



December 6, 2020

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

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, December 6, Second Sunday of Advent, Novena

7AM Low Mass **Osborn family, requested by Kathryn Osborn**
9AM Low Mass **Noelke family, requested by Mary McIver**
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

Monday, December 7, Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

8AM Low Mass **Christina Durkee, requested by family**
6:30PM Novena, 7PM Low Mass **Holy Souls, requested by Nancy Wilbert**

Tuesday, December 8, Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

8AM Low Mass w/ organ **Monsignor Gilles Wach**
7PM *Solemn* High Mass **Pro Populo**

Wednesday, December 9, Feria, Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

12 Noon Low Mass & Novena Devotions **St. Joseph Confraternity**

Thursday, December 10, Feria, Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

8AM Low Mass **Canon Sequeira, requested by Jonathan Benefiel**
7PM Low Mass **Katrina Kinate, requested by the Chisholms**

Friday, December 11, Saint Damasus I, Pope & Confessor

8AM Low Mass **Almeta Andary, requested by Ray Andary Jr.**
6:00PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass
Kimberly Ambrosio, requested by the Summers

Saturday, December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30AM High Mass (Rorate Mass) **Jennifer Guadiana**
9AM Low Mass & Devotions **Jeffrey Fulton Hays, requested by Abigail Nichols**

Sunday, December 13, Third Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete Sunday"

7AM Low Mass **† Dolores Spangler, requested by Jonathan LaCross**
9AM Low Mass **† Benedict Evola, requested by Charles Ciaramitaro**
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

Tuesday, December 8, Immaculate Conception **8AM Low Mass**

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7PM Solemn High Mass

MC: Johannes von Bülow
Thur: John Chisholm
AC1: Thomas Ohotnicky
AC2: Isaac Smith
Crucifer: Jude McGeorge

Sunday, December 13, Gaudete Sunday

7AM Low Mass

AC1: Joaquin Escareño
AC2: Apolinar Escareño

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Patrick Skinner
AC2: Thomas Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Thomas Alvarez
Thur: John Simonson
AC1: Isaac Smith
AC2: Luke Chisholm
Crucifer: Eric Kash

Usher Schedule

Sunday, December 13, Gaudete Sunday

7AM Low Mass - Laabs

9AM Low Mass

- Paul Ferrini
- Eric Restuccia
- Don Sadowski

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.
- Steven Graham
- John Howting
- Jonathan Benefiel

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON STEIN:

Dear Shrine Faithful,

The greatest solemnity in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary is fast approaching: Her Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 8! This day is traditionally a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have both a Low Mass with organ at 8am and a Solemn High Mass at 7pm. Remember: we have numerous reasons to venerate Our Lady under this ineffable title. - it is the greatest of Her privileges, -She is the Patroness of the United States of America, - the Institute of Christ the King is consecrated to Her as well.

Ite ad Joseph!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 19

Campus Cleanup and
Christmas Decoration after
9AM Mass

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.

Pray for the Restoration Efforts at St. Joseph Shrine and Join the Living Legacy!

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Rectory: New roof & east porch!

Help us raise \$500k to match our Church Stonework grant!

The *Rorate Mass* is a Votive Mass in honor of the Virgin Mary for the season of Advent. It is called so after its introit. It has a long tradition in the Catholic Church, especially in German-speaking areas. The Masses had begin relatively early in the morning when it is still dark and are said by candlelight. The *Rorate Mass* was also known in the Middle Ages as the *Missa aurea*, and the *Missa Angelica*.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Dear Faithful and Friends,

Your generosity over the years, in particular this past year which included our 10th and 5th Anniversaries of Priestly Ordination, has always been astounding!

This year as you prepare Christmas presents, please know that there will not be any volunteers collecting for a little clergy present on behalf of the faithful. We ask that you continue to offer prayers and sacrifices for us and that is why the usual sign-up sheet for a spiritual bouquet will still be available.

We know that you truly want to show your appreciation by these personal gifts, however, we ask this year that you show it by loving what we love, serving God, and helping us raise the 500k to match the grant. Thank you, Canons Stein and Sequeira

Calendar of Events

Today! December 6, Lesson in Liturgy in Social Hall after 11AM Mass.

Tuesday, December 8, FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. 8am Low Mass w/organ & 7pm Solemn High Mass, Solemn Consecration to Our Lady after both Masses

Wednesday, December 9, Children's Catechism at 7PM in the Rectory Basement classroom.

Saturday, December 12, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. **Rorate Mass at 6:30am** Sursum Corda event is to attend the Rorate Mass. Regular Low Mass at 9am. Blessing of Roses after both Masses.

Sunday, December 13, GAUDETE SUNDAY. First Communion Class in Rectory Basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

Wednesday, December 16, Teenage Catechism at 7PM in the Social Hall.

Friday, December 18, *Aquinas Night* Conference after 6pm Holy Hour & 7pm Mass. Topic: Never Underestimate Understanding.

Saturday, December 19, Campus Cleanup and Christmas Decoration after the 9AM Mass. **Volunteers Needed!**

Wednesday, December 23, Children's Catechism at 7PM in the Rectory Basement classroom.

Thursday, December 24, 11pm Confessions & MUSIC PRELUDE, then MIDNIGHT MASS AT MIDNIGHT!

TAKE NOTE OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES!

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Preparatory Novena to the Immaculate Conception 2020

Theme: Our Lady's Most Pure and Divine Maternity

Monday, November 30, 6:30 pm Exposition, Rosary, Novena Prayer and Benediction,
followed by Low Mass, Homily on **Mater Dei (Sancta Dei Genitrix)**.

Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 pm Exposition, Rosary, Novena Prayer and Benediction,
followed by Low Mass, Homily on **Mater Christi**.

Wednesday, December 2, 12 noon Mass, Homily on **Mater Ecclesiae**, followed by Exposition,
Rosary, Novena Prayer and Benediction. N.B.: NO EVENING MASS.

First Thursday, December 3, 6:30 pm Exposition, Rosary, Novena Prayer and Benediction,
followed by Low Mass, Homily on **Mater Divinae Gratiae**.

First Friday, December 4, 6:00 pm Holy Hour, 6:30 pm Rosary, Novena Prayer and Benediction,
followed by High Mass, Homily on **Mater Purissima (Mater Castissima,
Inviolata, et Itemerata)**, Novena Prayer.

First Saturday, December 5, 9:00 am Low Mass, Homily on **Mater Amabilis et Admirabilis**,
followed by First Saturday Morning of Recollection with *shared breakfast*,
Conference on **Our Lady, Mother of Priests**, Rosary, Novena and Benediction.

Today! Second Sunday of Advent, December 6, 7:00 am Low Mass, 9:00 am Low Mass w/organ
& 11:00 am High Mass, Homily on **Mater Boni Consilii**.

Monday, December 7, 6:30 pm Exposition, Rosary, Novena Prayer and Benediction,
followed by Low Mass, Homily on **Mater Creatoris**.

Tuesday, December 8, **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, 8:00 am Low Mass w/organ
& 7:00 pm Solemn High Mass (*St. Joseph Cappella*), Homily on **Mater Salvatoris**,
Consecration to the Immaculate Conception

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.*