

February 3, 2019

4th Sunday after Epiphany

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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## ORATORY CLERGY & STAFF

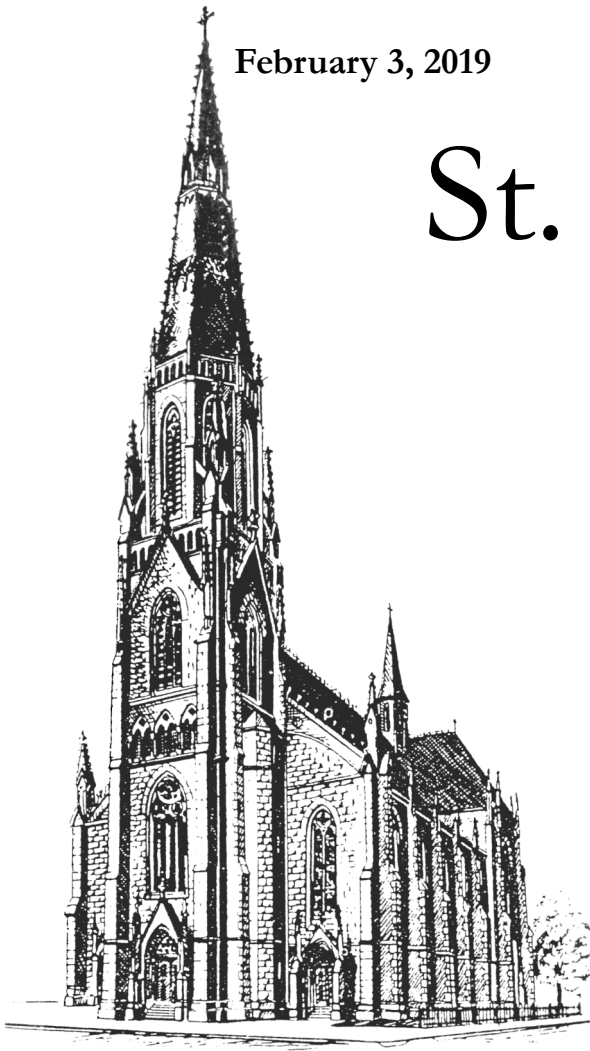
Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

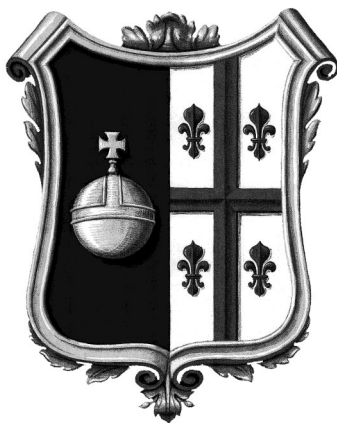
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

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, February 3, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

† **Terrence Steven McQueen**

*requested by Beverly Krott*

11:00 AM High Mass

**Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

### **Monday, February 4, Saint Andrew Corsini, Bishop & Confessor**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Kathy Schiffer, requested by Chisholm family**

### **Tuesday, February 5, Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Roehrig family, requested by Mary Grado**

### **Wednesday, February 6, Saint Titus, Bishop & Confessor**

12:00 PM Low Mass, Perpetual Novena

**St. Joseph Confraternity**

### **Thursday, February 7, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign High Priest**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Krott family, requested by Beverly Krott**

### **Friday, February 8, Saint John of Matha, Confessor**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**All priests, requested by Beverly Krott**

6:00 PM Holy Hour

### **Saturday, February 9, Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor**

9:00 AM Low Mass

**Maria Weiler, requested by Chisholm family**

### **Sunday, February 10, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

**Marietta Wright, requested by Chisholm family**

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

## FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Greetings from Gricigliano! I send you this letter from Italy. Yesterday, on the Feast of the Purification, six young ladies received the Religious Habit of our Sister Adorers. Included in the six is our Parish's very own Michele Alvarez, who is now known as: Sister Lucia-Marie of the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of the Eucharistic King.

Bishop François Bacqué celebrated the Pontifical High Mass. He was the Institute's Apostolic Visitor some years ago to assure the Vatican that we are living our constitutions as Secular Canons. He has remained a dear friend ever since getting to know our Apostolates animated by the spirit of St. Francis de Sales. There will be many photos of the day to share. Thank you for all of your prayers! *Ite ad Joseph!*

