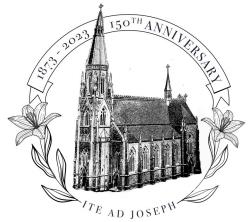


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VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS



SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

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SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior Rev. Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins, Rector Rev. Canon Stephen Sharpe, Vice-Rector Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist Mr. Harold Rutila, Schola Director

Welcome to St. Joseph Shrine, a personal parish of the Archdiocese of Detroit, serving Christ's Faithful by way of the 1962 Missale Romanum and complementary liturgies, under the care of the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest (visit: icksp.org)

WEEKLY 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.

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.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

First Friday: 5:00 PM Holy Hour. Sung Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart at 6:00 PM with themed homily.

Also on First Friday: Sursum Corda (18-35 single/couples) young adult event. Conference at 7:30 PM in Social Hall followed by shared dinner and fellowship. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

First Saturday: High Mass at 9:00 AM followed by **Morning of Recollection** including catered breakfast (\$5). Conference followed by Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

3rd Friday of the Month: Getting Acquainted with Aquinas in Social Hall after 5:00 PM Holy Hour & 6:00 PM Mass in the Church, followed by catered buffet dinner (\$5). See: **StJosephShrineD.org** for schedule.



Sunday, December 24, Christmas Vigil

7AM Low Mass † Lilia Paylan, requested Janice Rogers

9AM Low Mass † Elizabeth Mailloux, requested Michelle Mailloux 11AM Solemn High Mass Pro Populo

Exceptionally NO Vespers

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day

12AM Midnight Solemn High Mass **Superiors of ICKSP** 9AM Low Mass **Archbishop Allen Vigneron**

Pro Populo 11AM High Mass

Tuesday, December 26, St. Stephen, Protomartyr

8AM Low Mass Lisa Denardo, requested by Paul Ferrini

7PM Low Mass †† Dr. & Mrs. Aristed Acosta, requested by Truchan Family

Wednesday, December 27, St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

12PM Low Mass & Novena Devotions Saint Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, December 28, Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8AM Low Mass **Justin Cooper,** requested by Agatha Cooper

7PM Low Mass Ban Francis, requested by Jesús Ridley

Friday, December 29, St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Dolores Ziegler, requested by the Ziegler Family 8AM Low Mass

6PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass † David Mosley, requested by Vernice Franks

Saturday, December 30, Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

9AM Low Mass with Devotions †Leona Sobczak, requested by R. Wenderski

Sunday, December 31, Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

7AM Low Mass † Edgar Quimpo, requested Janice Rogers

9AM Low Mass Monica Redmond, requested Sheila Ang

11AM High Mass Pro Populo

6PM Adoration with Te Deum in Thanksgiving

FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

It would be unlawful to be sad today, for today is Life's Birthday

The following words of the great Saint Leo, Pope of the Vth Century, could be enough to summarize the spirit which should overshadow tonight solemnities; All men have an equal share in the great cause of our joy, for, since our Lord, Who is the destroyer of sin and of death, finds that all are bound under the condemnation, He is come to make all free. No room therefore, for any kind of sadness, since He has overcome the power of darkness and the wooden manger on which he now rests is to become the wood of the cross on which streams of salvific blood will flow for our

In the name of the Rectory, Merry Christmas!

Server Schedule

Monday, December 25, Christmas

12AM Solemn Orchestral Mass

MC: John Chisholm Thur: Lucas Dang AC1: Sebastian Smith AC2: John Sadowski Crucifer: Paul Bacon 9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Maximillian Skinner AC2: Patrick Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Isaac Smith Thur: Luke Chisholm AC1: Elijah Kukla

AC2: Christian Scott Crucifer: Kolbe Dang

Sunday, December 31st, Sunday

in the Octave 7AM Low Mass -Abbé de Penguern

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: John Sodowski AC2: Maximilian Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Oliver Smith Thur: Sebastian Smith AC1: Owen Agustin

AC2: Edward Shaw Crucifer: Xavier Agustin

Usher Schedule

Monday, December 25, Christmas

12AM Solemn Orchestral Mass

- Ismael Lebron W. Majkowski
- John Nellis - Erik Moylan

9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Don Sadowski
- Joe Allen
- Robert Maziarz
- Jonathan Benefiel

11AM Solemn Mass

- Ismael Lebron
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.
- Robert Capaldi
- Patrick Laabs
- William Majkowski

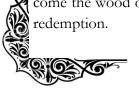
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9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Don Sadowski
- Ioe Allen
- William Majkowski
- Tony Rodriguez
- John Nellis

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.
- Patrick Laabs
- Robert Maziarz



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ding Dong Merrily on High!

REGARDING WATER FOR THE VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY

Please note that several very large water containers will be blessed by the priest on the Vigil of the Epiphany. Once blessed you are welcome to fill up your personal **small** water containers (be mindful of your neighbor...) Due to the increasing number of faithful and the length on the ceremony we kindly ask that you **DO NOT** bring your personal water (personal water bottles will **NOT** be blessed). You are welcome to bring chalk and incense. Thank you for your understanding.

