

January 5, 2020

Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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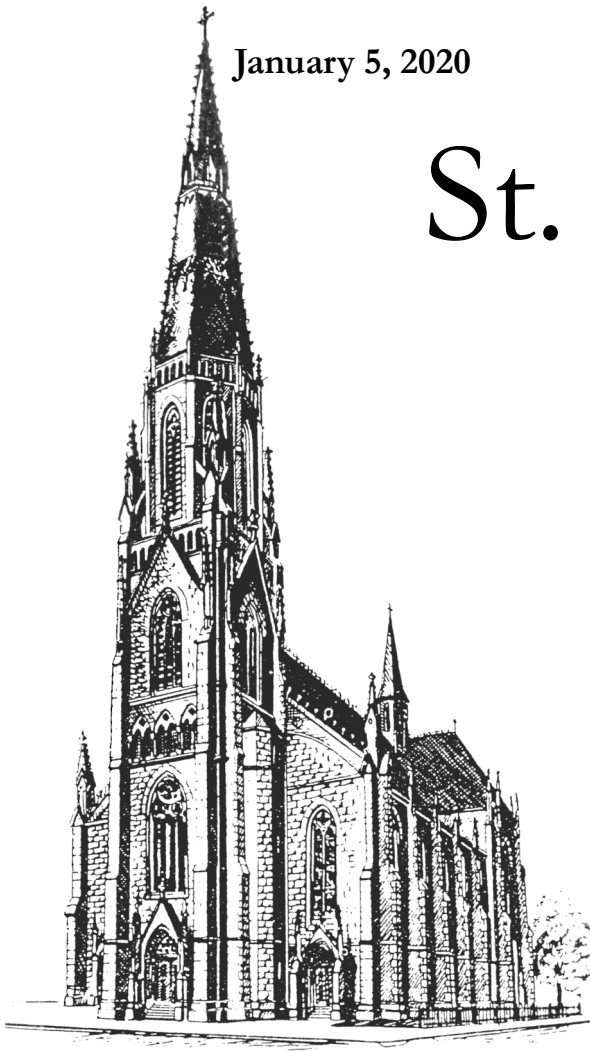
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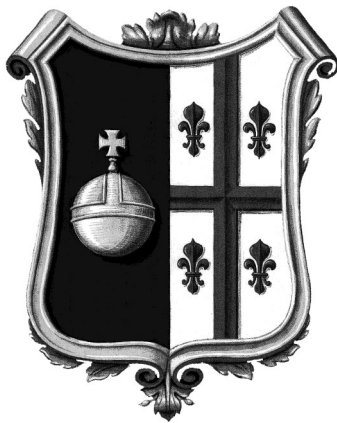
Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Vicar

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, January 5, Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 AM Low Mass † Ruth Stefanick, *requested by Laabs family*
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM Solemn Blessing of Epiphany Water

Monday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

8:00 AM Low Mass **Gvenell Stover**, *requested by Switzer family*
7:00 PM Solemn High Mass **Candidates of ICRSS**

Tuesday, January 7, Feria, Mass of the Feast of the Epiphany

8:00 AM Low Mass **Helen & Daniel Beattie**, *requested by Simonson family*

Wednesday, January 8, Feria, Votive Mass of Saint Joseph

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

Thursday, January 9, Feria, Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist

8:00 AM Low Mass **Michael Yaldoo & family**, *requested by Abigail Nichols*

Friday, January 10, Feria, Votive Mass for the defense of the Church

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Richard Zavodsky**, *requested by Janice Goral*
6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, January 11, Saturday of Our Lady

9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Eric Kash, *requested by Michael Alvarez*

Sunday, January 12, Feast of the Holy Family

9:00 AM Low Mass **Fallon family**, *requested by Patrick Fallon*
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

FROM THE VICAR, CANON SEQUEIRA:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Christmas continues until February 2 - these joyful 40 Days of Christmas contrast sharply with the 40 Penitential Days of Lent that are to follow. Today's Feast of the Holy Name follows from the Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord on January 1. Next Sunday will be the Feast of the Holy Family. While the world encourages us to be alone and apart from our families, promoting a nihilistic individualism that only tears us apart and destroys us, God invites us to celebrate the Birth of His Son, Our Savior, in a series of feasts in His Holy Family. Now is the time to be counter cultural and continue the joy of Christmas. Come celebrate Christmas with your parish family. **Please join us for the Parish Christmas Social today in the Social Hall after the 11am Mass.** Kindly bring a favorite dish to share. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Server Schedule

Sunday, January 5, Holy Name of Jesus

9AM Low Mass
AC1: Patrick Skinner
AC2: Thomas Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Nicholas Alvarez
Thur: Peyton Smith
AC1: Apolinar Escareno
AC2: John Simonson
Crucifer: Patrick Ohotnicky

