

February 9, 2020

Septuagesima Sunday

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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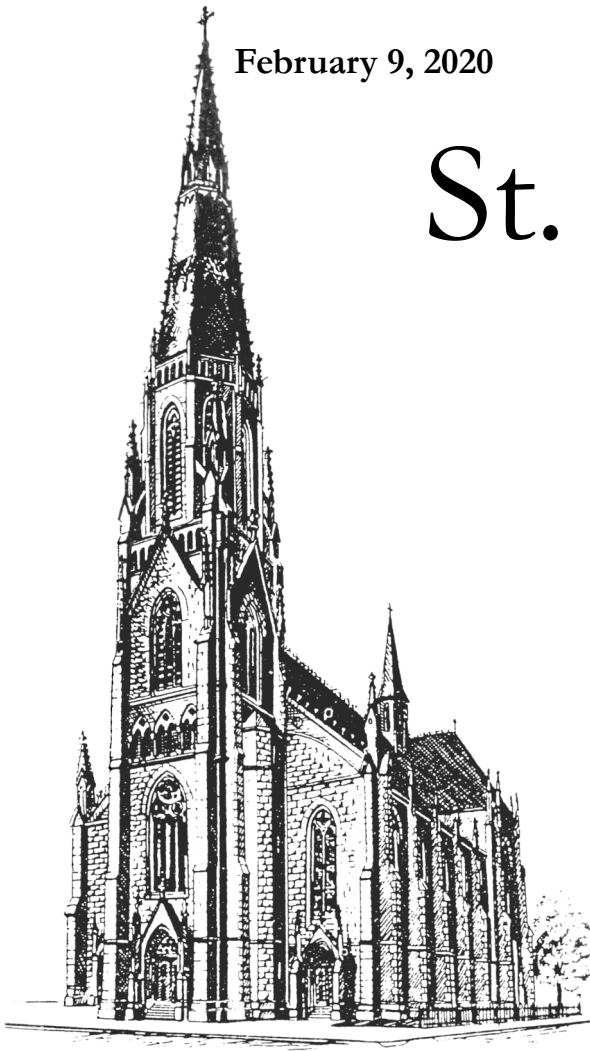
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Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Vicar

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, 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, February 9, Septuagesima Sunday**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ      **Lorene Felstow**, *requested by Blaszkak family*  
11:00 AM High Mass      **Pro Populo**  
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

### **Monday, February 10, Saint Scholastica, *Virgin***

8:00 AM Low Mass      † **Mark Maggio**, *requested by Michael Smigielski*

### **Tuesday, February 11, Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin at Lourdes**

8:00 AM Low Mass      † **Francis Huxley**, *requested by Helen Huxley*

### **Wednesday, February 12, Seven Holy Founders of the Servites, *Confessors***

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

### **Thursday, February 13, Feria, *Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament***

8:00 AM Low Mass      † **Rosemary Wolschleger**, *requested by the Volmerings*

### **Friday, February 14, Saint Valentine, *Priest & Martyr***

8:00 AM Low Mass      **Terry Fremuth & family**, *requested by Terry Fremuth*  
6:00 PM Holy Hour

### **Saturday, February 15, Saturday of Our Lady, *Mass of Our Lady on Saturday***

9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
   **Nemanis family**, *requested by the Laabs*

### **Sunday, February 16, Sexagesima Sunday**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ      **Edwin Laabs II**, *requested by the Laabs*  
11:00 AM High Mass      **Pro Populo**  
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

## FROM THE PASTOR, CANON STEIN:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Today we enter into a new Liturgical Season: Septuagesima. It is a three week period of preparation. In sports there is Spring Training before baseball and in Holy Mother Church there is Septuagesima before Lent. Let's get ready! Let's already generously decide the mortifications of heart we can practice. Let's already designate the recipients of our increased Alms. Let's add to our daily prayer life the extra devotions needed to excite our soul to piety. Let us begin!

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The Oratory's Fourth Annual Talent Show will be on Saturday, February 22nd. Please sign up in the vestibule or the Social Hall. Don't bury your talent! Skits ranging from theatre, to instrumental, vocal, poetry, dancing, and cooking are all welcome. *Ite ad Joseph!*

## *Server Schedule*

### **Sunday, February 16,**

#### **Sexagesima**

#### **9AM Low Mass**

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Maximillian Skinner

#### **11AM High Mass**

MC: Nicholas Alvarez

Thur: Peyton Smith

AC1: Oliver Smith

AC2: Joaquin Escareño

Crucifer: Apolinar Escareño

### **Sunday, February 23,**

#### **Quinquagesima**

#### **9AM Low Mass**

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Thomas Skinner

#### **11AM High Mass**

MC: Michael Alvarez

Thur: Apolinar Escareño

AC1: Joaquin Escareño

AC2: Eric Kash

Crucifer: John Chisholm

## *Usher Schedule*

### **Sunday, February 16,**

#### **Sexagesima**

#### **9AM Low Mass**

- Matt McGuire

- Eric Restuccia

- Joe Laabs

#### **11AM High Mass**

- Max Douglas

- Steven Graham

- Matt Langenderfer

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- John Howting

### **Sunday, February 23,**

#### **Quinquagesima**

#### **9AM Low Mass**

- Joe Laabs

- Brian Carey

- Don Sadowski

#### **11AM High Mass**

- Ehab Yasi

- Steve Graham

- Max Douglas

- Matt Langenderfer

- John Howting

## FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP

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](mailto:jk@fluentsimplicity.com).

