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SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

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ABOUT ST. JOSEPH SHRINE

A magnificent Victorian Gothic edifice completed in 1873 and noted as of national architectural significance, St. Joseph Shrine is a landmark center of Catholic Faith, culture, and community in Detroit's historic Eastern Market district. Since October 2016, the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest have served and led the local faithful by bringing daily Masses, regular devotions, liturgical instruction, and an active parish life. As a result, the parish community at St. Joseph Shrine continues to grow, enriching both young and old, individuals and families from all backgrounds and neighborhoods.

In July 2013, St. Joseph was merged with two nearby parishes. Then in October 2016, St. Joseph became its own parish under the spiritual and pastoral care of the Institute of Christ the King. **In March 2020, the Parish was granted the designation of Archdiocesan Shrine** in recognition of its vibrant spiritual growth and daily life.

Regular Schedule

Sundays 7:00 AM Low Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass,
11:00 AM High Mass, 6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Weekdays 8:00 AM Low Mass & 7:00 PM Low
Mass *except Wednesdays*

Wednesday 12:00 PM Low Mass w/Organ and Motets
& 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 every Mass;
Sundays 6-6:50 AM, 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

... that Ember Days are days of fasting and abstinence that occur four times of the year during which we beg God for His Mercy for our sins and His Blessings for our work. They occur on the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of the first week of each of the four seasons. Saint Leo the Great speaks of the great efficacy of these days in which the whole Church engages in public penance. Traditionally, Ember Days are also the days in which ordinations take place. In these times, may the sacrifices that we make together bring upon the whole Church the necessary purification and unite us all behind the banners of Christ the King. These are the days that we make a special effort to leave behind our sinful habits and grow in virtues. These are the days that we renew the bonds of charity in our families, neighborhoods, and parishes. Let us pray in particular for our priests. God created us human beings with a social nature. He will save us as a Church.

Restarting at the Shrine...

Children's Catechism begins on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 7pm in the Rectory basement classroom.

Saint Phillip Neri Homeschool Group will start on October 7 after the Noon Mass and devotions. It will meet weekly, with classes for Pre-K through 8th grade in art, music, and science/health/fitness. Email sjdetroit@institute-christ-king.org to be added to the email list or for more information.

Calendar of Events

Today! September 20, Lessons in the Liturgy **and Parish Social** in the Hall after 11am Mass.

Topic: **How to use your hand missal.**

Wednesday, September 23, Children's catechism at 7pm in the Rectory basement classroom.

Sunday, September 27, First Communion class after 11am Mass in the Rectory basement classroom.

Tuesday, September 29, Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel. 8am Low Mass and **7pm High Mass** offered for Police Officers. "*Blue Mass*"

Wednesday, September 30, No Catechism because it's the 5th Wednesday of the month.

Saturday, October 3, First Saturday Morning of Recollection after 9am Mass and Devotions. Spiritual Conference in the Social Hall. Topic: ***Virgin Most Powerful***. Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction.

Sunday, October 4, Confirmation class (**class of 2019-2020**) after 11am Mass in the Rectory basement classroom.

Wednesday, October 7, Teenage Catechism at 7pm in the Social Hall.

Saturday, October 10, Sursum Corda at Noon in the Social Hall. Conference. Followed by event.

Sunday, October 11, First Communion class after 11am Mass in the Rectory basement classroom.

TAKE NOTE OF OUR NEW SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES!

Follow us on social media:  /StJosephShrineD  @StJosephShrineD  @StJosephShrineD

Welcome to St. Joseph Shrine

What's available at the Shrine:

First Friday: Sung **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart** at 7PM with themed homily.

First Saturday: Morning of Recollection - Conference followed by Rosary and Benediction.

2nd Saturday of the Month: Sursum Corda young adult event. Conference at Noon in Social Hall followed by outing or service activity. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

3rd Friday of the Month: Getting Acquainted with Aquinas in Social Hall after 6pm Holy Hour & 7pm Mass in the Church, followed by buffet dinner. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

Sundays on rotation: Sacramental Catechism classes for *First Communion* and *Confirmation* in Rectory basement classroom, & *Lessons in the Liturgy* for all in the Social Hall.

Wednesdays on rotation: Catechism classes for *Teenagers* (1st & 3rd) and *Children* (2nd & 4th) at 7PM in Social Hall or Rectory basement classroom.

- **Men of St. Joseph Volunteer Group**
- **Helpers of the Holy Family Volunteer Group**
- **Gardening Angels Volunteer Group**
- **Altar Boys, Schola, Cappella, Ushers**
- **Food Pantry**
- **Patrons Book Club**

40 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR AMERICA

From the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14 through the Feast of Christ the King on October 25, please make the spiritual commitment to do the following three things faithfully each day:

1. Pray the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2. Make a sincere Act of Contrition
3. Pray the Saint Michael Prayer

By piously invoking the most powerful intercession of Our Immaculate Mother, Queen of Victory, by humbly acknowledging our own personal sinfulness, and by beseeching St. Michael the Archangel as Prince of the Heavenly Host to defend us in this spiritual battle ahead, let us make atonement for our sins of indifference and ingratitude to Christ our King.

Catechism Registration for September 2020! Sheets are in Vestibule. It's Free and taught by the Priests!

1st Communion Class and Confirmation Class rotate Sundays with Lessons in Liturgy after 11am Mass
- Teenage Catechism 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm
- Children's Catechism 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7pm

Wednesday Catechism is Continual Formation

Children's Class is for those in between their First Communion and Confirmation

Rotation of Sunday Devotions at the Shrine

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 Shrine Sacrament Information:

Infant Baptism: Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Shrine.

First Communion and Confirmation: Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Shrine.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the Shrine 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.*