

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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## ORATORY CLERGY & STAFF

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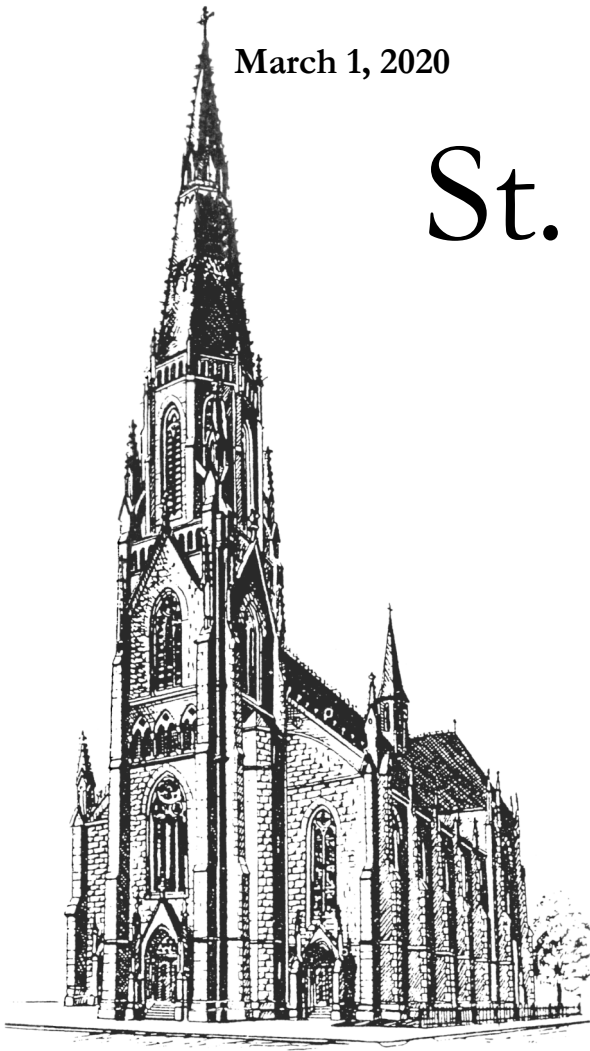
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

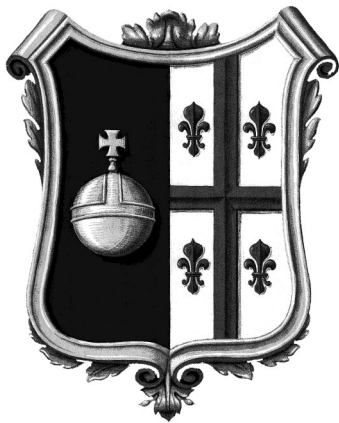
Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Vicar

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, March 1, First Sunday of Lent

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

### Monday, March 2, Monday of First Week of Lent

8:00 AM Low Mass Daniel Jazowski, *requested by Donna Jazowski*

### Tuesday, March 3, Tuesday of First Week of Lent

8:00 AM Low Mass Michael Smigielski, *requested by himself*

### Wednesday, March 4, Ember Wednesday of Lent

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

### First Thursday, March 5, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign & High Priest

8:00 AM Low Mass Canon Michael Stein, *requested by Pearson family*

### Friday, March 6, Ember Friday of Lent

8:00 AM Low Mass Monsignor Gilles Wach  
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross & 7:00 PM High Mass Oratory Groups

### Sat., March 7, St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron of the Institute of Christ the King

9:00 AM High Mass Karen & Joe Boroski, *requested by Laabs family*

### Sunday, March 8, Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Low Mass † Robert Sucharski, *requested by Zachary Trailer*  
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass Pro Populo  
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

## FROM THE PASTOR, CANON STEIN:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Welcome to the Month of St. Joseph! Our grand Patron continues to intercede for us and to obtain countless graces. **One of those graces will be announced from the pulpit at both Masses next Sunday and published on Monday, March 9th.** Do not miss out! **Let us remain steadfast in devotion to him, come to the Novena Masses March 11-19.** *Ite ad Joseph!*

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### Calling bakers for St. Joseph Day!

Put your baking talents to use by donating to our bake sale this year on Saint Joseph Day where all proceeds will benefit our food pantry. **Please drop off your labeled baked goods in the social hall the Sunday or Wednesday before St. Joseph Day: March 15/18th.** Sign up sheets will be in the entrance of the church or email your donation ideas and questions to **Kate Dion** at [katedion@ymail.com](mailto:katedion@ymail.com)

## Server Schedule

### Saturday, March 7, Saint Thomas Aquinas

#### 9AM High Mass

MC: Eric Kash  
Thur: John Simonson  
AC1: Apolinar Escareño  
AC2: James Chisholm  
Crucifer: Oliver Smith

### Sunday, March 8, Second of Lent

#### 9AM Low Mass

AC1: Patrick Skinner  
AC2: Thomas Skinner  
**11AM Solemn High Mass**  
MC: Nicholas Alvarez  
Thur: Oliver Smith  
AC1: Juan Pablo Delgado  
AC2: Thomas Ohotnicky  
Crucifer: Patrick Ohotnicky

## Usher Schedule

### Saturday, March 7, Saint Thomas Aquinas

#### 9AM High Mass

- Ehab Yasi
- Steve Graham
- Max Douglas
- Matt Langenderfer
- Scott Gabrielson

### Sunday, March 8, Second of Lent

#### 9AM Low Mass

- Brian Carey
- Don Sadowski
- Ed Laabs

#### 11AM Solemn High Mass

- Ismael Lebron
- Anthony Allen
- Ehab Yasi
- Steven Graham
- John Howting

## 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.

### Did You Make a Lenten 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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### 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](mailto:jk@fluentsimplicity.com) or (603) 732-2070 to volunteer.

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Saint Joseph Day, Thursday March 19th

##### In Social Hall:

- 9am-11am, Free Breakfast Service for all
- 1pm-4:30pm, Italian Dinner (\$15 meal)
- 8:45pm, Free Dessert Service for all

##### In Church:

- 7am Lauds, 7:30am Confessions, 8am Low Mass, 9am Adoration, 10am Rosary & Litany, 11:15am Novena, 11:30am Benediction
- Noon High Mass w/First Blessings & Bread Blessing, 2pm Tour, 3pm Chaplet & Stations, 4pm Classical Concert
- 5pm In Church for Archbishop's Arrival, 5:30pm Outdoor Procession & Novena prayers in Eastern Market with Archbishop Vigneron, 7pm Solemn High Mass, 9:30pm Compline (Night Prayers)

## Calendar of Events

**Today, March 1,** Confirmation Class 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, IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PULPIT (Good News!)** 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)

**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!

## 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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