Monday, January 6, Epiphany of Our Lord

8AM Low Mass
Acolytes: open
7PM Solemn High Mass
cf.: separate sheet

Sunday, January 12, Feast of the Holy Family

9AM Low Mass
AC1: Anthony Skinner
AC2: Maximillian Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Thomas Alvarez
Thur: Apolinar Escareno
AC1: Aaron Marshall
AC2: James Chisholm
Crucifer: John Nellis

Usher Schedule

Sunday, January 5, Holy Name of Jesus

9AM Low Mass w/ organ
- Don Sadowski
- Ed Laabs
- Matt McGuire
11AM High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- Ehab Yasi
- Matt Langenderfer
- Max Douglas
- John Howting

Monday, January 6, Epiphany of Our Lord

7PM Solemn High Mass
- Paul Ferrini
- Ed Laabs
- Matt McGuire
- Anthony Allen
- Isamel Lebron

**Institute of Christ the King
2020 Calendars**

The 2020 calendars have arrived and are selling out quickly! The last 17 ones are on sale for \$10 now in the vestibule and the gift shop in the Social Hall.

Solemn Blessing of Epiphany Water!

Today, January 5, at 6 PM there will be a Solemn Blessing of Epiphany Water in place of the usual Vespers and Benediction. The Epiphany of Our Lord was a momentous event in salvation history in which the Light of God shone in the darkness of the world. Bring water, salt and chalk to be blessed! Bless your homes! Banish the darkness!

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 should have received a first email this past 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.

Altar Boy Day, Saturday January 18

After 9am Mass: Training and Conference in Church

End of Year Donations

If you haven't already done so, consider giving to the Historic Renewal Capital Campaign to meet your donation target for 2019. For further information, please take a campaign folder from the vestibule.

www.HistoricRenewal.com

Men of Saint Joseph

Calling all male volunteers to keep order in this beautiful House of God! Please consider signing up with our Ushers who maintain good order during the liturgy and extend the hospitality of Saint Benedict to all who enter here. We need ushers for the 11 AM Sunday Masses. Thank You!

Campaign Website: www.HistoricRenewal.com

Calendar of Events

Today, January 5, Parish Christmas Social after 11 AM Mass. Come celebrate Christmas with your Parish family. **Solemn Epiphany Water Blessing at 6 PM.**

Monday, January 6, Epiphany of Our Lord, Masses at 8 AM (Low) and 7 PM (High).

Wednesday, January 8, Children's Catechism class resumes at 7 PM in Rectory classroom.

Saturday, January 11, Sursum Corda conference at noon. Details of visit pending.

Sunday, January 12, Confirmation class in Rectory classroom after 11 AM High Mass.

Wednesday, January 15, Teenage Catechism at 7 PM in Rectory classroom.

Friday, January 17, Aquinas Night after 6 PM Holy Hour, Topic: **Put Piety to Practice**

Saturday, January 18, ALTAR BOY DAY after 9 AM Mass: training and activities.

ALSO **Saturday, January 18**, Society of the Sacred Heart Morning Recollection, conference **"What is *Douceur*?"**

Sunday, January 19, First Communion class in Rectory classroom after 11 AM High Mass.

Wednesday, January 22, Children's Catechism at 7 PM in Rectory classroom.

Sunday, January 26, Second Parish Skate Outing at Matthew C. Patterson Park!

Wednesday, January 29, Teenager Catechism at 7 PM in Rectory classroom.

Organ Recital, January 12th at 4pm

G. K. Chesterton says: "Life exists for the love of music or beautiful things." Enhance your life with some beautiful music to close out the Christmas Season, performed in historic **St. Joseph's Oratory on Jan 12 at 4pm.** The recital will feature 18-year-old Therese Ohotnicky, principal organist for Christ the King Chapel at Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia, with special guest soprano soloist Brittany Woodcock. No charge for admission! [A reception will follow where you can learn more about Chesterton Academy of Detroit](#), a classical high school in the Catholic tradition opening in the fall of 2020.

If a tax statement is needed for calendar year 2019 donations please email: sjdetroit@institute-christ-king.org.
[Also, please indicate the proper mailing address for the statement.](#)

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

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.

Christmas Gifts!

All registered members of St. Joseph Oratory Volunteer Groups can find their appreciation gift under the Christmas tree in the Social Hall.

Society of the Sacred Heart, Detroit Apostolate

Dates and Titles for Conferences 2019-2020

Saturday, October 19th 2019

"Does Christ Reign in Your Everyday Life?"

Saturday, January 18th 2020

"What is *douceur*?" after 9am Mass

Saturday, March 28th 2020 Lenten

Recollection, 2 Conferences

St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Francis
de Sales : Practical Clarity
Regarding Penance

St. Benedict: The Tools for Good
Works

Weekend of May 29-30, 2020:

**NATIONAL RETREAT in
Mundelein, IL**

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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