

November 24, 2019

Twenty-fourth and Last Sunday after Pentecost

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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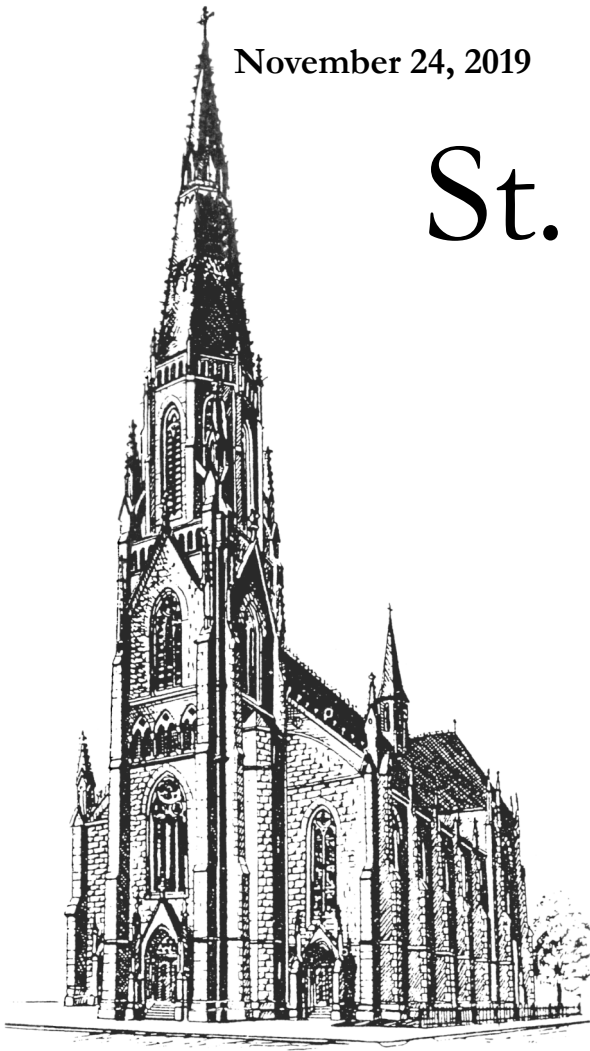
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

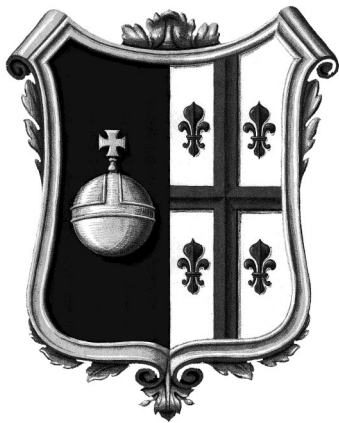
Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Vicar

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist

Mr. Harold Rutila, Schola 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, November 24, Twenty-fourth & Last Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ † **Bp. Robert Morlino**, *Chisholm family*

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

6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

**Monday, November 25, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, *Virgin & Martyr***

8:00 AM Low Mass **Abbé Thibault Perey**, *requested by John Simmons*

**Tuesday, November 26, Saint Sylvester, *Abbot***

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Johnny Thomas Wesley**, *requested by Volmering family*

**Wednesday, November 27, Feria, *Votive Mass of Saint Joseph***

12:00 PM Mass w/organ & Perpetual Novena **St. Joseph Confraternity**

**Thursday, November 28, Feria, *Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest***

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Theresa Schuster**, *requested by Robert Wenderski*

**Friday, November 29, Feria, *Mass of Saint Saturninus, Martyr***

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

6:00 PM Holy Hour

**Saturday, November 30, Saint Andrew, *Apostle***

9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Chesterton Academy**, *requested by Jonathan Benefiel*

**Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ † **John Baginski**, *requested by Michael Smigielski*

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

6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

### FROM THE PASTOR, CANON STEIN:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is the Alpha and the Omega. He is the beginning and the end. We see this clearly expressed in the Liturgical Year. Today's Gospel, which ends the year's cycle, speaks of the end times. Then next week we open the new Liturgical Year in a spirit of joyful anticipation for the birth of the Promised One.

May this spirit of the liturgy guide the sentiments of our heart. May Christ be our most fervent desire. May He be the beginning and the end of all our actions, and all of our decisions. Prove that you work for His Glory. Give your best to Him and His Church. Be faithful in your duties to family for your sanctification. Live for His Exaltation and you will merit to be with Him forever in Heaven. Do not waste the countless opportunities here on earth; here at St. Joseph Oratory. *Ite ad Joseph!*