ITEMS TO BE BLESSED

Please clearly label your bags with your name when dropping off your items to be blessed in the back of Church. When picking up your items, please make sure not to pick the wrong items. Several items have disappeared and were not stolen but mistakenly taken ... Thank you.

JOINING OUR CHANT SCHOLA

The Chant Schola will be hosting auditions throughout January 2024. Men ages 16 and older are welcome to audition. Auditions will be scheduled by appointment. If you are interested, please send an email to Ian Bailey, the schola's Assistant Director of Communications, at <code>ianbl66@gmail.com</code> with "Schola Audition" in the subject line.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IDEAS!

CHRISTMAS CARDS/NEW YEAR CALENDARS CUSTOM ROSARIES

on sale in the vestibule after Sunday Masses and in the office during the week.

\$20 for a pack of cards | \$5 for a 2024 calendar 150th Anniversary rosary | \$100 or \$75

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

NEXT CLASS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

FIRST COMMUNIONS | SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY, December 24, Christmas Vigil

7:00AM Low Mass, 9:00AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass, 11:00 PM Music Prelude, Midnight Mass at 12:00 AM Midnight

Monday, December 25 CHRISTMAS

NO 7:00AM Mass, 9:00AM; Low Christmas Mass of Dawn. 11:00AM; High Mass of the Day

Wednesday, December 27, Feast of Saint John the Evangelist. Blessing of Wine after the Low Mass at Noon. Please place all wine to be blessed at the shrine of the Divine Infant.

NO CATECHISM CLASS

Sunday, December 31, Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity 7:00AM Low Mass, 9:00AM Low Mass w/ Organ, 11:00AM High Mass. 6:00PM Adoration with *Te Deum* in Thanksgiving for the year followed by Prosecco Party in the Social Hall at 7PM.

Monday, January 1, Circumcision of the Lord. 8:00AM Low Mass, Noon Low Mass, 7:00PM High Mass. Veni Creator sung before each Mass to begin the New Year. A plenary indulgence can be obtained.

Tuesday, January 2, Holy Name of Jesus, 8:00AM & 7:00PM Low Mass.

First Friday, January 5, Vigil of Epiphany, 8:00AM Low Mass followed by Epiphany Water blessing. Bring chalk, salt and incense. 5:00PM Holy Hour and 6:00PM High Mass.

ALSO on First Friday, Sursum Corda Conference & Dinner in the Social Hall. Topic: <u>History of Spirituality</u>

MUSIC PROGRAM AT THE SHRINE

Christmas Eve, December 24-25, 11PM

Music Prelude: Christmas Selections from Messiah – G. F. Handel (choral selections: #4 And The Glory Of The Lord, #7 And He Shall Purify, #9 O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings To Zion, #12 For Unto Us A Child Is Born); Stille Nacht - arr. George Beverst

12AM Midnight Mass: Mass in G (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus & Benedictus, Agnus Dei) - Franz Schubert; Hodie Christus natus est - Jan Pieters Sweelinck; Ave Verum - William Byrd; O Magnum Mysterium - Tomás Luis de Victoria; Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah) - G. F. Handel (Postlude)

St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Joseph Food Pantry

Every Wednesday from 10am to Noon we distribute groceries to almost 100 local households in need. We operate out of the parish's second 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 multiple times a month. To help, please contact: FoodPantry@stjosephshrined.org

SURSUM CORDA

Young Adult Event. (18-35 single/couples)

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

5:00 PM | Holy Hour 6:00 PM | High Mass with

Homily 7:30 PM | Sursum Corda Conference & Dinner

HISTORY OF SPIRITUALITY

Conference #4

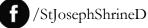
Members should gather by the communion rail and pray together:

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.

Follow us on social media:



SAVE THE DATE

Saint Joseph Day | Tuesday, March 19 Annual Gala | Save the Date | Thursday, April 25 First Communions/ May Crowning | Sunday, May 5

* NEW * SKI RETREAT

Whether single, married, with friends or family!

February 21 - 24

Canaan Valley Resort State Park, WV

Daily Mass & Conference | Skiing | Tubing | Ice skating

https://form.jotform.com/icksp/ski-retreat-2024

END OF YEAR GIVING

In this giving season please remember that our Historic Renewal Campaign continues. With our hearts and minds turned to the coming of Our Lord, your Christmas generosity will allow us to move forward with our restoration projects.

PLANNED GIVING

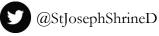
Please remember St. Joseph Shrine in your Will or Living Trust. An appropriate Will or Trust provision would be: "I, (full name), give ______ to St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Archdiocesan Shrine (1828 Jay Street, Detroit MI), for the Shrine's use."

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARY FILM

To mark the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the St. Joseph Shrine church, we're producing a first-class feature length documentary to chronicle the rich and largely unknown history of this "pearl of the diocese." From its earliest days, the St. Joseph parish was a diverse congregation and its pews were filled weekly with everyone from factory workers and farmers to renowned doctors and Detroit aldermen. Their legacy lives on in all those who pass through the doors of St. Joseph Shrine and, with this film, we hope to preserve their memory.

Please join us in bringing this important project to reality!

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