

December 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



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INSTITUTE of
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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays *except Tuesday* 8:00 am
Tuesday 6:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am
Sunday Low Mass 8:00 am
Solemn High Mass 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Daily 30 minutes before Mass
Sundays: 7:30-7:55am & 9:00-9:55am

MONTHLY MASS ON 25TH DAY IN HONOR OF INFANT KING

Mass is followed by Procession with the statue of the Infant King, blessing of children, and veneration of the relic of the Holy Crib of Bethlehem.

DEVOTIONS FOLLOWING MASS

Tuesday 6:30 pm
Novena to St. Therese & Benediction

Wednesday 8:00 am
Litany and Devotions to Saint Joseph

Friday 6pm Holy Hour

Saturday 8:00 am
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Sunday Vespers and Benediction 6:00pm

17th - 25th of each Month
Novena to the Infant Jesus



TODAY

VOICES FOR VOCATIONS CONCERT & EVENT

12:00pm at the Priory Upper Level for Hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction benefiting the American Seminarians of the Institute.

2pm festive concert of sacred & secular music performed by Cor Jesu Young Adult Choir.

Benefit Admission: \$40

Getting Acquainted with Aquinas

The Lecture series continues on Tuesday, December 19th
After 6:30pm Mass & St. Therese Devotions

7:30pm Lecture series on *The Law: Divine Law and Human Law. Definitions and distinctions. Part 2*
& Buffet dinner to follow

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Today! **Sunday, December 17**, *Voices for Vocations* event 12pm-3pm.

Tuesday, December 19, *Getting Acquainted with Aquinas* after 6:30pm Mass followed by a buffet dinner

Saturday, December 23, *Shrine Christmas Preparation* after 8am Mass. **Volunteers needed for cleaning and decorating!** Lunch is provided!

Sunday, December 24, 10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm Solemn High Midnight Mass with Renaissance Chorale Music

Monday, December 25, *Christmas Day*, 8am Mass, 10am Solemn High Mass & Benediction, Blessing of Children, Veneration of the Relic of the Holy Crib & Christmas Reception

Wednesday, December 27, *Feast of St. John*, Wine blessing after 8am Mass

Sunday, December 31, 5:00pm Vespers, Benediction with chanting of Te Deum (plenary indulgence)

Monday, January 1, Octave of Christmas, 8am Low Mass, 10am High Mass, Veni Creator chant (Plenary indulgence)

Sunday, January 7, *Epiphany Pageant* & Reception after 10am Mass

March 10, 2018 Annual Benefit Dinner at Ida Noyes Hall!

Teenage Catechism: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month
Children's Catechism: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the Month

Catechism Classes

No Catechism class on Tuesday, December 26.
Test for the Teenagers catechism class on Tuesday, January 16 after Christmas break.
Children's catechism will start again, Tuesday January 9.

Saturday, December 23

Shrine Christmas Preparation after 8am Mass.

Volunteers needed for cleaning and decorating!

Lunch is provided! Thank you!

Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

“Be grateful for trials and tribulations! When all is going well, we forget God; only in adversity do we seek Him for comfort.”

THE BURSAR'S BOX

All checks to the Shrine please make out to our legal name “The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.”

Sunday Collection December 10th

Loose: \$210 Envelopes: \$1,205.00 Total: \$1,415.00
Building Fund: \$200

Monthly total: \$3,079.00

Monthly Collection Goal \$7,000

Shrine expenses not yet included in this goal are covered for the present time by Institute's Headquarters.

Resurrection from the Ashes Campaign

PHASE 1: \$3,000,000 GOAL

Total raised to date: \$ 2,256,247.29

The National Fund for Sacred Places is offering the Shrine a 2:1 grant in the amount of \$250,000. To obtain this grant, the Shrine is aiming to raise \$500,000 by April 1, 2018, in pledges or cash.

Eligible funds raised to date for matching grant:
\$ 90,834.58

Help us fill the gap to get the grant!

Collection Counters: December 17: Team 3

December 24: Team 4, December 31: Volunteers

January 7: Team 1, January 14, Team 2

CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE

Christmas cards are available for purchase at the entrance to the Upper Room, \$25 for a pack of 10 cards, \$20 for additional packs
Enroll your loved ones in the Christmas novena of Masses!

2018 Institute Calendars have arrived!

MARCH FOR LIFE 2018

Join Sursum Corda on its fifth annual trip to Washington DC for the March for Life! January 18-20 2018! Cost is \$250 which includes round trip bus ticket and hotel room for 2 nights!

Pick up a registration packet in entrance to the Upper Room!!

Deadline Extended: January 4th, 2018

Candles for Restoration

Chase away the dark of winter while you help restore the Shrine.

Infant King candles made by our own Company of the Immaculate are available in the vestibule.

