

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

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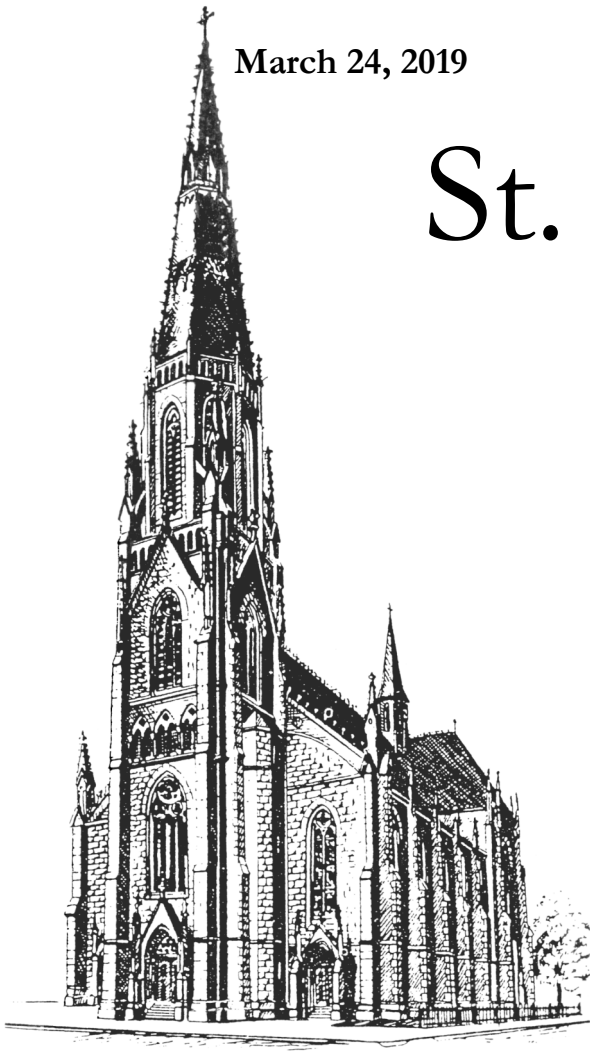
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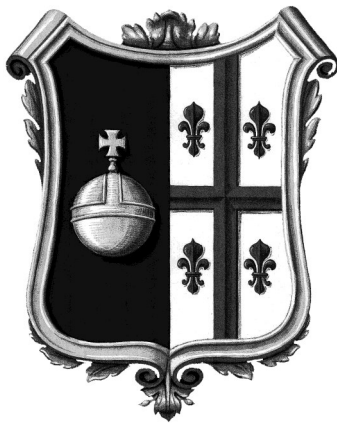
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*Institute of Christ the King
Sovereign Priest*



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, March 24, Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Low Mass † **James Kossek**, *requested by Catherine Culhane*
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

Monday, March 25, Feast of the Annunciation

8:00 AM Low Mass **Rudy & Mary Grado**, *requested by Mary Grado*
7:00 PM High Mass **Pro Populo**

Tuesday, March 26, Lenten Feria, Tuesday of the 3rd Week

8:00 AM Low Mass **Michael Sampayo**, *requested by Julie Parthum*

Wednesday, March 27, Lenten Feria, Wednesday of the 3rd Week

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

Thursday, March 28, Lenten Feria, Thursday of the 3rd Week

8:00 AM Low Mass **Marianne Parthum**, *requested by Julie Parthum*

Friday, March 29, Lenten Feria, Friday of the 3rd Week

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Virgilio Vitti**, *requested by Nancy McAuley*
6:00 PM Holy Hour, 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30, Lenten Feria, Saturday of the 3rd Week

9:00 AM Low Mass & Devotions **Canon Jonathan Fehrenbacher**,
requested by Julie Parthum

Sunday, March 31, Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ † **Randolf Halago**,
requested by Tonette Balbontin
Pro Populo
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass
6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON STEIN:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

What a beautiful St. Joseph Day! What a beautiful example for society! For the complete 'thank you' text, please see the back cover of this bulletin.

Please note an important schedule change: **Aquinas Night** (which is always the 3rd Friday of the month) is moved up a week in April: **April 12th**, otherwise it would fall on Good Friday...

The St. Joseph Day bake sale raised \$750 for the St. Joseph Oratory Food Pantry. Thank you!

