



**Nativity of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
and Sunday after Christmas**

December 25-27, 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

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

Monday, December 28, Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8AM Low Mass **Brigitte Sheeran**, *requested by family*
7PM Low Mass **Charlotte Stefanick**, *requested by the Laabs*

Tuesday, December 29, Fifth Day in the Octave of the Nativity

8AM Low Mass **Kimberly Ambrosio**, *requested by the Summers*
7PM Low Mass **Jade Birdsong**, *requested by the Sullivans*

Wednesday, December 30, Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity

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

Thursday, December 31, Seventh Day in the Octave of the Nativity

8AM Low Mass **The Terleskeys**, *requested by the McKinleys*
7PM Low Mass **Clarissa Menna**, *requested by Claudia Rutter*

First Friday, January 1, Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord

7AM Low Mass **Clergy of St. Joseph Shrine**
9AM Low Mass w/organ **Monsignor Gilles Wach**
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
7PM High Mass **Shrine Groups**

First Saturday, January 2, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady

9AM Low Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
Kristian Oroshi, *requested by Alexander Slansky*

Sunday, January 3, Holy Name of Jesus

7AM Low Mass **Karen Fischer**, *requested by Kathryn Osborn*
9AM Low Mass w/ organ **Edwin & Joan Laabs**, *requested by the Laabs*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

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

Sunday, January 3, Holy Name of Jesus

7AM Low Mass

AC1: Joaquin Escareño

AC2: Apolinar Escareño

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Maximillian Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Patrick Ohotnicky

Thur: Oliver Smith

AC1: Nicholas Alvarez

AC2: Sebastian Smith

Crucifer: Max McGeorge

Usher Schedule

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!

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Rectory: New roof & east porch!

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Friday, January 1, Masses at 7AM, 9AM, 11AM and 7PM. *Veni Creator* will be sung.

Saturday, January 2, Mass at 9AM with Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Then Conference for First Saturday of Recollection followed by Rosary and Benediction.

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

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

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Shrine Faithful, Merry Christmas! Rejoice for the Promised One is born! The Divine Solution for every human problem is born. The Divine Remedy for every human ailment is born. The Divine Strength for every human weakness is born. The Divine Joy for every human sorrow is born. Our everything humbly lies in a manger. He is God & He is ours! Rejoice!

Christmas Gifts!

All registered members of the Volunteer Groups at St. Joseph Shrine can find their appreciation gift under the Christmas tree in the Social Hall. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Calendar of Events

Tonight, 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 & 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*), Low Mass at 7AM, 9AM and High Mass at 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 with the Church's prayer of thanksgiving - the *Te Deum* - for all graces received during this year. **Ring in the New Year at Midnight.**

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.*