

February 24, 2019

Sexagesima Sunday

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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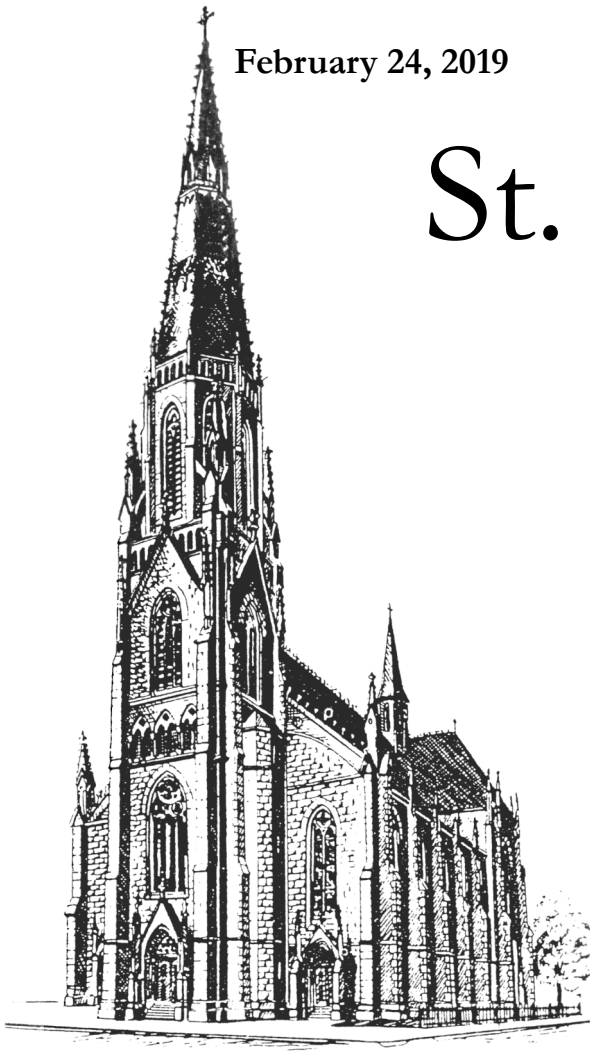
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Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

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, February 24, Sexagesima Sunday

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ † **Suzanne Bloch**, *requested by Mr. & Mrs. Laabs*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

Monday, February 25, Feria, Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Mr. Bloch**, *requested by Ed & Margie Laabs*

Tuesday, February 26, Feria, Votive Mass of the Angels

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

Wednesday, February 27, Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor

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

Thursday, February 28, Feria, Mass of Sexagesima Sunday

8:00 AM Low Mass **Edwin Laabs III**, *requested by M. Laabs*

Friday, March 1, Feria, 1st Friday, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8:00 AM Low Mass **Virgilio Vitti**, *requested by Nancy McAuley*

6:00 PM Holy Hour, 7:00 PM High Mass **Oratory Groups**

Saturday, March 2, 1st Saturday, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

9:00 AM Low Mass and Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and

Morning Recollection **Terrence McQueen**, *requested by Beverly Krott*

Sunday, March 3, Quinquagesima Sunday

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ † **Krott family**, *requested by Beverly Krott*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass **Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

FROM THE RECTOR:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

We continue our time of preparation. During the three Sundays of Septuagesima we are preaching on the three principle actions of Lent. Last week we addressed **Prayer**, today is **Fasting**, and next Sunday will be **Almsgiving**.

As we get closer to Lent we also draw nearer to the Feast of St. Joseph, our Parish Patron! The St. Joseph Day of Prayer that we host annually on March 19th is the solemnity when one of our roles within the Archdiocese shines the brightest: to be a place of pilgrimage for devotion to Saint Joseph; to be a Shrine of St. Joseph! The day includes 3 Masses, many hours of confession, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Outdoor Procession, meal services, bread blessing, Divine Offices, etc... Bring friends and extended family, bring your intentions, bring your time and generosity, bring your gratitude! *Ite ad Joseph!*

March 19th: Italian Dinner (\$15), Meal Ticket pre-sale starts next week.

