



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.

SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

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

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist

Mr. Harold Rutila, Schola Director

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 25, Third Sunday after Easter

7AM Low Mass Canon Michael Stein, *requested by Jonathan Benefiel*
9AM Low Mass w/ organ † Maria Lombardi, *requested by Ban Francis*
11AM High Mass Pro Populo
6:00PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

Monday, April 26, Saints Cletus & Marcellinus, *Popes & Martyrs*

8AM Low Mass † Joel Weber, *requested by the Volmerings*
7PM Low Mass Canon Michael Stein, *requested by Julie Parthum*

Tuesday, April 27, Saint Peter Canisius, *Confessor & Doctor*

8AM Low Mass Donna Jazowski, *requested by family*
7PM Low Mass The Tears, *requested by Anthony Allen*

Wednesday, April 28, Saint Paul of the Cross, *Confessor*

12 Noon Low Mass & Novena Devotions St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, April 29, Saint Peter of Verona, *Martyr*

8AM Low Mass The Jovens, *requested by Ludy Riveras*
7PM Low Mass Linda Mazyck, *requested by Rick Mazyck*

Friday, April 30, Saint Catherine of Siena, *Virgin & Doctor*

8AM Low Mass † The Keils, *requested by Dianne Fessler-Milligan*
7PM Low Mass The Jazowskis, *requested by family*

Saturday, May 1, Saint Joseph the Worker, *Spouse of the Most Holy Virgin*

9AM Low Mass w/ Devotions John Benefiel, *requested by Jonathan Benefiel*
11AM Solemn High Mass & Total Consecration Pro Populo

Sunday, May 2, Fourth Sunday after Easter

7AM Low Mass † Phillip Brooks II, *requested by Rick Mazyck*
9AM Low Mass w/ organ Christina Durkee
11AM High Mass Pro Populo
6:00PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

Saturday, May 1,
St. Joseph the Worker
9AM Low Mass w/organ
as available

11AM High Mass
MC: Patrick Ohotnicky
Thur: Eric Kash
AC1: Apolinar Escareño
AC2: Gabriel Ang
Crucifer: James Chisholm

Sunday, May 2, Fourth after Easter

7AM Low Mass
AC1: Joaquin Escareño
AC2: Apolinar Escareño
9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: John Sadowski
AC2: Anthony Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Johannes von Bülow
Thur: John Chisholm
AC1: Oliver Smith
AC2: Jude McGeorge
Crucifer: Thomas Alvarez

Usher Schedule

Saturday, May 1, St Joseph the Worker

9AM Low Mass w/organ
as available

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron
- Paul Ferrini
- Anthony Russo
- Jonathan Benefiel
- Matt Langenderfer

Sunday, May 2, Fourth after Easter

7AM Low Mass - *Laabs*
9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Paul Ferrini
- Don Sadowski
- Joe Allen
11AM High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- Ehab Yasi
- John Howting
- Jonathan Benefiel
- Steven Graham

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Shrine Faithful,

Please allow me a personal word of gratitude for your extremely generous Spiritual Bouquet on the occasion of my birthday this coming week. It is such a large spiritual bouquet, the term garden would be more adequate to describe its size... thank you!

This coming weekend, on the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, we will begin a Giving Gala by celebrating an Octave of Gratitude. Emails, website updates, and social media posts will keep you apprised. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Thank you for supporting the Seminary of the Institute of Christ the King in last week's 2nd collection!

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.

GRANT UPDATE

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! On May 1st, feast of St. Joseph the Worker, I will give you a larger stonework and funding status report. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Rules & Reminders from the Rector

Dear Faithful,

As we continue to grow in numbers, it is necessary that I remind you all of the following important rules regarding the Social Hall and Church:

- It is strictly forbidden to place cards, announcements, posters, booklets, devotions, brochures, etc. for public display/offering without the explicit permission of the Rector. This permission is never to be presumed.

- Access to the choir loft is strictly forbidden to all non choir/schola members. Explicit permission from the Rector or Music Director must be given and is never presumed. We are asking the Ushers to be particularly vigilant in this matter moving forward.

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

Calendar of Events

Today! April 25, First Communion Exams (First slot) 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.** First

Saturday of Recollection conference is the Feast Day homily. **Topic:** The Marriage of Joseph & Mary (the Holy Family).

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

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

Saturday, May 8, Sursum Corda in Social Hall at Noon. Conference, prayer, outing.

Sunday, May 9, May Crowning, First Communions, and Outdoor Rosary Procession at 11AM Mass.

Wednesday, May 12, Children's Catechism in Rectory Basement classroom at 7PM.

Sunday, May 16, Lesson in Liturgy after 11am Mass

Wednesday, May 19, Teenage Catechism in Social Hall at 7PM. *Last class of the school year, then catechism party June 2nd!!*

Friday, May 21, Aquinas Night in Social Hall

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.*