## Server Schedule

### **Sunday, February 3**

#### **9AM Low Mass**

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: Patrick Skinner

#### **11AM High Mass**

MC: Francesco von Bülow

Thur: John Chisholm

AC1: Eric Kash

AC2: Mattius Escareño

Crucifer: John Nellis

### **Wednesday, Feb 6**

#### **12PM Noon Mass**

AC1: *open*

### **Sunday, February 10**

#### **9AM Low Mass**

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Thomas Skinner

#### **11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Thomas Alvarez

Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

AC1: Eric Kash

AC2: Joseph Dull

Crucifer: John Chisholm

### **Wednesday, Feb 13**

#### **12PM Noon Mass**

AC1: *open*

## Usher Schedule

### **Sunday, February 3**

#### **9AM Low Mass**

- Matt McGuire

- Brian Carey

#### **11AM High Mass**

- Rodney Pelletier

- David Oroshi

- Joe Allen

- Ismael Lebron

### **Sunday, February 10**

#### **9AM Low Mass w/ organ**

- Eric Restuccia

- Matt Langenderfer

#### **11AM Solemn High Mass**

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- Max Douglas

- David Oroshi

- Brian Carey

### Save your Gift Baskets!

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

### Stay connected to the family!

Text "Institute" to 84576 to receive Institute News via text and email.

### 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.

**New Shipment of 2019 Calendars has arrived!**  
**Available for purchase in Vestibule & Gift Shop**

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

Sunday, February 3: *Lesson in Liturgy*

Sunday, February 10: Confirmation Class

Sunday, February 17: First Communion Class

### Holy Land Pilgrimage

Easter Week Pilgrimage to the Ancient Lands of the Holy Bible with Canon William Avis from April 22 — May 3, 2019!

For information go to [www.syversentouring.com/holyland.html](http://www.syversentouring.com/holyland.html) or call 1-800-334-5425.

### Steeple Update

After the Polar Vortex, the equipment has been inspected and work resumes Monday!

**Spread the News of  
our Historic Renewal Campaign!**

[www.HistoricRenewal.com](http://www.HistoricRenewal.com)

**Commit to a Pledge today, we need your help!**

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Oratory Talent Show!**

Noon Lunch, 12:45pm Talent Show

**End the winter lull, prepare your presentations now!** Please sign up in vestibule or social hall. Skits ranging from theatre to instrumental to vocal to poetic to dancing to cooking to movie making and more!

**Do not bury your talent!**

### Calendar of Events

**Today, February 3,** after 11am High Mass:  
**Lesson in Liturgy** *Properly Receiving Holy Communion.*

**Wednesday, February 6,** *Teenage Catechism*  
7pm.

**Saturday, February 9, Noon:** *Sursum Corda.*  
Spiritual Conference on the liturgical use and spiritual meaning of candles, followed by outing to midtown — a tour of Fisher Building.

**Sunday, February 10,** Confirmation Class,  
after 11am Solemn High Mass.

**Wednesday, February 13,** *Children's Catechism*  
7pm.

**Sunday, February 17,** *First Communion Class*  
after 11am Solemn High Mass.

**Wednesday, February 20,** *Teenage Catechism*  
7pm.

**Saturday, February 23,** 12:45pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Oratory Talent Show.

**Wednesday, February 27,** *Children's Catechism*  
7pm.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Legacy Gala**

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>,** Eastern Market Shed 5

**5:30pm Cocktails, 6:00pm Benefit Dinner**

**Tickets: \$400 Table, \$50 Adult, \$35 Students**

*Join us for a seated dinner and live entertainment provided by a live band (Fast Forward!) and Clergy Jukebox*

**Bonus: for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Year in a row the Voice of the Red Wings will be the Voice of our Live Auction**

**Thank you, Ken Kal !!**

### Tax Statements for 2018

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

*Support the Living Legacy!*

### Save the Date!

**St. Joseph Day, Tuesday March 19th** - Ceremonies, Meals, Processions, Devotions from 7am-9pm

### DID YOU KNOW?

... that Saint Cyril, Patriarch of Alexandria was the great champion of orthodoxy at the time that the heretic Nestorius, the Patriarch of Constantinople, sought to teach that there were two persons in Jesus Christ — one divine, the Second Person of the Trinity; and a human person, the Word of God made Flesh. He argued that Mary was not the Mother of God, as of the Second Person of the Trinity, but of the human person in Christ. Therefore, she did not bear God (*theotokos*), but Christ in his humanity (*christotokos*). This heretical teaching caused much civil disturbance in the Empire and the Emperor sought to calm things down. Saint Cyril received permission from the Pope to get Nestorius to recant and depose him if he failed to do so. In his work, he clarified the orthodox doctrine of the Church that Our Lady is indeed the Mother of God (*theotokos*). She gave birth to one person with two natures — divine and human. This is the clearest explanation of scripture that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Mt 3:16), that He was like us in all things but sin (Hb 4:15), and more importantly, that God suffered for our sins (Hb 10:10).

*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.

### 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.](#)

Invite your Facebook friends to visit our Go Fund Me!

[www.gofundme.com/historic-renewal](http://www.gofundme.com/historic-renewal)

## 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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