



ST. JOSEPH SHRINE NEWSLETTER

INSTITUTE OF
CHRIST THE KING
SOVEREIGN PRIEST

March 18, 2020

First Vespers of the Feast of Saint Joseph

Dear Souls of St. Joseph Shrine,

In these troubled times, we wish you a most blessed feast of our patron, St. Joseph!

Now that public gatherings have been restricted to no more than 10 people we offer you this consolation: we will begin live-streaming prayers, devotions, Masses, homilies, etc... as soon as tonight.

Be sure to follow our social media and website for times.

Immediate Streaming Schedule, visible at https://youtu.be/z4mrgES_Uug:

Tonight, March 18 - 6pm 1st Vespers & Benediction
- 8pm Compline

Tomorrow, March 19 - 8am Low Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Novena Prayers, Noon Mass at St. Joseph Altar & Prayers, 6pm 2nd Vespers & Benediction, 7pm High Mass & Homily

As Perpetual Adoration continues please avail yourself of the online sign-up sheet so that we do not exceed the 10 person maximum per hour. Your priests offer daily Mass for you and remain available for confessions, spiritual direction, and sick calls.

May we all be strong in Faith! *Fortes in Fide!* Our Lady of Lourdes, *pray for us!* St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Protector of the Universal Church, *pray for us! Ite ad Joseph!*

Yours, in the Eucharistic Heart of Our Lord,
Canon Stein, Rector



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March 21, 2020
Feast of Saint Benedict

Dear Souls of St. Joseph Shrine,

Blessed Feast of St. Benedict, Patron of the Institute of Christ the King! Through his intercession may we faithfully live the maxim of preferring nothing to the work of God, meaning, to prefer nothing to prayer!

In a Lent of so many unforeseen circumstances and crosses, let us turn to Our Lord all the more fervently in prayer. It is with joy that I share with you a loving and guiding letter from Cardinal Burke. [Read here.](#)

While the current 10 person limit on public gathering continues until March 30th allow our Perpetual Adoration sign-up and live-stream broadcasts to aid you in prioritizing prayer. Our next two broadcasts from St. Joseph Shrine are the following:

Laetare Sunday, March 22, 11am, High Mass with homily.

Annunciation, Wednesday, March 25, 7pm, High Mass with homily.

Be sure to pray with us using our social media (links below), [YouTube Channel](#), or [website](#).

Please understand that we need time to setup and take-down for live-streamed Masses. The Adoration hours have been adjusted accordingly.

Your priests offer daily Mass for you and remain available for confessions, spiritual direction, and sick calls. We remain with you. We know full well this temporary recourse to streaming could never replace the practices of the Religion of the Incarnation! Our obedience will be rewarded. Our prayers and sacrifices will be heard.

May we all be strong in Faith! *Fortes in Fide!*

Our Lady of Lourdes, *pray for us!*

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Protector of the Universal Church, *pray for us!*

Ite ad Joseph!

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N.B.: 1. [Link to Adoration sign up sheet.](#)

Follow St. Joseph Shrine on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#), and visit our [Website](#) and [Campaign](#).

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, **Spiritual Communion includes 2 main elements: an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him.** Spiritual communion produces within us effects similar to Sacramental Communion, according to the fervor of our desire and to the love with which we give Him welcome and attention. An ardent Spiritual Communion obtains for us the graces we need to become more pleasing to God, to practice virtue, and to avoid sin. An act of Spiritual Communion can be made with your own prayerful words or using a formula such as this one below.

Act of Spiritual Communion recommended by St. Alphonsus Ligouri:

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things, and I long for Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee as though Thou hast already come. I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, *have mercy on us.*

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *pray for us.*

St. Francis de Sales, *pray for us.*

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, *pray for us.*

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, March 22, Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)

Private Low Mass

Leo Juricic, *requested by Juricic family*

Private High Mass

Pro Populo

Vespers & Benediction

Monday, March 23, Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Private Low Mass

† Jack Shanle, *requested by Marion Shanle*

Tuesday, March 24, Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Private Low Mass

† Linda Roggenbuck, *requested by the Volmerings*

Wednesday, March 25, Annunciation of the Most Holy Virgin

Private Mass & Perpetual Novena

St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, March 26, Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Private Low Mass

Jack Juricic, *requested by Juricic family*

Friday, March 27, Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Private Low Mass

Patrick Ohotnicky, *requested by the Ohotnicks*

Private Holy Hour / Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28, Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Private High Mass

† Shelly Stefanick, *requested by the Laabs*

Sunday, March 29, Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Private Low Mass

Azélie Marie Juricic, *requested by Juricic family*

Private High Mass

Pro Populo

Private Vespers & Benediction