

December 30, 2018

Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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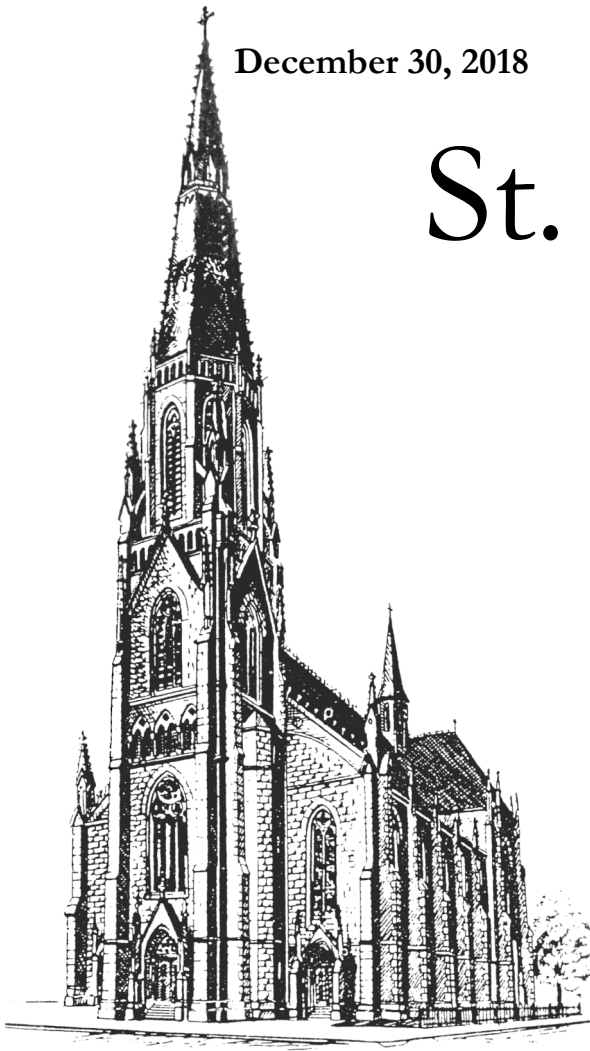
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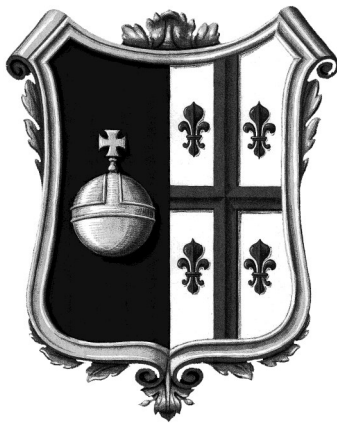
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Vicar

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, December 30, Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity**

9:00 AM Low Mass **Elvia Adelinindis Vidal Lopez**, *by Jim & Nancy Wilbert*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

### **Monday, December 31, Seventh day within the Octave of Christmas**

8:00 AM Low Mass **Eugenia Shanle**, *requested by Chisholm Family*

**11:00PM Holy Hour**

### **Tuesday, January 1, Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **Grado family**, *requested by Mary Grado*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

7:00 PM Low Mass

**Sisters Adorers (ICRSS)**

### **Wednesday, January 2, Holy Name of Jesus**

12:00 PM Low Mass, Perpetual Novena **St. Joseph Confraternity**

### **Thursday, January 3, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest**

8:00 AM Low Mass **Poor Souls in Purgatory**, *requested by Nancy McAuley*

### **Friday, January 4, First Friday, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart**

8:00 AM Low Mass **John & Matthew Pytelski families**, *by Mark Simpson*

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM Low Mass **Faculty & Staff (Cd. Mooney HS)**, *by Allison Accardo*

### **Saturday, January 5, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

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

† **Cheryl Russ**, *requested by Yvonne Pearson*

### **Sunday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **Sr. Immaculata Marie Blicare**, *by Kyle Shaw*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

## FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

I pray that you are all basking in the Joy of Christmas. The season has only just begun. Celebrate with friends and family. Celebrate with your Parish! That is why we have a Prosecco Party after December 31<sup>st</sup> 11pm Holy Hour to ring in the New year and a Parish Christmas Reception on the Epiphany after 11am Mass.

