



ST. JOSEPH SHRINE NEWSLETTER

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Easter Saturday

Dear Souls of St. Joseph Shrine,

Blessed Easter! In the hope that you are able to draw many spiritual fruits from Paschaltide, please know that the Shrine remains open for Adoration. The sign up sheet is still available [here](#). For your edification, attached below are the texts of all three sermons given during the Sacred Triduum.

Our next live-streamed Mass will be tomorrow for Divine Mercy Sunday at 11am and 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 Mass live-streams**. *The church will always re-open immediately following the end of the live-streamed Mass.* The live-stream of the preparation for the Total Consecration to St. Joseph continues every day at 5pm on our [YouTube Channel](#).

Allow me to thank all of you who have maintained your contributions. We will always strive to serve you in a way that indicates just how essential God is. It is consoling to know that so many of you consider supporting the House of God essential as well. Sunday, April 26th would normally be the 2nd collection for our International Seminary. Please remember them in your giving, whether it's using the designated envelope from your box or [going online](#). Thank you again! (Everyone at the Seminary in Gricigliano is healthy and continuing their formation without interruption, Deo gratias!)

The Canons continue to be at your disposition for confession and sick calls, never hesitate! United in grateful prayer before the Risen Lord,

In Christo Rege Glorioso,

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.

- N.B.: 1. [Link to Adoration sign up sheet](#).
2. [St. Joseph Shrine YouTube Channel](#).
3. [Donate to the Institute's International Seminary](#).

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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 19, Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Private Low Mass **Gietzen family, requested by Helen Huxley**

11AM High Mass Live-streamed **Pro Populo**

Vespers & Benediction

Monday, April 20, Feria in Paschaltide

Private Low Mass **Valerie Ann Lewis, requested by Zachary Trailer**

Tuesday, April 21, Saint Anselm, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

Private Low Mass **† Anita Fredal, requested by Donna Jazowski**

Wednesday, April 22, Saints Soter & Caius, Popes & Martyrs

Private Mass & Perpetual Novena **St. Joseph Confraternity**

Thursday, April 23, Feria, Saint George, Martyr

Private Mass **Polomaki family, requested by Robert Wenderski**

Friday, April 24, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr

Private Mass **The Lessnaus, requested by Charlotte Laabs**

Saturday, April 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist

Private Mass **Tonette Balbontin, requested by the Alvarezs**

Sunday, April 26, Second Sunday after Easter

Private Low Mass **† James Eckermann, requested by William Allen**

11AM High Mass Live-streamed **Pro Populo**

Private Vespers & Benediction