



**December 20, 2020**

# SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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## SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

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Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist

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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 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

### **Monday, December 21, Saint Thomas, *Apostle***

8AM Low Mass † **Katarzyna Mikulec**, *requested by Stanislaw Mikolajczyk*  
7PM Low Mass **Montessori Academy Faculty**, *requested by the Laabs*

### **Tuesday, December 22, Feria, *Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent***

8AM Low Mass **LaVoy family**, *requested by Jonathan Benefiel*  
7PM Low Mass **Jade Birdsong**, *requested by the Sullivans*

### **Wednesday, December 23, Feria, *Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent***

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

### **Thursday, December 24, Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord**

8AM Low Mass **Mr. & Mrs. R. Parent**, *requested by the McKinleys*

### **Friday, December 25, Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**

12AM Solemn High Christmas Midnight Mass **ICRSS Superiors**  
7AM Low Mass of Dawn **Alexandra Schultheis**, *requested by Jonathan Benefiel*  
9AM Low Mass of the Day (w/organ) **Archbishop Allan Vigneron**  
11AM High Mass of the Day **Pro Populo**

### **Saturday, December 26, Saint Stephen, *Deacon & Protomartyr***

9AM Low Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions  
**Bartholomew Laabs**, *requested by the Laabs*

### **Sunday, December 27, Sunday within the Octave of Christmas**

7AM Low Mass † **Aristo & Socorro Acosta**, *requested by the Truchans*  
9AM Low Mass w/ organ † **Lisa Denardo**, *requested by the Ferrinis*  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

## FROM THE RECTOR, CANON STEIN:

Dear Shrine Faithful,

I will write you for Christmas, for today please see this Exodus 90 announcement: St. Joseph Shrine invites all men seeking authentic freedom to join their brothers in Christ for Exodus 90 starting January 4. It is a 90-day spiritual exercise that gives Catholic men a clear path to sanctity through prayer, asceticism and support. More than 30,000 men across the Nation have made this resolutions, join them! For more information & to enroll in Exodus 90 with other men of St. Joseph, please contact Kyle Kopy at [kkopy@delasallehs.com](mailto:kkopy@delasallehs.com)

## Server Schedule

**Friday, December 25, Christmas**  
**12AM Orchestral Solemn High Midnight Mass**  
**7AM Low Mass (of Dawn)**  
**9AM Low Mass (of the Day)**  
**11AM High Mass (of the Day)**

*see separate sheet*

**Sunday, December 27, Octave of Christmas**  
**7AM Low Mass**  
AC1: Apolinar Escareño  
AC2: Mattius Escareño  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
AC1: Patrick Skinner  
AC2: Maximillian Skinner  
**11AM High Mass**  
MC: John Simonson  
Thur: Peyton Smith  
AC1: Juan Pablo Delgado  
AC2: James Chisholm  
Crucifer: Jude McGeorge

## Usher Schedule

**Friday, December 25, Christmas**  
**12AM Orchestral Solemn High Midnight Mass**  
**7AM Low Mass (of Dawn)**  
**9AM Low Mass (of the Day)**  
**11AM High Mass (of the Day)**

*see separate sheet*

**Sunday, December 27, Octave of Christmas**  
**7AM Low Mass - Laabs**  
**9AM Low Mass**  
- Paul Ferrini  
- Don Sadowski  
- Brian Carey  
**11AM High Mass**  
- Ismael Lebron  
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.  
- Steven Graham  
- Ehab Yasi  
- Jonathan Benefiel

*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!**

*www.HistoricRenewal.com*

**Rectory:** New roof & east porch!

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

### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, December 24,** Low Mass at 8am. NO MASS AT 7PM. 11pm Confessions & Music Prelude, then MIDNIGHT MASS AT MIDNIGHT!

**Friday, December 25,** Christmas Day: Low Mass 7AM and 9AM, High Mass at 11AM.

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

**Sunday, December 27, Sunday within the Octave of Christmas,** Low Mass at 7AM, and 9AM, High Mass at 11AM. BLESSING OF WINE AFTER ALL MASSES.

**Thursday, December 31,** Low Mass at 8AM and 7PM. Holy Hour at 11PM. Ring in the New Year at Midnight.

**Friday, January 1,** Masses at 7AM, 9AM, 11AM and 7PM.

**Tuesday, January 5,** Masses at 8AM and 7PM. Epiphany Water Blessing after 7PM Mass.

**Wednesday, January 6,** Masses at 12 Noon & 7PM

### **Calendar of Events**

**Wednesday, December 23,** Children's Catechism at 7PM in the Rectory Basement classroom. Then Christmas Break UNTIL JANUARY 13!

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

### **Music Prelude & Midnight Mass with Chamber Orchestra**

*Messiah (Christmas Excerpts)*

- George Frideric Handel

*Missa St. Nicolai* - Franz Joseph Haydn

*Ave Verum* - William Byrd

*O Magnum Mysterium* - Tomas Luis de Victoria

*Stille Nacht* - arr. George Bevest

*Flos de radice, Jesse* - Michael Praetorius

*Veni Jesu* - Luigi Cherubini

*Adeste Fideles & Hark! The Herald*

- hymns with soprano descants

**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 & Protomrtyr,** 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.

**Thursday, December 31,** Masses at 8AM & 7PM Holy Hour at 11PM.

## 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.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Joseph Giving Tree!

This year the giving tree at the entrance of the nave is for our Food Pantry Ministry. Please take an ornament designating the needed good, then once purchased place the pantry donation under the same tree. These goods will be distributed on our pantry days. Thank you!

## 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.*