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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

Liturgical Calendar

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

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

Monday, December 14, Feria, Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent

8AM Low Mass Erika Dzwonkowski, *requested by Abigail Nichols*
7PM Low Mass Joshua Tomaszewski, *requested by Henry Tomaszewski*

Tuesday, December 15, Feria, Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent

8AM Low Mass Sr. Mary Imelda, *requested by Jonathan Benefiel*
7PM Low Mass † Patricia Kelly, *requested by Kathryn Osborn*

Wednesday, December 16, Ember Wednesday in Advent

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

Thursday, December 17, Greater Feria, Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent

8AM Low Mass The Allens, *requested by Abigail Nichols*
7PM Low Mass Kimberly Ambrosio, *requested by the Summers*

Friday, December 18, Ember Friday in Advent

8AM Low Mass † Sr. Mary Martinez, *requested by Nancy McAuley*
6:00PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass Mark Barret, *requested by the Chisholms*

Saturday, December 19, Ember Saturday in Advent

9AM Low Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
Hernandez family, *requested by Linda Hernandez*

Sunday, December 20, Fourth Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass † Suzanne Tarpey, *requested by Abigail Nichols*
9AM Low Mass Jack & Rosemary Simmons, *requested by the Simmons*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON STEIN:

Dear Shrine Faithful,

Rejoice in the Lord always! Happy Gaudete Sunday! The first attempt at our Annual Skate Outing may have been "delayed", however, our joy is in the Lord and so our joy remains. May we continue the spiritual focus of Advent; our hearts turned toward the Promised One. Allow not a single worldly distraction to deter us! **Important Clarifying Note** regarding the *Family of Parishes*: Please know that St Joseph Shrine is not in Wave 1 of the Family of Parishes and any future cooperation in the initiative would certainly respect the charism and the mission of the Institute of Christ the King.

Server Schedule

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

Sunday, December 20, Fourth Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass
AC1: Apolinar Escareño
AC2: Mattius Escareño
9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Patrick Skinner
AC2: Maximillian Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Patrick Ohotnicky
Thur: Oliver Smith
AC1: James Chisholm
AC2: Juan Pablo Delgado
Crucifer: Jude McGeorge

Usher Schedule

Sunday, December 20, Fourth Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass - Laabs
9AM Low Mass
- Paul Ferrini
- Eric Restuccia
- Brian Carey
11AM High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.
- Steven Graham
- Hunter Miller
- Jonathan Benefiel

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!

DID YOU KNOW?

... that on the 17th of December, the last week of Advent commences with what are traditionally known as The Greater Ferias of Advent. From time immemorial in our Latin Rite these last seven days before Christmas have an especially beautiful liturgical character in the prayers and assigned to each day and in the famous "O Antiphons". Advent now turns from a meditation on the Second Coming of Christ to one on His first coming as a Child in Bethlehem.

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

Wednesday, December 16, Teenage Catechism at 7PM in the Social Hall. Then Christmas Break!

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. Then Christmas Break!

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

Friday, December 25, Christmas Mass times 7AM, 9AM and 11AM. *Mass of Dawn* at 7AM. *Mass of the Day* at 9AM and 11AM.

Saturday, December 26, Feast of Saint Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr, Mass at 9AM with Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Sunday, December 27, Sunday within the Christmas Octave (Feast of St John, *Apostle & Evangelist*), Mass at 7AM, 9AM and 11AM. *Blessing of Wine.* Bring Wine to be Blessed after every Mass!

Monday, December 28, Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs, Mass at 8AM and 7PM.

TAKE NOTE OF OUR 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**

End of Year Donations

Please consider giving to the Historic Renewal Capital Campaign to meet your donation target for 2020 and/or to help us match the National Grant! For further information, please take a campaign folder from the vestibule.

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CHRISTMAS NOVENA PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE HOLY INFANT KING, DEC. 17-25

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (**mention intention here**), because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the heavenly court. Amen.

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.*