



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, 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 Solemn High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

Monday, January 4, Feria, Mass of the Octave of the Nativity

8AM Low Mass **Msgr. John Schweder**, *requested by Robert Wenderski*
7PM Low Mass **Margie Laabs**, *requested by Ed Laabs*

Tuesday, January 5, Saint Telesphore, Pope & Martyr

8AM Low Mass **† David Wibben**, *requested by Teresa Lee*
7PM Low Mass & Epiphany Water Blessing
Canon Michael Stein, *requested by Jonathan Benefiel*

Wednesday, January 6, Epiphany of Our Lord

12 Noon Low Mass & Novena Devotions **St. Joseph Confraternity**
7PM High Mass **Pro Populo**

First Thursday, January 7, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign & High Priest

8AM Low Mass **Steve & Beth Locricchio**, *requested by Beth Locricchio*
7PM Low Mass **Robert Wenderski**

Friday, January 8, Feria, Mass of the Epiphany

8AM Low Mass **Annette Glenn**, *requested by William Rushlow*
7PM Low Mass **Laabs**, *requested by Abigail Nichols*

Saturday, January 9, Mass of Our Lady on Saturday

9AM Low Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
Jenna Locricchio, *requested by Beth Locricchio*

Sunday, January 10, Feast of the Holy Family

7AM Low Mass **Canon Michael Stein**, *requested by Teresa Lee*
9AM Low Mass w/ organ **Stanisława Mikolajczyk**
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

Wednesday, January 6, Epiphany

12 Noon Low Mass w/ organ
AC1: Thomas Ohotnicky
AC2: Andrew Ohotnicky
7PM High Mass
MC: Nicholas Alvarez
Thur: Peyton Smith
AC1: Ted Shaw
AC2: Eric Kash
Crucifer: John Nellis

Sunday, January 10, Holy Family

7AM Low Mass
AC1: Joaquin Escareño
AC2: Apolinar Escareño
9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Patrick Skinner
AC2: Maximillian Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Eric Kash
Thur: Thomas Ohotnicky
AC1: John Chisholm
AC2: Tommy Shaw
Crucifer: John Simonson

Usher Schedule

Wednesday, January 6, Epiphany

12 Noon Low Mass w/ organ *as available*
7PM High Mass
- Paul Ferrini
- John Howting
- Steven Graham

Sunday, January 10, Holy Family

7AM Low Mass - Laabs
9AM Low Mass
- Paul Ferrini
- Matt Langenderfer
- Eric Restuccia
11AM High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- Hunter Miller
- Jonathan Benefiel
- Anthony Allen
- John Howting

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Shrine Faithful,

Happy and Holy New Year! As secular society hopes for a “better year”, we know that the quality of years are not judged by worldly conveniences or inconveniences, but rather by our growth in virtue and accomplishment of God’s Most Holy Will.

This will be yet another good year if we generously shoulder whatever crosses we receive from God’s loving hands. Through the powerful intercession of Our Lady & St. Joseph, may we be true to these resolutions! *Ite ad Joseph!*

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!

Epiphany Water Blessing

Tuesday, January 5, after 7PM Mass. Please bring chalk, incense, and gallon cans of water! Make them into powerful sacramentals!

Epiphany Mass Schedule

Wed. January 6, Masses at 12 Noon and 7PM.

Epiphany House Blessings

It was the traditional practice for priests to bless every home in their parish after the Feast of Epiphany. On the eve or on the feast day itself, chalk is blessed. This chalk is used to mark the main doorway of the house so that God's protection is upon the home and the whole family. When a priest blesses the house, he uses prayers that recall the protection that God gave the chosen people for their exodus from Egypt. Then he blesses each room with holy water and incense. Finally he marks the lintel of the main doorway with: 20 + C + M + B + 21 which reference the three Kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. This blessing is renewable every year.

Save-the-Date

Friday, January 29, **Feast of St. Francis de Sales**, Patron of the Institute of Christ the King, Plenary indulgence available.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, January 5, Masses at 8AM and 7PM.

Epiphany Water Blessing after 7PM Mass.

Bring chalk and incense as well.

Wednesday, January 6, Epiphany of Our Lord, Masses at 12 Noon and 7PM.

ALSO on Wednesday, January 6, Epiphany of Our Lord, Teenage Catechism resumes.

Teenagers are to attend 7PM Mass.

Saturday January 9, Young adults group "Sursum Corda" meets at 12 Noon. Conference in Social Hall followed by outing.

Sunday, January 10, Lesson in Liturgy in Social Hall after 11AM Mass.

Wednesday, January 13, Children's catechism resumes in Rectory basement classroom at 7PM.

Friday, January 15, Aquinas Night resumes after 6PM Holy Hour and 7PM Mass. **Topic:** *How to taste Wisdom.*

Sunday, January 17, First Communion class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

Wednesday, January 20, Teenage catechism resumes in Social Hall at 7PM.

Sunday, January 24, Confirmation class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

Friday, January 29, Feast of Saint Francis de Sales. Masses at 8AM and 7PM.

Sunday, January 31, Lesson in Liturgy in Social Hall after 11AM Mass.

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**

Your Christmas Gifts, are in the Social Hall

All registered members of St. Joseph Shrine Volunteer Groups can find their appreciation gift under the Christmas tree in the Social Hall. Thank you for all that you do! Happy & Holy New Year!

St Vincent de Paul Society St. Joseph Food Pantry

Our monthly food pantry distribution is now twice a month. On the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10am to Noon we distribute groceries to almost 100 local households in need. We operate out of the parish's 2nd house on Antietam (albeit in need of numerous repairs). Your generosity, whether by donations, food drop-offs, house improvements, or volunteer hours, enables us to increase our service to multiple times a month. To help, please contact Eric Restuccia at (734) 417-1583.

Faithful/Obedient Giving = Precept of the Church (Operating Fund)

Generous Giving = Historic Renewal Campaign (Restoration Fund)

Heroic Giving = Sacrifice (How all of Christendom was built)

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.*