Please join our restoration endeavors today: www.HistoricRenewal.com

Server Schedule

Sun, Feb 24, Sexagesima

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Maximilian Skinner

11AM Solemn High Mass

MC: Nicholas Alvarez

Thur: Eric Kash

AC1: Aaron Marshall

AC2: Joseph Dull

Crucifer: John Nellis

Wednesday, Feb 27

12PM Noon Mass

AC1: Eric Kash

Sunday, March 3,

Quinquagesima

9AM Low Mass

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: Thomas Skinner

11AM Solemn High Mass

MC: Francesco von Bülow

Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

AC1: Thomas Alvarez

AC2: Joaquin Escareño

Crucifer: Oliver Smith

Usher Schedule

Sunday, February 24,

Sexagesima

9AM Low Mass w/ organ

- Matt McGuire

- Eric Restuccia

11AM Solemn High Mass

- Joe Allen

- David Oroshi

- Rodney Pelletier

- Matt Langenderfer

Sunday, March 3,

Quinquagesima

9AM Low Mass w/ organ

- Matt McGuire

- Brian Carey

11AM Solemn High Mass

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- Max Douglas

- Ismael Lebron

- David Oroshi

Sunday Catechism Rotations *after 11am Mass*

Sunday, February 24: Lesson in Liturgy

Sunday, March 3: Confirmation Class

Sunday, March 10: First Communion Class

Sunday, March 17: Lesson in the Liturgy

Saturday, March 16, Volunteer Day!

Campus Clean-up in view of hosting the St. Joseph Day of Prayer. *Come when you can, leave when you must!*

Preparatory Novena to St. Joseph

From March 11th thru March 19th the Oratory will offer a Public Novena to St. Joseph. **This will also include a 7pm Mass every weekday in addition to the regular Mass schedule!** The themed homilies will occur during the evening Mass.

St. Joseph Day, Call for Volunteers!

On Tuesday, March 19 from 7am — 10pm we will be hosting countless faithful, visitors, and pilgrims. Our activities run all day in the church and social hall. We need multiple shifts of volunteers. **Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator: Jonathan Kash** at (603) 732-2070 or jk@fluentsimplicity.com

Calling all bakers for St. Joseph Day!

Put your baking talents to use by donating to our bake sale this year on St. Joseph Day where all proceeds will benefit the food pantry at the Oratory. **Please drop off your labeled baked goods in the social hall the Sunday before St. Joseph Day: March 17th.** Sign up sheets will be in the entrance of the church or email your donation ideas and questions to **Mary Sullivan** at meabs60@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual Legacy Gala

Thursday, May 2nd, 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 2nd Year in a row the Voice of the Red Wings will be the Voice of our Live Auction

Thank you, Ken Kal !!

Calendar of Events

Today, February 24, Usher Meeting at 10:15am, & after 11am Mass: Lesson in Liturgy
“The Postcommunion and Final Blessing”

Wednesday, Feb. 27, Children’s Catechism 7pm.

Friday, March 1, 1st Friday, 8am Low Mass, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm High Mass

Saturday, March 2, 1st Saturday Recollection after Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotions.

Sunday, March 3, Confirmation Class after Solemn High Mass at 11am.

Wednesday, March 6, Ash Wednesday, Blessing and Distribution of Ashes, Masses: 8am, Noon, & 7pm (Teenage Catechism: come to 7pm Mass)

Thursday, March 7, Feast of St Thomas Aquinas Patron of the Institute of Christ the King, 8am Low Mass and 7pm Solemn High Mass, *Gain a Plenary Indulgence!*

Saturday, March 9, Sursum Corda, Noon Conference followed by Lenten Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy, *details forthcoming*

Sunday, March 10, 1st Communion Class after Solemn High Mass at 11am.

Monday, March 11th - Tuesday March 19th: *Preparatory Novena to St. Joseph, additional daily Mass at 7pm each weekday.* See back cover!

Wednesday, March 13, Children’s Catechism Come to 7pm St. Joseph Novena Mass, Homily.

Friday, March 15, Aquinas Night after 7pm Novena Mass & Homily

Preparatory Novena to St. Joseph

March 11th – 19th 2019

Day 1- Monday, March 11: 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*The Fatherhood of St. Joseph*”

Day 2- Tuesday, March 12: 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*Virginal Husband of Mary*”

Day 3- Wednesday, March 13: 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*Man Chosen by God*”

Day 4- Thursday, March 14: 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*Faithful Servant*”

Day 5- Friday, March 15: 6pm Stations of the Cross, 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*Patron of the Church*” followed by Aquinas Conference

Day 6- Saturday, March 16: 9am Mass and Novena, Homily “*Patron of Families*”

Day 7- Sunday, March 17: Mass at 9am & 11am, Novena, Homily “*Patron of Workers*”

Day 8- Monday, March 18: 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*Friend in Suffering*”

Day 9- Tuesday, March 19: 8am Mass and concluding Novena Homily “*Patron of a Happy Death*”. Full day of Devotions, meals, and Noon Mass, 5:30pm Outdoor Procession, 7pm Mass

St. Joseph Day full program is on Parish Website

www.StJosephOratory.org

PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR THE INSTITUTE’S NATIONAL SHRINE

The *Memorare* is said each day at the end of Mass for the intention of phase II of the reconstruction of the National Shrine of Christ the King.

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 or call the Parish Office 313-784-9152.

Support the Living Legacy!

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.

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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