

November 20, 2016

27th and Last Sunday after Pentecost

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director

Regular Schedule

Sundays 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass,
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Weekdays 8:00 AM Low Mass *except Wednesdays*

Wednesday 12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena
to St. Joseph

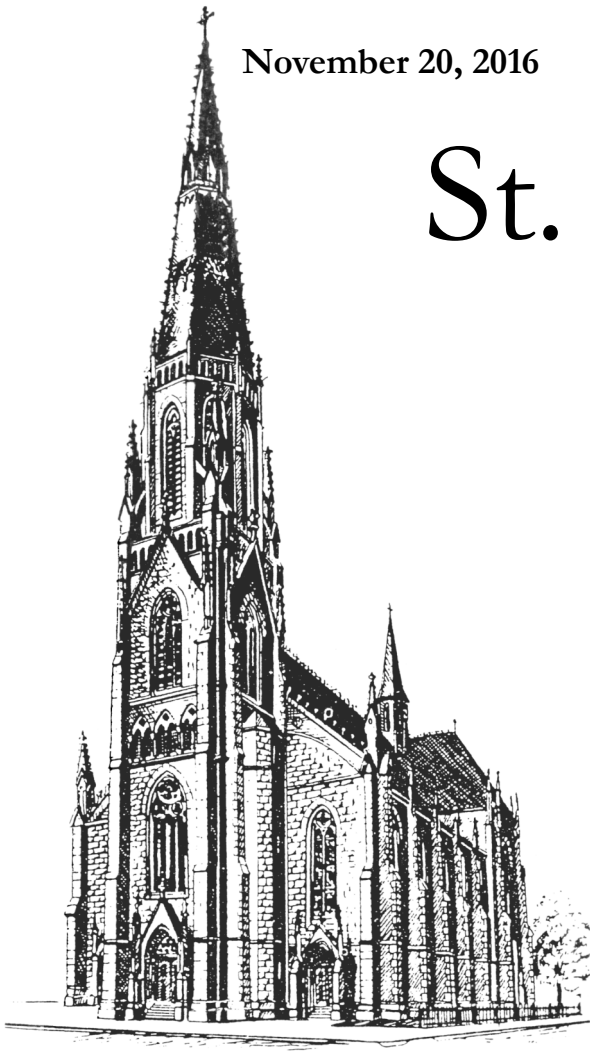
Friday 6:00 PM Holy Hour

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 Mass;
Sundays 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

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Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, November 20, Last Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass †Annamae Fitzpatrick, *requested by Helen Hickey*

11:00 AM High Mass Pro Populo

6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday, November 21, Presentation of Our Lady

8:00 AM Low Mass Special intention, *requested by Carmelite Sisters*

Tuesday, November 22, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 AM Low Mass Special intention, *requested by Carmelite Sisters*

Wednesday, November 23, P. St. Clement I, Martyr

12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena to St. Joseph

Thursday, Nov. 24, St. John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor

8:00 AM Low Mass Special intention, *requested by Carmelite Sisters*

Friday, November 25, St. Catherine, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 AM Low Mass †Mary McHugh, *requested by Joseph Maurer*

Saturday, November 26, St. Sylvester, Abbot

9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
†Philip Arnot, *requested by Joseph Maurer*

Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass Intentions of Chisholms, *requested by Paul Vandenbeede*

11:00 AM High Mass Pro Populo

6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Server & Usher Schedules

The server and usher schedules will appear here with the start of the new liturgical year the First Sunday of Advent! Please email Canon Stein with any questions at sjdetroit@institute-christ-king.org

Singing is Praying Twice!


St. Joseph Cappella is a 4-part choir with a rich repertoire of polyphonic and orchestral Masses, motets, and Gregorian chant. Singers interested in joining, especially Sopranos and Altos, are invited to contact Music Director Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005. Choir practice is every Wed. night in the choir loft from 7-8:30pm, with Gregorian chant from 8:30-9pm.

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Today is the Last Sunday after Pentecost which means we arrive at the end of the Liturgical Year. That is why the Gospel is of the end times. The Liturgical Cycle symbolizes the history of our salvation: Advent = Old Testament, then the life of Our Lord from Christmas through the Ascension, and the life of the Church from Pentecost until today! Starting next week we will turn our attention to preparing the coming of the Savior. To aid us in this holy endeavor we have the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is the dawn that announces the rising of the sun. In like manner we have the feast of Her Immaculate Conception within Advent indicating the arrival of *Emmanuel*.

