



ST. JOSEPH SHRINE NEWSLETTER

INSTITUTE OF
CHRIST THE KING
SOVEREIGN PRIEST

April 9, 2020
Holy Thursday

Dear Souls of St. Joseph Shrine,

Blessed feast of the Institution of the Priesthood and of the Eucharist. May we earnestly beseech the Eternal High Priest, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to shower graces upon the clergy for their sanctification and upon the people of God for the prompt return of public Mass and distribution of Holy Communion!

Our live-stream schedule is as follows: Holy Thursday: 7pm, Good Friday: 3pm, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 9pm, Easter Day: 11am. All Triduum ceremonies will be streamed directly on our [St. Joseph Shrine Detroit YouTube Channel](#).

The church remains open every day, all day, **except for the brief time of the live-streams.** The church will always re-open immediately following the end of the live-streamed ceremony.

I would also like to answer your many questions on the Precept of the Church regarding "Easter time Communion". While there is no dispensation from this Precept, please know that it has been the traditional teaching of the Church that by "Easter time" we mean "from the beginning of Lent until Trinity Sunday" -My Catholic Faith, 1954 (in other words, **all of Lent and all of Paschaltide**).

Thus, almost all of you have already fulfilled your obligation. This being said, Canon Sequeira and I will be communicating to you in the near future how we can arrange a distribution of Communion, even if it means treating each of your homes like a sick call. We will not let you starve!

United in grateful prayer before the ineffable mysteries of the Priesthood and Eucharist,

In Christo Rege Crucifixo,

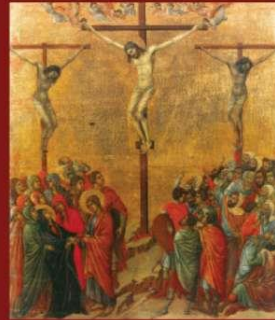
Canon Stein, Rector

P.S.. We are looking at June 18th as a possible date for the previously scheduled April 30th Annual Gala which is currently postponed.

P.P.S.: Tomorrow being Good Friday, exceptionally, the live-stream of the preparation for the Total Consecration to St. Joseph will be at 11am on our [YouTube Channel](#). On Saturday it will return to the normal 5pm time-slot.

HOLY WEEK 2020

LIVE-STREAMING IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM
ST. JOSEPH SHRINE, DETROIT



Palm Sunday, April 5

11am EST Blessing of Palms and High Mass

Holy Thursday, April 9

7pm EST High Mass

Good Friday, April 10

3pm EST Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord

Holy Saturday, April 11

9pm EST Easter Vigil High Mass

Easter Sunday, April 12

11am EST High Mass

Live-streaming links at:

StJosephShrineD.org

▶ St. Joseph Shrine Detroit channel



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

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PRAYER INTENTION SCHEDULE

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	For the return to a practice of confession for those fallen way	For an increase of the virtue of Faith	For the elderly and the sick	For the unemployed	For priestly and religious vocations	In reparation for scandalous clergy and religious	In reparation for blasphemies against Our Lady
Afternoon	For the restoration of public Masses	For an increase of the virtue of Hope	For the sanctification of the youth	For an increase of devotion to Saint Joseph	For the restoration of the distribution of Communion	In reparation for sacrilegious Communion	For an increase in devotion to Our Lady
Evening	For perseverance of the Domestic Church	For an increase of the virtue of Charity	For the sanctification of spouses and parents	For all in a position of leadership	For the courage of priests administering the Sacraments	In reparation for liturgical abuses	For the Triumph of Her Immaculate Heart

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, April 12, Easter Sunday

Private Low Mass

11AM High Mass Live-streamed

Vespers & Benediction

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Archbishop Allan Vigneron

Monday, April 13, Easter Monday

Private Low Mass

† **Kyle Stach**, *requested by the Switzers*

Tuesday, April 14, Easter Tuesday

Private Low Mass

The Longbeans, *requested by Anthony Longbean*

Wednesday, April 15, Easter Wednesday

Private Mass & Perpetual Novena

St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, April 16, Easter Thursday

Private Mass

Dianne Volmering, *requested by the Volmerings*

Friday, April 17, Easter Friday

Private Mass

Tonette Balbontin, *requested by the Chisholms*

Saturday, April 18, Easter Saturday

Private Mass

† **James Eckerman**, *requested by William Allen*

Sunday, April 19, Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Private Low Mass

11AM High Mass Live-streamed

Private Vespers & Benediction

Gietzen family, *requested by Helen Huxley*

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