## Saturday, February 22nd.

*4th Annual Oratory Talent Show!*

Noon Lunch, 12:45pm Talent Show

End the winter lull, prepare your presentations now! Please sign up in vestibule or social hall. Or register with Erin Doyle: [doyle.erinkathleen@gmail.com](mailto:doyle.erinkathleen@gmail.com). Skits ranging from theatre to instrumental to vocal to poetic to dancing to cooking to movie making and more!

*Do not bury your talent!*

## Chesterton Academy of Detroit

The Chesterton Academy is a new, independent, full-time classical high school with a strong Catholic identity, mission, and curriculum **starting in the Fall of 2020 with 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.**

Students will attend daily mass, study Great Books and classical liberal arts, learn to sing sacred music, and grow in love of truth, goodness, and beauty in a small community of faith and scholarship.

Check out [www.chestertonacademydetroit.org](http://www.chestertonacademydetroit.org)

The school is also accepting applications for teachers in all areas of the curriculum. Candidates must have at least a Bachelor's degree in their field and they must be practicing Catholics willing to take an Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium.

**You can contact:** Headmaster Peter Ohotnicky at 910.583.3567 for more details.

## Marriage Banns

Mary Bishoff and Seth Cosier will be joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, February 15 at 2pm at Saint Joseph Oratory.

## *Calendar of Events*

**Today, February 9**, Lesson in Liturgy in Social Hall after 11am High Mass.

**Wednesday, February 12**, Children's Catechism at 7pm in Rectory classroom.

**Sunday, February 16**, Confirmation class in Rectory classroom after 11am High Mass.

**Wednesday, February 19**, Teenage Catechism at 7pm in Social Hall.

**Friday, February 21**, Getting Acquainted with Aquinas in the Social Hall after 6pm Holy Hour. *Topic: Know Knowledge.*

**Saturday, February 22**, Parish Talent Show in Social Hall from Noon Lunch, 12:45PM Performances

**Sunday, February 23**, 1st Communion Class in Rectory classroom after 11am High Mass.

**Ash Wednesday, February 26**, *Blessing and Distribution of Ashes, Masses: 8am, Noon, & 7pm* (Children's Catechism: come to the 7pm High Mass).

**Sunday, March 1**, Confirmation Class in Rectory classroom after 11am High Mass.

**Wednesday, March 4**, Teenage Catechism in Social Hall at 7pm.

**First Saturday, March 7**, Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas, High Mass at 9am **Homily Topic:** *Our Lady Seat of Wisdom in the life of Saint Thomas Aquinas.* Attend Mass in an Institute Apostolate and receive a plenary indulgence.

### **PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**

Please leave your palms from Palm Sunday last year in the basket in the vestibule. They will be burnt to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday this year.

### **Did You Make a Septuagesima Resolution?**

If you haven't already done so, consider giving to the Historic Renewal Capital Campaign to **meet your 2020 Almsgiving Target**. For further information, please take a campaign folder from the vestibule.

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### **Mass Cards available!**

Available during office hours: M - F : 9 - 5

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

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*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 the Seven Holy Founders of the Servants of Mary were cloth merchants in the city of Florence who were called to form a mendicant order (like the Franciscans and Dominicans). They founded their community on Monte Senario outside Florence, not far from the Institute's seminary in Gricigliano. The men would meet regularly as members of a religious society in honor of Mary, Mother of God. They are dedicated to Our Lady under her title of Mother of Sorrows, their hallmarks being the hospitality and compassion of Our Lady. They were canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1888.

### **PRO-LIFE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

The Detroit chapter of Helpers of God's Precious Infants invites you to an informational meeting on "Fat Tuesday", February 25th at St. Lucy Parish, 23401 E. Jefferson, St. Clair Shores from 6:30 pm - 8:30pm.

Come learn about our pro-life mission and outreach to abortion-minded women and their families where Helpers' volunteers are witnesses of Truth by praying and counseling peacefully (no protesting) outside of two abortion clinics in Detroit and Eastpointe.

*This is a great opportunity for a pro-life Lenten resolution!*

Questions? Please contact Mary Sullivan at [meabs60@gmail.com](mailto:meabs60@gmail.com).

### **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.

## **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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