### Server Schedule

**Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent**

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: Thomas Skinner

**11AM High Mass**

MC: Nicholas Alvarez

Thur: Peyton Smith

AC1: John Simonson

AC2: James Chisholm

Crucifer: Eric Kash

**Sunday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Maximillian Skinner

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Francesco von Bülow

Thur: Apolinar Escareño

AC1: Oliver Smith

AC2: Mattius Escareño

Crucifer: Jonathan Benefiel

### Usher Schedule

**Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent**

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

- Eric Restuccia

- Joe Laabs

- Matt McGuire

**11AM High Mass**

- Scott Gabrielson

- Anthony Allen

- Max Douglas

- Matt Langenderfer

- Ismael Lebron

**Sunday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

- Scott Gabrielson

- Don Sadowski

- Ed Laabs

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

- Ismael Lebron

- Ehab Yasi

- Paul Ferrini

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- Matt Langenderfer

## ***Upcoming Parish Events! Save the Dates!***

**Saturday, December 21, Christmas Decorations.** All hands on deck to *deck the halls with boughs of holly* after 9AM Mass and devotions.

**Sunday, December 22,** First Communion class after 11AM High Mass in Rectory classroom.

**Tuesday, December 24, 11:15pm Music Prelude,** Christmas Midnight Mass.

**Wednesday, December 25,** Christmas Masses at 9AM (Mass of dawn) and 11AM (Mass of the day).

**Note:** Break for Catechism during Christmas. First Class after Christmas: Wednesday, January 8th 2020.

### **Historic Renewal Year 3 Launch**

**Please be sure to take a Historic Renewal Packet** (white folder available in vestibule, social hall, & office). It contains a summary of our progress, and an explanation of our urgent needs and how you can be truly involved and invested in our spiritual home!

### **Institute of Christ the King 2020 Calendars**

The 2020 calendars have arrived! They will be on sale for \$10 after each Sunday Mass in the vestibule **starting next week, the 1st Sunday of Advent.**

### **Pray for the Restoration Efforts at St. Joseph Oratory and Join the Living Legacy!**

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**Steeple:** New lighting on the spire.

**Church Basement:** New insulation on steam pipes.

**Faithful/Obedient Giving** = Precept of the Church (Operating Fund)

**Generous Giving** = Historic Renewal Campaign (Restoration Fund)

**Heroic Giving** = Sacrifice (How all of Christendom was built)

**Campaign Website:** [www.HistoricRenewal.com](http://www.HistoricRenewal.com)

## ***Calendar of Events***

**Today, November 24,** 1st Communion Class after 11AM Mass in the Rectory classroom.

**Wednesday, November 27,** Children's Catechism at 7PM in the Rectory Classroom.

**Saturday, November 30,** Immaculate Conception Novena begins at 9AM Mass. **See Back Cover for Full Novena Schedule**

**Sunday, December 1,** Confirmation Class (2019-2020) after 11AM High Mass in the Rectory classroom.

**Wednesday, December 4,** Teenage Catechism after Immaculate Conception Novena.

**Saturday, December 7,** First Saturday of Recollection in Social Hall following 9AM Mass. Topic: Our Lady, Queen of Patriarchs.

**Sunday, December 8,** Grand Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

**Wednesday, December 11,** Children's Catechism at 7PM in the Rectory Classroom.

**Saturday, December 14,** Noon Sursum Corda.

**Sunday, December 15,** Gaudete Sunday. Traditional Parish Skate Outing! Details to be announced.

**Wed., December 18,** Teenage Catechism at 7PM in the Rectory classroom.

**Friday, December 20,** 7PM Aquinas Night in Social Hall following 6PM Holy Hour in Church. Topic: Fear not Fear of the Lord.

## Preparatory Novena to the Immaculate Conception 2019

### Theme: Our Lady and the Eucharist

Saturday, November 30, 9:00 am Low Mass, Homily on **The Annunciation and the Dispositions to Receive the Eucharist**

First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 9:00 am Low Mass w/organ & 11:00 am High Mass, Homily on **The Visitation and the Eucharist as Source of Charity**

Monday, December 2, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on **The Nativity and Humble Purity for the Eucharist**, Novena Prayer and Benediction

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on **The Presentation and Obedience to the Church's Teaching on the Eucharist**, Novena Prayer and Benediction

Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on **The Finding in the Temple and Eucharistic Adoration**, Novena Prayer and Benediction

Thursday, December 5, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on **Our Lady at the Scourging and Eucharistic Reparation**, Novena Prayer and Benediction

*First* Friday, December 6, 6:00 pm Holy Hour, 7:00 pm High Mass, Homily on **The Blessed Virgin at Calvary and the Eucharistic Sacrifice**, Novena Prayer

*First* Saturday, December 7, 9:00 am Low Mass, Homily on **The Assumption of Our Lady and the Eucharist as Gage of Our Future Glory**, Novena Prayer, followed by First Saturday Morning of Recollection with *shared breakfast*, Conference on **Our Lady Queen of Patriarchs**, Rosary and Benediction

Sunday, December 8, **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, 9:00 am Low Mass w/organ & 11:00 am High Mass (*St. Joseph Cappella*), **Consecration to the Immaculate Conception**

## 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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