

February 16, 2020

Sexagesima Sunday

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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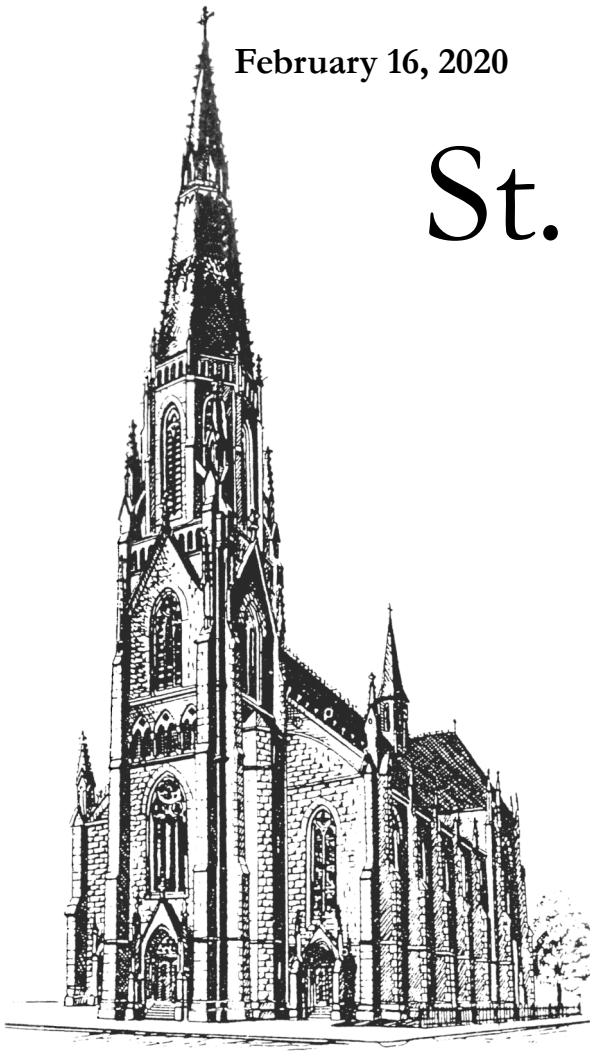
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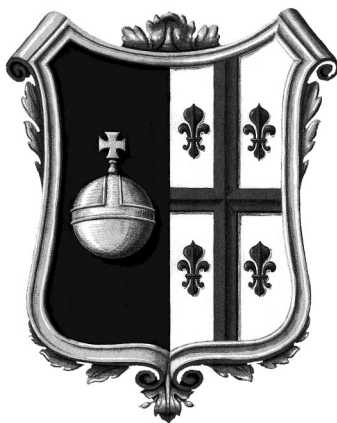
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*Institute of Christ the King
Sovereign Priest*



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

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.

NEXT 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. Skits ranging from theatre to instrumental to vocal to poetic to dancing to cooking to movie making and more!

Do not bury your talent!

Preparatory Novena to St. Joseph

From March 11th thru March 19th the Parish will offer a Public Novena to St. Joseph. **This will also include a 7pm Mass every weekday in addition to the regular Mass schedule!** The themed homilies will occur during the evening Mass.

St. Joseph Day, Call for Volunteers!

March 19th is only a few weeks away. Countless grace-filled opportunities await both parishioners & guests alike. It's an opportunity for us to support the Oratory and embrace an important aspect of the Institute's Spirituality attributed to St. Benedict: **Hospitality**. Greeting guests, serving one of the meals throughout the day, or other duties embody the richness that is our parish family. Don't let this occasion pass by! Contact Jonathan Kash at jk@fluentsimplicity.com or (603) 732-2070 to volunteer.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Joseph Day, Thursday March 19th

3 Masses, Meals, and 5:30pm Procession led by His Grace Archbishop Vigneron! All Day Devotions!

Calendar of Events

Today, 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.

Thursday, March 19, Saint Joseph Day of Prayer. Masses: 8am Low, Noon High, 7pm Solemn High. Morning Adoration, afternoon Stations and concert. Italian Dinner service from 1pm-5pm. 5:30pm Outdoor Procession!

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

SAVE THE DATE!

4th Annual Legacy Gala

**Thursday, April 30th, at Eastern Market, Shed 5
5:30pm Cocktail, 6:00pm Dinner**

Join us for a seated dinner, entertainment, and a live auction led by the Voice of the Red Wings!

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.

SAINT JOSEPH CONFRATERNITY ENROLLMENT

Enroll your loved ones in the *Saint Joseph Confraternity* for one year of Masses said at 12 noon every Wednesday (52 Masses). Renewable from March 19 this year to March 19 next year. **Mass cards available in office.** Enrollment forms available online on Oratory website and in the vestibule.

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

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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 School, Room 4, 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.

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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