

January 6, 2019

Epiphany of Our Lord

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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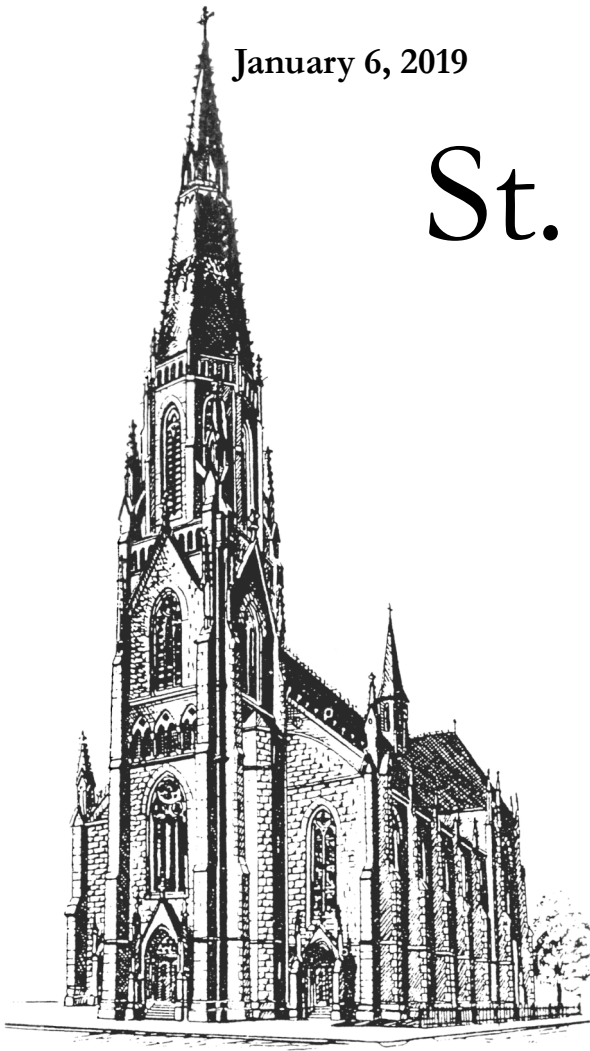
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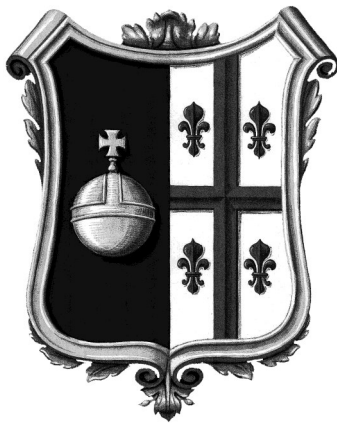
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

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, 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 Orchestral Mass **Pro Populo**  
6:00 PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

### **Monday, January 7, Feria, Mass of the Sunday of the Epiphany**

8:00 AM Low Mass **Grado family**, *requested by Mary Grado*

### **Tuesday, January 8, Feria, Mass of the Sunday of the Epiphany**

8:00 AM Low Mass **Fr. Shannon Collins**, *requested by Kyle Shaw*

### **Wednesday, January 9, Feria, Votive Mass of Saint Joseph**

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

### **Thursday, January 10, Feria, Mass of the Sunday of the Epiphany**

8:00 AM Low Mass **† Frances Jean Mahn**, *requested by Renee Oljenik*

### **Friday, January 11, Feria, Mass of the Sunday of the Epiphany**

8:00 AM Low Mass **Ryan & Courtney Seybold**, *requested by Trey Elmore*  
6:00 PM Holy Hour

### **Saturday, January 12, Saturday Mass of Our Lady**

9:00 AM Low Mass followed by Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**† Poor Souls in Purgatory**, *requested by Rogers family*

### **Sunday, January 13, Feast of the Holy Family**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **† Rory Twomey**, *requested by Chisholm family*  
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

## FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Merry Christmas, Happy & Holy New Year, and Blessed Feast of the Epiphany! May the joy of the Newborn King continue to abide and grow in our hearts. May the presence of His Eternal Love made manifest by the Incarnation inspire us to offer Him precious gifts in return.

Let us give to the Christ Child the Frankincense of our Prayers and Adoration, the Myrrh of our sacrifices, and the Gold of our Charity.

