### Saturday, December 22, Ember Day of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass followed by Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

† Rose Taylor, *requested by Chisholm family*

### Sunday, December 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass (*without organ*)

Priests of ICKSP, *requested by Wilberts*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

## FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

On this Gaudete let us be obedient followers of St. Paul and **Rejoice!** One way to do that is by joining us for our enjoyable Parish Skate today. Details below. *Ite ad Joseph!*

**Giving Tree!** This year the giving tree at the entrance of the nave is for our Food Pantry Ministry. Please take an ornament designating the needed good, then once purchased place the pantry donation under the same tree. Thank you!

**Ice Skating Outing with St. Joseph Oratory,** Today, Gaudete Sunday, December 16, following the 11am Mass, join us at the **Patterson Park Ice Rink in Grosse Pointe** (estimated arrival of clergy 12:45-1pm) It is a secure & private park area, and the Oratory has reserved your entry, simply say at the entrance gate **"Parish Skate"** and you will be admitted. Hot cocoa provided!

*Venite!*

## Server Schedule

### Sunday, Dec 16

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Thomas Skinner

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Thomas Alvarez

Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

AC1: Aaron Marshall

AC2: John Chisholm

Crucifer: John Nellis

### Wednesday, Dec 19

**12PM (Noon) Low Mass**

AC1: Eric Kash

### Sunday, Dec 23

**9AM Low Mass**

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Michael Carzon

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Thomas Alvarez

Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

AC1: John Chisholm

AC2: Aaron Marshall

Crucifer: F.W.

## Usher Schedule

### Sunday, December 16

**9am Low Mass w/ organ**

- Brian Carey

- Matt McGuire

**11am Solemn High Mass**

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- Max Douglas

- David Oroshi

- Rodney Pelletier

### Sunday, December 23

**9am Low Mass**

- Matt McGuire

- Matt Langenderfer

**11am Solemn High Mass**

- Joe Allen

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- Max Douglas

- Dick Tracy Valdez

### Save your Gift Baskets!

Please consider saving your Christmas Gift Baskets & donating them to the Oratory for Event use. Thanks!

### 2019 Calendars are available!

To order call 773-363-7409 or visit our online store at [www.institute-christ-king.org](http://www.institute-christ-king.org). Sign up to order in bulk and save on shipping.

### 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](http://www.institute-christ-king.org). Group your orders to save on shipping.

### Christmas Novena Cards!

Enroll your loved ones in a Christmas Novena of Masses during Christmas. Call the Institute's American HQ to enroll directly 773-363-7409.

### Sunday Catechism Rotations *after 11am Mass*

Sunday, December 16: Confirmation Class

Sunday, December 23: First Communion Class

Sunday, December 30: Lesson in Liturgy

### Make Your New Year Extraordinary!

Monday, December 31st, 11pm Holy Hour then *Te Deum & Benediction* in Thanksgiving for the year 2018 (Prosecco Party in Social Hall afterward)

Tuesday, January 1st, Holy Day of Obligation, 9am Low Mass w/organ, 11am Solemn High Mass, and also 7pm Low Mass. **Veni Creator** before each Mass

***Gain a Plenary Indulgence***

### Free Firewood!

Our kind neighbors have graciously offered to let us take the chopped wood that they have placed on the edge of their property. (Jay and Orleans) Feel free to take some of it for your fireplaces.

### Parish Christmas Reception, January 6

After the 11am Solemn High Mass please join us in the St. Joseph Social Hall for a Parish Christmas Reception. *Celebrate Christmas as a Spiritual Family!*

## Calendar of Events

**Today, December 16,** after 11am Mass, Confirmation Class and Parish Skate Outing at Matthew C. Patterson Park

**Friday, December 21,** 6pm Holy Hour, then 7pm *Aquinas Night!* "Charity Part One, Understanding Love"

**Sunday, December 23,** after 11am Mass *First Communion Class*

**Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve,** 11pm Confessions, 11:30pm Music Prelude w/ St. Joseph Cappella & Orchestra (*Magnificat - Vivaldi*) followed by Blessing of the Creche (*Stille Nacht - Gruber* (arr. Beverest)), **Midnight Mass** (*Missa St. Joannis de Deo - Haydn; Hodie Christus natus est - Palestrina; O Magnum Mysterium - Victoria*), Hot Cocoa Social in the Hall for all after Midnight Mass. Mass follows at 9am.

**Tuesday, December 25, Christmas,** 9am Low Mass with Organ, *Mass of the Dawn*, then 11am: Solemn High Mass, *Mass of Christmas Day*

**Wednesday, December 26,** *No Catechism*

**Thursday, December 27, Feast of Saint John,** 8am Mass, *Veneration of relic of Saint John & Blessing of Wine*, Bring wine to be blessed!

**Sunday, December 30,** after 11am Mass, Lesson in Liturgy

**Monday, December 31,** 11pm, Holy Hour *Te Deum & Benediction* in Thanksgiving for 2018.

### Catechism: Christmas Break

No Children's Catechism on December 26

No Teenage Catechism on January 2

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE  
HOLY INFANT KING, DEC. 17-25**

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (**mention intention here**), because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the heavenly court. Amen.

**PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR THE INSTITUTE'S  
NATIONAL SHRINE**

Through your prayers and support, God has made possible the previously unthinkable at the Institute's Headquarters in the United States: the once fire-ravaged National Shrine of Christ the King has restored masonry and a new roof. Our Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, and our Provincial Superior, Canon Matthew Talarico, **ask us to pray publically the *Memorare* each day** for phase II of in building the National Shrine of Christ the King. The *Memorare* will be prayed at the end of every Mass. Prayer cards are also available to share with friends and family.

*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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

... that our religion being the religion of the Incarnation, the celebration Our Lord's coming as an infant is not simply another feast. As G. K. Chesterton said it, with His Incarnation, God changed humanity. Never would it be the same. After thousands of years of suffering under the yoke of sin, in these last few days, Holy Mother Church, while waiting for the coming of Our Savior, manifests her impatience for this great event through the singing of the 'O' Antiphons. From December 17th to the 24th, each day at vespers a different title of Our Lord is sung. With each antiphon, the Church becomes more insistent for the Incarnation through the repetition of the word: *Veni! O Come!*

## St. Joseph Oratory Sacrament Information:

**Infant Baptism:** 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.*

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