

February 23, 2020

Quinquagesima Sunday

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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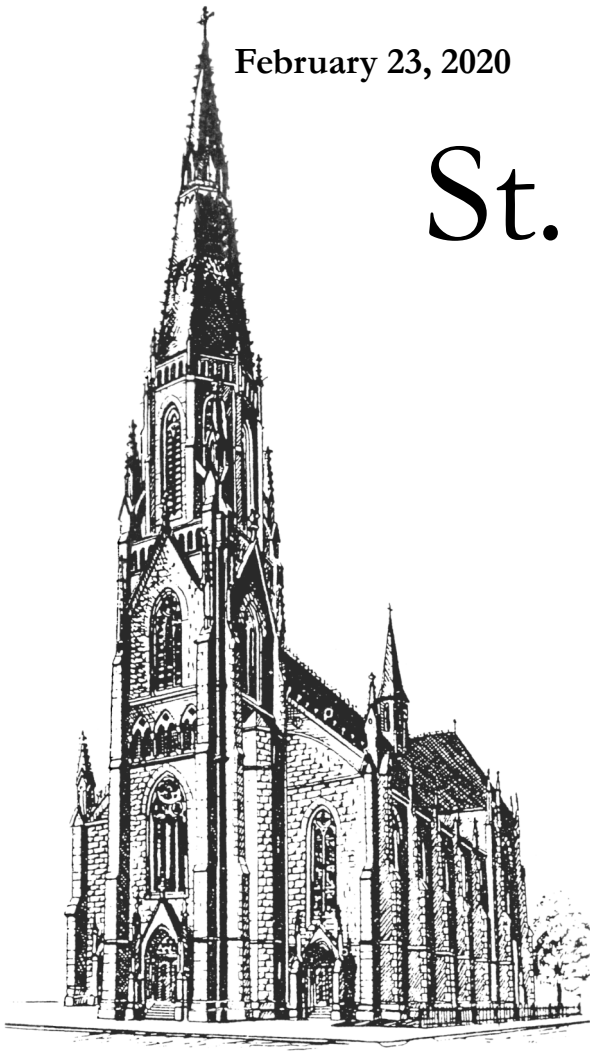
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Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist

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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

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, February 23, Quinquagesima Sunday

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **Krueger family**, *requested by Helen Huxley*
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Monday, February 24, Feria, Votive Mass for the Defense of the Church

8:00 AM Low Mass **Matthias Sequeira**

Tuesday, February 25, Saint Matthias, Apostle

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Marie Kubacki**, *requested by the Volmerings*

Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes at all Masses

8:00 AM Low Mass **Paul Wise**, *requested by Michelle Schultz*
12:00 PM Mass & Perpetual Novena **St. Joseph Confraternity**
7:00PM High Mass **Pro Populo**

Thursday, February 27, Feria of Lent

8:00 AM Low Mass **Rev. Fr. Lawrence Kackson**, *requested by John Simmons*

Friday, February 28, Feria of Lent

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Mrs. Hegler**, *requested by John Simmons*
6:00 PM Holy Hour & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29, Feria of Lent

9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
† **various**, *requested by Jocelyn Pimentel*

Sunday, March 1, First Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Low Mass † **Leonardo Alivia**, *requested by Lourdes Rivera*
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

FROM THE PASTOR, CANON STEIN:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

As Parishioners of St. Joseph it is essential to remember that the month of March, month of St. Joseph, is fast-approaching. I encourage you to participate in the life of piety that is amply provided by the devotions here. You can enroll loved ones in the St. Joseph Confraternity and pray the perpetual Wednesday Novena. You can attend the Solemn Preparatory Novena from March 11-19 (**the full homily schedule is released and found on back cover!**)... all culminating in the grand feast day itself, March 19th St. Joseph Day of Prayer which will include a "First Mass" at Noon by Canon Hoogerwerf and **5:30pm Outdoor Procession to Eastern Market with Archbishop Vigneron!**

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Server Schedule

Wednesday, February 26,

Ash Wednesday

8AM Low Mass

Candidates

12PM Noon Mass

AC1: Eric Kash

AC2: John Simonson

7PM High Mass

cf: separate sheet

Sunday, March 1, First of Lent

9AM Low Mass

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Maximillian Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Nicholas Alvarez

Thur: Peyton Smith

AC1: Patrick Ohotnicky

AC2: Mattius Escareño

Crucifer: John Simonson

Usher Schedule

Wednesday, February 26,

Ash Wednesday

8AM Low Mass

As available

12PM Noon Mass

As available

7PM Solemn High Mass

- Paul Ferrini

- Steve Graham

- Max Douglas

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- John Howting

Sunday, March 1, First of Lent

9AM Low Mass

- Joe Laabs

- Eric Restuccia

- Scott Gabelson

11AM High Mass

- Paul Ferrini

- Ismael Lebron

- Ehab Yasi

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- 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.

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.

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 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 Friday, March 6, 6pm Stations of the Cross; 7pm First Friday Mass & Homily.

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.

Sunday, March 8, Lesson in Liturgy in Social Hall after 11am High Mass.

Wednesday, March 11, Children's Catechism (Come to 7pm Mass & Novena)

Wednesday, March 11, - March 19, Solemn Preparatory Novena to St. Joseph. *Cf. back cover*

Saturday, March 14, Sursum Corda at Noon.

Sunday, March 15, First Communion Class in Rectory classroom after 11am High Mass.

Wednesday, March 18, Teenage Catechism (Come to 7pm Mass & Novena)

PREPARATORY NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

March 11th — 19th 2020

Day 1: Wednesday, March 11 - Noon Mass and Devotions

7pm Mass, Homily, and Devotions, “Guardian of Virgins”

Day 2: Thursday, March 12 - 7pm Mass, Homily, and Devotions, “Pillar of Families”

Day 3: Friday, March 13 - 6pm *Stations of the Cross*,

7pm Mass, Homily, and Devotions, “Comfort of the Afflicted”

Day 4: Saturday, March 14 - 9am Mass, Homily, and Devotions, “Hope of the Sick”

Day 5: Sunday, March 15 - 9am & 11am Mass, Homily, and Devotions, “Terror of Demons”

Day 6: Monday, March 16 - 7pm Mass, Homily, and Devotions, “Patron of the Dying”

Day 7: Tuesday, March 17 - 7pm Mass, Homily, and Devotions, “Protector of the Holy Church”

Day 8: Wednesday, March 18 - Noon Mass and Devotions

7pm Mass, Homily, and Devotions, “He made him the Lord of His Household”

Day 9: Thursday, March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph, *Gain a Plenary Indulgence*

8am Low Mass and concluding Novena Homily “The Benefits of Consecration to Saint Joseph”

12 Noon High Mass, *First Mass of Canon Hoogerwerf*, Homily “Saint Joseph and the Priesthood”

7pm Solemn High Mass and Feast Day Homily

Full day of Devotions, meals, 5:30pm Outdoor Procession with Archbishop Allen Vigneron!

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.

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!

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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