Please join us after Mass for our Parish Christmas Reception. Thank you to all who brought your favorite dish to share! *Ite ad Joseph!*

Please remember St. Joseph Oratory's Historic Renewal Efforts in your generous 2019 resolutions. [www.HistoricRenewal.com](http://www.HistoricRenewal.com)

## Server Schedule

### **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

### **Wednesday, Jan 9**

**12PM Noon Mass**  
AC1: *open*

### **Sunday, January 13**

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
AC1: Michael Carzon  
AC2: Maximilian Skinner  
**11AM High Mass**  
MC: Michael Alvarez  
Thur: Francesco von Bülow  
AC1: Nicholas Alvarez  
AC2: Joseph Dull  
Crucifer: John Nellis

### **Wednesday, Jan 16**

**12PM Noon Mass**  
AC1: *open*

## Usher Schedule

### **Sunday, January 6**

**9am Low Mass w/organ**  
- Brian Carey  
- Eric Restuccia  
**11am Solemn High Mass**  
- Joe Allen  
- Rodney Pelletier  
- Matt Langenderfer  
- Max Douglas

### **Sunday, January 13**

**9am Low Mass w/ organ**  
- Matt McGuire  
- Matt Langenderfer  
**11am High Mass**  
- Jerrold Bartholomew  
- David Oroshi  
- Dick Tracy Valdez  
- Joe Allen

### 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, Today, January 6th!

Did you enjoy the beautiful music program at Midnight Mass? Or did you perhaps completely miss it? Rejoice! We have it again today, the feast of the **Epiphany, with 10:30am Music Prelude** (*Vivaldi's Magnificat*) and **11am Orchestral Mass**

### Volunteers Needed! Christmas Cleanup! Jan. 26

We have to remove the Christmas decorations early this year because the feast of the Purification of Our Lady falls on the following Saturday, February 2, and the Nativity needs to be removed by then.

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

Sunday, January 13: Confirmation Class

Sunday, January 20: First Communion Class

Sunday, January 27: Lesson in Liturgy

Sunday, February 3: Confirmation Class

### Sursum Corda, January 12!

(Young Adult ministry ages 18-35  
2nd Saturday every month)

**Noon Start** at the Oratory: Conference on the "Three Epiphanies" then outing to the Detroit Historical Museum in Midtown. **Bring Friends!**

### 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.

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

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

**Saturday, January 12, Sursum Corda Activity: Noon Start:** Conference on "3 Epiphanies" then visit to Detroit Historical Museum.

**Sunday, January 13,** Feast of the Holy Family. Renewal of the Consecration of Families after each Mass: 9am Low Mass, 11am High Mass. *Confirmation Class* after 11am High Mass and Consecration of Families.

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

**Friday, January 18,** 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Aquinas Night

**Sunday, January 20,** *First Communion Class* after 11am Solemn High Mass.

**Wednesday, January 23,** Children's Catechism 7pm.

**Saturday, January 26,** Christmas Cleanup after 9am Mass and Devotions, ***All hands on deck!***

**Sunday, January 27,** *Lesson in Liturgy*

**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

**Saturday, February 2,** *Feast of the Purification of Our Lady* 9am High Mass with Blessing of Candles and Procession.

### Tax Statements for 2018

If you need a Tax Statement for your donations made during the calendar year 2018 please email: [sjde-troit@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:sjde-troit@institute-christ-king.org) or call the Parish Office 313-784-9152.

*Support the Living Legacy!*

### 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 Resumes!

Children's Catechism resumes January 9

Teenage Catechism resumes January 16

### 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 today on the Feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate three feasts: the **Adoration of Our Lord by the Magi**, the **Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan**, and the **Wedding Feast at Cana**. All three occasions are manifestations (*ἐπιφάνεια* in Greek) of our Lord before His public ministry. The Epiphany celebrates three events which revealed to the world who is the Second Person of the Trinity. The Adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi celebrates the *Incarnation of God* (Mt. 2:1-12). The Baptism in the Jordan celebrates the manifestation of Jesus as the *Messiah and Son of God* by the Voice of the Father and the Descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove (Mt. 3:13-17). The miracle of the changing of the water into wine at the Wedding Feast of Cana was a manifestation of the *Glory of the Lord* (Jn. 2:1-11).

## 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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