On a practical note: **the parish is looking for a Professional Snow Removal Service for the entire property.** Please communicate recommendations to the sjdetroit email address. Thank you for your assistance. We entrust every project of the Oratory to our holy patron. *Ite ad Joseph!*





Why make a Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary? Consecration means to set aside for a sacred purpose. By following the example of Mary, who served Our Lord completely, we can give ourselves to Christ in a deeper way. “If, then, we establish solid devotion to our Blessed Lady, it is only to establish more perfectly devotion to Jesus Christ, and to provide an easy and secure means for finding Jesus Christ. If devotion to Our Lady removed us from Jesus Christ, we should have to reject it as an illusion of the devil; but so far from this being the case, devotion to Our Lady is, on the contrary, necessary for us as a means of finding Jesus Christ perfectly, of loving Him tenderly, of serving Him faithfully.”

— St. Louis de Montfort, *True Devotion to Mary*

To Jesus through Mary...

Just as God gave us Jesus through Mary.

*Daily Prayer to St. Joseph
written by St. Francis de Sales*

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.

COME DECEMBER 4TH: WELCOME SOCIAL! Dear Men and Women of the Oratory, please come to the Social Hall on Sunday, December 4 following the 11am High Mass to greet Canon and Deacon, get to know your fellow parishioners, and learn how you can become an active volunteer at St. Joseph Oratory through the Men of St. Joseph and Helpers of the Holy Family Groups. To you will be entrusted to good order and cleanliness of the Church, and Hall, some projects of the Rectory, ushering, hospitality, and event infrastructure. **Every First Friday Mass will be offered for you and your intentions and we will have monthly devotions to Our Lady and Saint Joseph for the women and men following the 11am Mass.**

Upcoming Catechism Schedule

Sunday, November 20th, after 11am Mass
Confirmation Catechism in Social Hall

Wednesday, November 23rd, 7:00pm
Children's Catechism in Social Hall

Sunday, November 27th, after 11am Mass
Lesson in Liturgy in Social Hall

Wednesday, November 30th, 5th
Wednesday of the month, no catechism

20min. Lesson in Liturgy, Sunday, November 27th

“Praying with your Missal; for Mind and Heart”

Following 11am Mass ~ Bring a friend!

Ice Skating Outing with St. Joseph Oratory

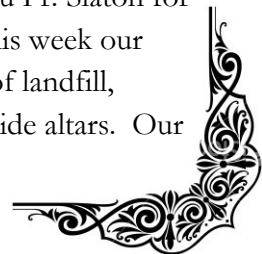
Save the Date!

Gaudete Sunday, Dec.11, following the 11am Mass

Join us at Patterson Park ice rink in Grosse Pointe

A Plethora of *thank yous!*

Dear Oratory Faithful and Friends, The first thank yous of the week go to fellow priests. Thank you Fr. Slaton for offering the Mass last Friday and thank you Fr. Sylvain for celebrating Mass this coming Friday. This week our volunteers: scraped and stained interior brick, washed windows, gardened, shoveled 4 cubic yards of landfill, cleaned the Church and Rectory, polished sacred vessels and added fresh flowers to the main and side altars. Our grateful prayers accompany you. Thank you!



Preparatory Novena to the Immaculate Conception

November 30 - December 8

Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 pm Rosary Homily on First Word of Mary, "How shall this be, since I have no husband?" (Luke 1:34), Novena Prayer and Benediction

Thursday, December 1, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on Second Word of Mary, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38), Novena Prayer and Benediction

First Friday, December 2, 6:00 pm Holy Hour, 7:00 pm High Mass, Homily on Third Word of Mary, Mary greets Elizabeth (Luke 1:39), Novena Prayer

First Saturday, December 3, 9:00 am Low Mass, Homily on Fourth Word of Mary, Magnificat Part One (Luke 1:46-55), Novena Prayer

Sunday, December 4, 9:00 am Low Mass & 11:00 am High Mass: Homily on Fourth Word of Mary, Magnificat Part Two (Luke 1:46-55), Novena Prayer

Monday, December 5, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on Fifth Word of Mary, "Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." (Luke 2:48), Novena Prayer and Benediction

Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on Sixth Word of Mary, "They have no wine." (John 2:3), Novena Prayer and Benediction

Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on Seventh Word of Mary, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5), Novena Prayer and Benediction

Thursday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 8:00 am Low Mass & 7:00 pm Solemn High Mass, *Consecration to the Immaculate Conception*

Order your 1962 Daily Missal! This hand missal contains the complete Latin text and English translations of the ceremonies in the Extraordinary Form for **all Masses of the Liturgical year**. This missal gives you access to everything you need to assist at the Traditional Latin Mass. You can pray with it at home, and it is an investment that will last your whole life

How it works: fill out an order sheet in the vestibule or gift store and make your deposit. The missal is \$60, the Oratory will purchase in bulk based on your participation. Let's have them by the 27th for Lesson in Liturgy!

St. Joseph Oratory Sacrament Information:

Infant Baptism: Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Oratory.

First Communion and Confirmation: Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Oratory.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the Oratory 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.*

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