

December 8, 2019

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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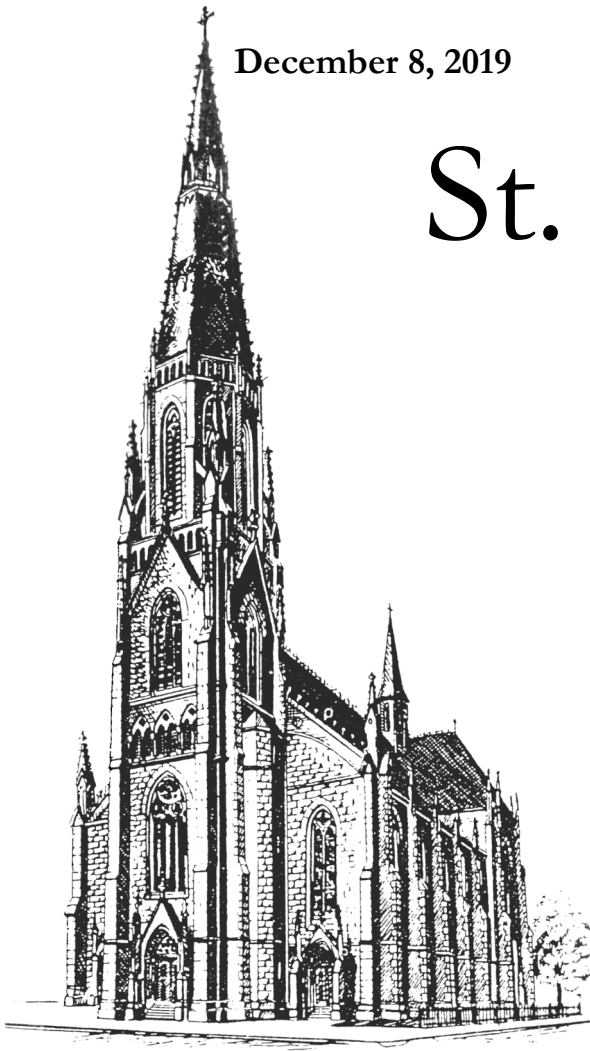
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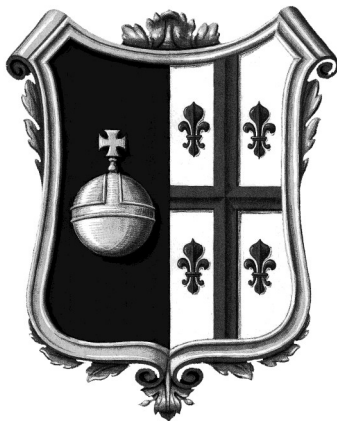
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*Institute of Christ the King
Sovereign Priest*



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

**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 **continuing today and throughout Advent.**

Your attention please!

Stay connected with the Oratory with our new communication tool, **Flocknote**. Along with email, it also offers text and phone messages. Existing email mailing list subscribers will receive a note from Flocknote next week.

Not on our mailing list? You can *sign up online* at <https://StJosephOratory.flocknote.com/MailingList> or *text MailingList* to 84576.

Questions? Please reach out to Jonathan Kash at jk@fluentsimplicity.com.

Christmas Music

Christmas Eve, 11pm: Confessions

11:15pm, Music Prelude *featuring* Weihnachts-Responsorien by Johann Michael Hadyn

Midnight: Blessing of the Manger and Solemn High Mass *featuring* Missa O Rex Glorae by Palestrina St. Joseph Cappella, Chant Schola, Instrumentalists, and Chamber Orchestra

Followed by Hot Chocolate Social in the Hall

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!

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

Calendar of Events

Today, December 8, Grand Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 9AM Low Mass w/ organ & 11AM High Mass (*St. Joseph Cappella*), **Consecration to the Immaculate Conception**

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

Saturday, December 14, Sursum Corda. 12 noon conference: **'O' Antiphons.** Downtown skate and shop visit. Rentals available on site.

Sunday, December 15, *Gaudete Sunday*, Parish Skate Outing, Patterson Park, details back cover

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.**

Saturday, December 21, **Christmas Decorations. All hands on deck** after Mass.

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 9AM (Mass of dawn), 11AM (Mass of the day).

Helper of the Holy Family

How would you like to personally have a hand in keeping our beautiful church clean? Please consider signing up with our Helpers who clean the church weekly on a four week rotation.

Thank You!

St Vincent de Paul Society St. Joseph Food Pantry

Our monthly food pantry distribution is twice a month. On the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10am to Noon we distribute groceries to almost 100 local households in need. We operate out of the parish's 2nd house on Antietam (albeit in need of numerous repairs). Your generosity whether by donations, food drop-offs, house improvements, or volunteer hours enables us to increase our service to multiple times a month. To help, please contact Eric Restuccia at (734) 417-1583.

Ice Skating Outing with St. Joseph Oratory Gaudete Sunday, December 15, 2019

Following the 11am Mass, join us at the Patterson Park ice rink in Grosse Pointe (estimated arrival of clergy 12:45-1pm).

At the entrance gate, say "Parish Skate" to be admitted. There are no skate rentals on site, so please sign up in the vestibule now for the size skates you desire and the Oratory will provide them.

Hot cocoa too! Venite!

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 with the proclamation of the "Roman Republic" in 1848 Pope Pius IX was forced to take up residence for nine months in Gaeta, south of Rome. This stay had a profound effect on the Pontiff, who had openly sympathized with the European revolutionary movements. Progressively losing trust in the processes of the 'revolution', he distanced himself from the liberal Catholic environment, seeing in it, as well as in the 'modernity' of that time, a dangerous snare for the life of the Church. Spending a long period in prayer in Gaeta before a painting of the Immaculate Conception by Scipione Pulzone preserved in the so-called Chapel of Gold, he was convinced to proclaim the dogma of the Immaculate Conception following the advice of Cardinal Lambruschini that he would not be able to heal the world unless he did so. Only this dogmatic definition would reestablish the meaning of the Christian truths and bring minds back from the paths of naturalism which rejects all supernatural truth. "The affirmation of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin laid a strong foundation for affirming and strengthening the certainty of the primacy of grace and the work of Providence in the lives of men."

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

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Steeple: New lighting on the spire.

Campus: New fencing.

Mass Cards available!

Available in the office during office hours:

Monday - Friday: 9 am - 5 pm.

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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