

November 27, 2016

1st Sunday of Advent

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

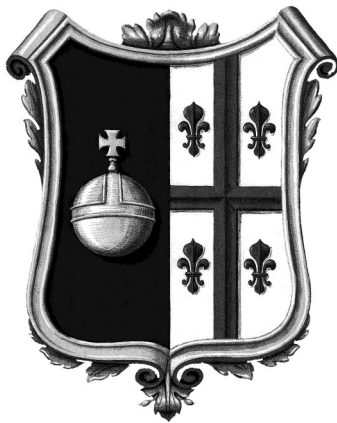
Friday 6:00 PM Holy Hour

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

*Institute of Christ the King
Sovereign Priest*





Liturgical Calendar

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

Monday, November 28, Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Low Mass **Robert Jansen**, *requested by Joseph Mauer*

Tuesday, November 29, Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Low Mass **Thanksgiving to St. Joseph**, *requested by Alvarez Family*

Wednesday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle Immac. Conc. Novena

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

Thursday, December 1, Mass of Our Lord Eternal High Priest Novena

8:00 AM Low Mass **Thanksgiving to St. Anthony**, *requested by Alvarez Family*

Friday, December 2, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart Immac. Conc. Novena

8:00 AM Low Mass **†Charles Hauf Jr.**, *requested by John Hauf*
7:00 PM High Mass **Members of Volunteer Groups**

Saturday, Dec. 3, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart Immac. Conc. Novena

9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
†Charles Hauf Jr., *requested by John Hauf*

Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent Immac. Conc. Novena

9:00 AM Low Mass **†John J. Marchin** *requested by Duane Williams*
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

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9am Low Mass

Ac1: Deacon Fehrenbacher

Ac2: Chris Din

11am High Mass

MC: Chris Din

Thur: Michael Alvarez

Ac1: Joannes von Buelow

Ac2: Franciso von Buelow

Cruc: Freddy Woodward

Dec. 4th 2nd Sun. of Advent

9am Low Mass

Ac1: Chris Din

Ac2: Anthony Skinner

11am High Mass

MC: Deacon Fehrenbacher

Thur: Stefan von Buelow

Ac1: Michael Alvarez

Ac2: Joannes von Buelow

Cruc: Nicholas Alvarez

Usher Schedule

Let's meet on


***December 4th and
recruit more men
to join the ranks!***

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Welcome to Advent. Advent is a time of spiritual preparation. Liturgically speaking we enter the spirit of the Old Testament; a spirit of anticipation for the Messiah. He has not yet come and conquered the enemy, and so the joyful organ is silenced in our churches for the Masses of Advent (with the exception of Gaudete Sunday). He has not yet come and opened the tomb by His Resurrection, and so flowers are taken off the altar. He has not yet come and led saints to their eternal glory, and so the relics are removed as well.

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 the "Sanctus candle" at a Low Mass?

Have you attended a Low Mass at St. Joseph Oratory and noticed that after ringing the bell for the Sanctus at a Low Mass, the first acolyte places a lit candle on the Altar? Whenever you have a question about a rubric, look at the "higher form" of the Mass. What happens at a High Mass after the Sanctus? Torchbearers process out from the sacristy and hold lit candles from the start of the Canon until the close of the tabernacle door. The Sanctus candle takes their place in a Low Mass. The lit candle marks the presence of Our Lord on the Altar itself, which lasts from the consecration during the Canon until He is reposed in the tabernacle after Communion.

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

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

Sunday, December 4th, after 11am Mass
Welcome Social in Hall

Wednesday, December 7th Teenage Catechism
come to **6:30pm Novena then class**

TODAY 20min. Lesson in Liturgy

"Praying with your Missal; for Mind and Heart"

Following 11am Mass ~ Bring a friend!

Christmas Decorating at St. Joseph Oratory

Save the Date!

Saturday, December 17, following the 9am Mass
Help us prepare Christmas in Church, Rectory & Hall

December 11th, Ice Skating Outing with St. Joseph Oratory

Dear Oratory Faithful and Friends, Save the Date! On Gaudete Sunday, December 11, following the 11am Mass, join us at the **Patterson Park ice rink in Grosse Pointe**. (estimated arrival of clergy 12:45-1pm) It is a secure and private park area, however the Oratory has reserved your entry, simply say at the entrance gate **Parish Skate** and you will be admitted. Please note, they do not rent skates. **However, we are trying to obtain a stock of skates on loan**. During the Dec. 4th Social you can sign up for the size skates you desire. Hot cocoa provided! *Venite!*

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*

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.

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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