



# 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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## 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** 30 minutes before every weekday Mass; Sundays 6-6:50 AM, 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

## Liturgical Calendar

**Sunday, April 11, Easter Octave, *Low Sunday/Dominica in albis/Divine Mercy***

7AM Low Mass † Sharyln Weber, *requested by the Volmerings*  
9AM Low Mass w/ organ † Mabel Moeller, *requested by Julie Parthum*  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
3:00PM Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, 6:30PM Benediction

**Monday, April 12, Feria, *Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity***

8AM Low Mass Mitchell Gunnarson, *requested by Rick Mazyck*  
7PM Low Mass Ellie Hacnick, *requested by Catherine Pearson*

**Tuesday, April 13, Saint Hermenegild, *Martyr***

8AM Low Mass Canon Michael Stein, *requested by Christine Gray*  
7PM Low Mass † Vince Graham, *requested by the Chisholms*

**Wednesday, April 14, Saint Justin, *Martyr***

12 Noon Low Mass & Novena Devotions St. Joseph Confraternity

**Thursday, April 15, Feria, *Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament***

8AM Low Mass Baby Shea, *requested by the Riveras*  
7PM Low Mass Vitales, Langbeens & Chicos, *requested by Anna Vitale*

**Friday, April 16, Feria, *Votive Mass of the Holy Cross***

8AM Low Mass Ted Marty, *requested by Anne Marty*  
7PM Low Mass The McAllisters, *requested by the Blaszkas*

**Saturday, April 17, Mass of Blessed Virgin Mary for Saturdays in Easter**

9AM Low Mass with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions  
Ronald Mazyck, *requested by Rick Mazyck*

**Sunday, April 18, Second Sunday after Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday**

7AM Low Mass The Sheas, *requested by Ludy Rivera*  
9AM Low Mass w/ organ † Eamon Gaughan, *requested by Agnes Gaughan*  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6:00PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

## Server Schedule

**Sunday, April 18, Second after Easter**

**7AM Low Mass**  
AC1: Joaquin Escareño  
AC2: Apolinar Escareño  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
AC1: John Sadowski  
AC2: Patrick Skinner  
**11AM High Mass**  
MC: Eric Kash  
Thur: Oliver Smith  
AC1: Thomas Ohotnicky  
AC2: James Chisholm  
Crucifer: Gabriel Ang

**Sunday, April 25, Third after Easter**

**7AM Low Mass**  
AC1: Mattius Escareño  
AC2: Apolinar Escareño  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
AC1: Maximillian Skinner  
AC2: Patrick Skinner  
**11AM High Mass**  
MC: John Simonson  
Thur: Nicholas Alvarez  
AC1: Isaac Smith  
AC2: Luke Chisholm  
Crucifer: Patrick Ohotnicky

## Usher Schedule

**Low Sunday, April 11**

**7AM Low Mass - Laabs**  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
- Paul Ferrini  
- Eric Restuccia  
- Don Sadowski  
**11AM High Mass**  
- Ismael Lebron  
- Anthony Russo  
- Anthony Allen  
- Steven Graham  
- John Howting

**Sunday, April 18, Second after Easter**

**7AM Low Mass - Laabs**  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
- Paul Ferrini  
- Brian Carey  
- Don Sadowski

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Shrine Faithful,

Adding to our Pascal Joy and with a most grateful heart, I am pleased to announce that in the Month of St. Joseph we reached the matching target of \$500,000 to secure the \$250,000 grant from the National Fund for Sacred Places.

With your generous donations we were able to raise the match in less than six months; all in support for the church stonework repair and restoration project.

On May 1st, feast of St. Joseph the Worker, I will give you a full status report.

**Save-the-Date:** Next Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, April 18th, the 2nd Collection is for the Seminary of the Institute of Christ the King. Please support the formation of your dedicated future priests. Thank you! *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.

### **Historic Renewal**

Consider giving to the Historic Renewal Capital Campaign. For further information, please take a campaign folder from the vestibule.

*www.HistoricRenewal.com*

### **Church Stonework Restoration Begins!!**

*We raised the \$500k to match our Church Stonework grant!*

### **Stonework Restoration**

This week you will see construction crews preparing the outside of the church for the stonework restoration. There are no changes to our liturgical schedule during the restoration work.

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

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### **Divine Mercy Sunday Festivities & Devotions**

**TODAY! Sunday, April 11th**, join us after the 11am Mass for the Easter Musicale in the Social Hall, **grilled food included**, bring finger food dish to share!

**3pm:** Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, **Adoration until 6:30pm Benediction**

### **SAINT JOSEPH CONFRATERNITY ENROLLMENT**

Enroll your loved ones in the *Saint Joseph Confraternity* for one year of Masses said at 12 noon every Wednesday (52 Masses). All intentions given now will be said until March 19 next year. **Mass cards available in office.** Enrollment forms available online on Shrine website and in the vestibule.

## *Calendar of Events*

**Today! April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday** After 11am Mass: Easter Musicale in Social Hall, **3pm:** Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Wednesday, April 14,** Children's Catechism in Rectory Basement classroom at 7PM.

**Friday, April 16, Aquinas Night. Topic:** The Body after Resurrection.

**Sunday, April 18, Good Shepherd Sunday,** Second Collection in support of the seminary of the Institute, **Confirmation Class** after 11am Mass.

**Wednesday, April 21,** Teenage Catechism in Social Hall at 7PM.

**Sunday, April 25, First Communion Exams (Round 1)** in Rectory Basement after 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, April 28,** Children's Catechism in Rectory Basement classroom at 7PM.

**Saturday, May 1, Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker.** 9AM Low Mass and 11AM High Mass Plenary indulgence available. **Renewal of Parish Consecration to Saint Joseph.**

**Sunday, May 2, First Communion Exams (Round 2)** in Rectory Basement after 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, May 5, Teenage Catechism** in Social Hall at 7PM Mass.

**Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day, May Crowning, First Communions, and Outdoor Rosary Procession** at 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**

### 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.

### FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP

Stay connected with the Shrine with our communication tool, **Flocknote**. Along with email, it also offers text and phone messages.

Not on our mailing list? You can *sign up online* at <https://StJosephShrine.flocknote.com/MailingList> or *text MailingList* to 84576.

### 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.

**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)

## 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.*