As I preach a Lenten Recollection in Pittsburgh, I am grateful to my confrere, Canon Avis, who is visiting the Oratory today and is the guest homilist. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Server Schedule

Sunday, March 24, Third Sunday of Lent 9AM Low Mass

AC1: Anthony Skinner
AC2: Maximilian Skinner
11AM Solemn High Mass
MC: Michael Alvarez
Thur: Eric Kash
AC1: Nicholas Alvarez
AC2: Oliver Smith
Crucifer: Peyton Smith

Sunday, March 31, Laetare (4th) Sunday of Lent 9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Patrick Skinner
AC2: Michael Carzon
11AM Solemn High Mass
MC: Francesco von Bülow
Thur: John Chisholm
AC1: Aaron Marshall
AC2: Juan Pablo Delgado
Crucifer: John Simonson

Usher Schedule

Sunday, March 24, Third Sunday of Lent 9AM Low Mass

- Eric Restuccia
- Scott Gabrielson
- Ed Laabs
11AM Solemn High Mass
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- Joseph Allen
- John Howting
- Ehab Yasi
- Rodney Pelletier

Sunday, March 31, Laetare (4th) Sunday of Lent 9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Brian Carey
- Joe Laabs
- John Howting
11AM Solemn High Mass
- Robert Kujawa
- Ismael Lebron
- Matt Langenderfer
- Joseph Allen
- Rodney Pelletier

Sunday Catechism Rotations *after 11am Mass*

Today, March 24: Confirmation Class
Sunday, March 31: First Communion Class
Sunday, April 7: Lesson in the Liturgy
Sunday, April 14: Confirmation Class

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.

Saturday, April 6th Lenten Recollection!

April's 1st Saturday morning recollection will be our Lenten Recollection, meaning TWO Conferences

Make Your Holy Week Extraordinary!

Please consult website for full Music Program

April 14, Palm Sunday: 9am Low Mass, 10:30am Palm Blessing and Procession, 11am Solemn High Mass, Screening of *The Passion of the Christ* in Hall

April 18, Holy Thursday: 7pm Solemn High Mass, Procession to the Altar of Repose, *The Mandatum*, (washing of the feet), Adoration until Midnight

April 19, Good Friday: 1pm Confessions, 2pm Stations and Chaplet, 3pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

April 20, Holy Saturday, 9am Solemn Tenebrae
Easter Vigil, 9pm

April 21, Easter Day, 9am Low Mass with Organ, 11am Solemn High Mass

St. Joseph Confraternity

Enroll a loved one in a year's worth of Wednesday Novena Masses! See form in Vestibule.

Parish Gift Shop
with re-vamped Book Sale options
The Books are here, buy now!

Calendar of Events

Today, March 24, Confirmation Class *after 11am Solemn High Mass*

Monday, March 25, *Feast of the Annunciation.*
8am Low Mass and 7pm High Mass.

Wednesday, March 27, *Children's Catechism Exam at 7pm.*

Friday, March 29, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Stations of the Cross followed by *Patrons Book Club* in the Hall.

Wednesday, April 3, *Teenage Catechism 7pm.*

Friday, April 5, *First Friday,* 8am Low Mass, 7pm High Mass

Saturday, April 6, *First Saturday,* Parish **Lenten Recollection.** 9am Mass, Marian Devotions, shared breakfast, 10:15am 1st Conference, then Rosary, 11:15am 2nd Conference, Benediction

Wednesday, April 10, *Children's Catechism 7pm.*

Friday, April 12, *AQUINAS NIGHT*
Please note change-of-date because the regularly scheduled event would fall on Good Friday. 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Station, then Aquinas Conference in Social Hall.

Saturday, April 13, Noon Sursum Corda.

EASTER OCTAVE Weekdays: April 22-26

No 8am Mass. 7pm Mass every weeknight with Divine Mercy Novena. *Wednesday Noon Mass maintained.*

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.

Pray for the Restoration Efforts at St. Joseph Oratory and Join the Living Legacy! www.HistoricRenewal.com

“But she was not only virgin par excellence above all others, angels as well as men – she was also more humble than all others. This was manifest excellently on the **day of the Annunciation**. She then made the greatest act of humility that was ever made or ever will be made by a pure creature; for seeing herself exalted by the angel who saluted her, saying she was full of grace and that she would conceive a Son who would be both God and Man...Our Lady, being reassured by the angel and having learned what God willed to do with her and in her, made this supreme act of humility, saying: I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say. She saw herself raised to the highest dignity that ever was or will be, for though it should please God to create anew many worlds, He could never make a pure creature be greater than the Mother of God. She was made to be His Mother, for she had no sooner uttered the protestation of her littleness than, having abandoned herself to Him by an act of incomparable charity, she became the Mother of the Most High.” - *St. Francis de Sales, Annunciation 1621*

Saint Joseph Day of Prayer

Thank you to volunteers!

A note of gratitude to all volunteers for all your help to make Saint Joseph’s Day a big success! You signed up early and worked with dedication to bring honor and renown to Saint Joseph in our neighborhood and over the internet to the world. Honor to His Saints redounds to God Himself! May His Name be praised. Many Catholics came from all over the Archdiocese to Saint Joseph for the first time and noted something special here. For the next year, we hope to bring faithful from other Institute Apostolates. Everyone’s work however small was important and had its place in making the day a success. Thank you also to those “unexpected, last-minute” volunteers.

Steeple Update

See the new copper ornamentation at the summit of the middle section of the spire. The slate work is complete!
Next up: stone cleaning and tuck pointing.

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 !!

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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