Only \$10! They make great gifts!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	INFANT KING NOVENA
8:00am Low Mass	Fr. Vincent A. D'Agostino, <i>requested by James Matt</i>
10:00am High Mass	† John Zikmund, <i>requested by Marie Anderson</i>
6:00pm Vespers and Benediction	
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, FERIA, MASS OF GAUDETE SUNDAY	INFANT KING NOVENA
8:00am Low Mass	Paul Kim Chong Rosario & Samuel Tan, <i>requested by Cecilia Tan</i>
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, FERIA, MASS OF GAUDETE SUNDAY	INFANT KING NOVENA
6:30pm Low Mass	Intentions of N.R., <i>requested by the Thompson Family</i>
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, ADVENT EMBER DAY	INFANT KING NOVENA
8:00am Low Mass	† Emily K. Wilson, <i>requested by Mr. & Mrs. A. Todd Wilson & Family</i>
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE	INFANT KING NOVENA
8:00am Low Mass	Mark McCague, <i>requested by the McCague Family</i>
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, ADVENT EMBER DAY	INFANT KING NOVENA
8:00am Low Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory, <i>requested by Rose</i>
6:00pm Holy Hour	
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, ADVENT EMBER DAY	INFANT KING NOVENA
8:00am Low Mass	† Joseph Ba Ngoc, <i>requested by the Hovland Family</i>
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS VIGIL	INFANT KING NOVENA
8:00am Low Mass	† Cardinal Francis George
10:00am High Mass	Shrine Benefactors
11:00pm Solemn High Midnight Mass of Christmas	Christmas Novena

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 17th
 10:00am High Mass
 MC: Nathan Hanners
 Thurifer: Xavier Boudreau
 AC1: Andrew Beitia
 AC2: John Beitia
 Crucifer: Dominic Hanners

Sunday, December 24th
 MC: Vincas Raciunas
 Thurifer: Dominic Hanners
 AC1: Albert Boudreau
 AC2: Raymond Boudreau
 Crucifer: Raymond McCague

Sunday, December 24th
 11:00pm Christmas Eve
 Mass
 MC: Nathan Hanners
 Thurifer: Jordan Glidewell
 AC1: Michael Neupauer
 AC2: Dominic Hanners
 Crucifer: Justin Hanners

Monday, December 25th
 10:00am Christmas Day
 Mass
 MC: Justin Hanners
 Thurifer: Sebastian Kubacki
 AC1: Anthony Boudreau
 AC2: John Beitia
 Crucifer: Jared Kubacki

FROM THE VICE-RECTOR: CANON JEAN-BAPTISTE COMMINS

Dear faithful,

In the name of the Prior and the community of the Shrine, we would like to express our gratitude to all volunteers, for your generosity, help and patience during these busy but blessed days.

First, for the beautiful Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Many faithful were present and they all enjoyed the food you prepared and of course the typical music sung to Our Lady and Her Beloved Son. ¡Viva Cristo Rey! ¡Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe!

Then, the Feast of Simban Gabi, very well attended as well. Many new comers for the celebration of that traditional Filipino Feast. The food prepared by our parishioners was delicious as well, and the “Bamboo Dance”, a delightful moment. The blessing of the Santo Niños helped us spiritually in this preparation for Christmas.

The same day, was hosted our Candles and Carols Event, which was a big success thanks to your generosity, your time and your charity. Many good souls were able to largely profit from your charity, supernatural and material charity .

And finally today, Voices for Vocations, which once again thanks to your support seems to be a very promising event. O God send us many holy priests and religious vocations!

Thank you!

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 17
 8am Low Mass:
 - Mr. Brongel
 10am Solemn High Mass:
 - Mr. Razo
 -Mr. Anderson

Sunday, December 24
 8am Low Mass:
 - Mr. Wojack
 10am Solemn High Mass:
 -Mr. Lopez
 -Mr. Smith

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

DEC 25.

EPIPHANY PAGEANT

JAN 7.

RESURRECTION FROM ASHES CAMPAIGN

This past Friday, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates - WJE was on site at the fabrication shop for the mock up of Truss No. 1. The mock up is done to demonstrate the proposed range of aesthetic effects and workmanship of steel surfaces an welded and bolted conditions.

**Truss No. 1 is now ready to be primed and painted.
Trusses No. 2 and No. 3 are both half way done.**

Steel is on schedule for a late January delivery!



GETTING TO KNOW OUR COMMUNITY AT THE SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING

Welcome to the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, an international religious community with over 90 apostolates worldwide whose aim is the defense and propagation of the reign of Christ in all areas of human life. The Shrine of Christ the King, Provincial Headquarters of the Institute and Chicago architectural landmark, has maintained its presence in the Woodlawn community since 2004, but sustained significant damage after a 3-alarm fire on October 7, 2015. Grateful to Cardinal Blase Cupich and the Archdiocese of Chicago for entrusting the Shrine's property ownership and restoration to our care and thankful to our neighbors at the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, we are able to continue our weekend and evening traditional liturgies in Latin in the third floor Upper Room of their building (6400 S. Kimbark Ave). Morning weekday Masses are offered in the Priory chapel (6415 S. Woodlawn Ave), where St. Benedict's social hall is located on the lower level.

We cordially invite you to join us for Mass, devotions, and our conferences to strengthen you on your spiritual journey. Plenty of non-permit street parking is available on S. Kimbark Avenue and E. 64th Street and a parking lot is available adjacent to the rectory. Please check our bulletin for mass times and upcoming events.

MAP OF SHRINE DURING RESTORATION PROJECT



1. Upper Room:
Through courtyard, up stairs to third floor.
2. House Chapel:
Through gate, up stairs on right.
3. St. Benedict Social Hall:
Through gate, down stairs on right.