Bring your favorite dish to share and we'll see you there. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Please remember **St. Joseph Oratory's Historic Renewal Efforts in your End of the Year giving.**

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## Server Schedule

### **Sunday, December 30**

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Maximilian Skinner

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Michael Alvarez

Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

AC1: Thomas Alvarez

AC2: Joseph Dull

Crucifer: John Nellis

### **Tuesday, January 1**

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Michael Alvarez

Thur: Eric Kash

AC1: Francesco von Bülow

AC2: Joseph Dull

Crucifer: Peyton Smith

### **Sunday, January 6**

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Anthony Skinner

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Nicholas Alvarez

Thur: John Chisholm

AC1: Aaron Marshall

AC2: Apolinar Escareno

Crucifer: Michael Alvarez

## Usher Schedule

### **Sunday, December 30**

**9am Low Mass w/ organ**

- Matt McGuire

- Brian Carey

**11am Solemn High Mass**

- Joe Allen

- David Oroshi

- Rodney Pelletier

- Jerrold Bartholomew

### **Tuesday, January 1**

**9am Low Mass w/ organ**

- Matt McGuire

- Matt Langenderfer

**11am Solemn High Mass**

- Dick Tracy Valdez

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- Max Douglas

- David Oroshi

### Save your Gift Baskets!

Please consider saving your empty Christmas Gift Baskets & donate them to the Oratory for Event use.

### 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.

### Orchestral Mass, January 6th!

Did you enjoy the beautiful music program at Midnight Mass? Or did you perhaps completely miss it? Rejoice! We will have it again on the feast of the **Epiphany, Sunday January 6th with 10:30am Music Prelude and 11am Orchestral Mass**

### Epiphany Water, January 5th

On First Saturday, as part of the regular Morning Recollection, the Oratory will do the rich ceremony of Blessing Epiphany Water: Bring water, chalk, & salt!

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

Sunday, December 30: Lesson in Liturgy  
Sunday, January 13: Confirmation Class

### Make Your New Year Extraordinary!

Monday, December 31st, 11pm Holy Hour then the *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 30**, after 11am Mass, Lesson in Liturgy *The Communion Rite*

**Monday, December 31, 11:00pm Holy Hour** *Te Deum & Benediction* in Thanksgiving for 2018. Join us for a traditional ringing in of the New Year! Benediction at Midnight! *Plenary Indulgence*. Prosecco party in Social Hall follows.

**Tuesday, January 1, Holy Day of Obligation**, Mass at 9:00am, 11:00am, and 7:00pm. *Veni Creator* before each Mass. Plenary Indulgence

**Friday, January 4, First Friday**, 8am Low Mass, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm High Mass.

**Saturday, January 5, First Saturday**, 9am Mass and Marian Devotions followed by Conference on the *Significance of Epiphany Water*. Blessing of Epiphany Water follows. Bring chalk, water and salt to be blessed!

**Sunday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany**, Mass at 9am (Low) and 11am (Solemn High), followed by Parish Christmas Reception.

**Wednesday, January 9**, Children's Catechism resumes at 7pm.

**Saturday, January 12, Sursum Corda Activity**, Noon Start

**Sunday, January 13**, Feast of the Holy Family. Renewal of the Consecration of Families

**Wednesday, January 16**, Teenage Catechism resumes at 7pm.

**Tuesday, January 29**, Feast of Saint Francis de Sales, *Patron of the Institute of Christ the King*, 8am Low Mass and 7pm Solemn High Mass

### End of Year Donations

If you haven't already done so, consider giving to the Historic Renewal Capital Campaign to meet your donation target for 2018. For further information, please take a campaign folder from the vestibule.

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### Steeple Update

Superior Part of the Spire now has **all three** layers of restoration: Wood Underlayment, Slate, Copper!

**Calling all Young Adults (18-35):** Be informed of all *Sursum Corda* events, news, prayers, and quotes for the Season and more - via email and text! Fast, easy, and efficient. Don't miss any event!

TEXT "CORDA" to 84576.

### Catechism Vacation!

No Teenage Catechism on January 2  
Children's Catechism resumes January 9

### 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 on the *eve of the Feast of the Epiphany* (in six days) we will make Epiphany Water in commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan. This water is more powerful than the usual Holy Water made on Sundays for regular use. The blessing for Epiphany Water begins with the Litany of the Saints containing a special invocation, then psalms 28, 45 and 146 are recited, followed by an exorcism against Satan and the apostate angels. All will be explained on January 5 during the 1st Saturday Conference preceding the blessing. On Epiphany Day, there can be the blessing (including an exorcism) of gold, frankincense and myrrh for regular use. Also, chalk can be blessed to be used to inscribe **20+C+M+B+19** on the door posts to invoke the intercession of the three wise men for health in body and protection of soul.

## 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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