

January 1, 2017

Octave of Christmas, Circumcision of Our Lord

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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## ORATORY CLERGY & STAFF

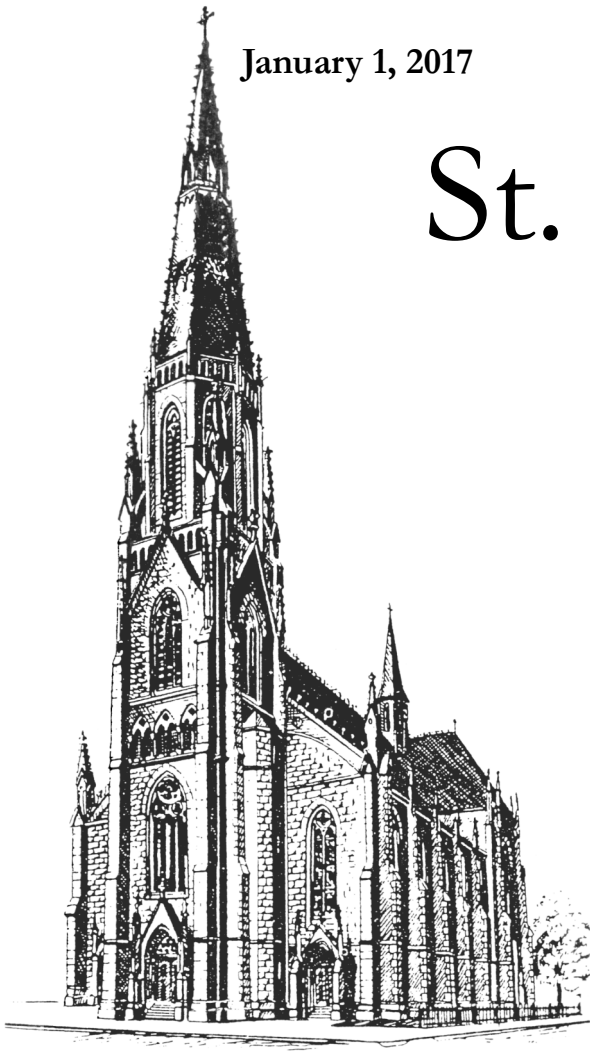
Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

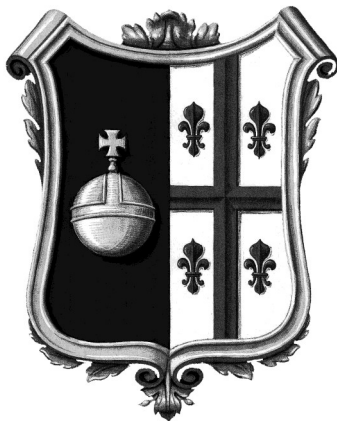
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Jonathon Fehrenbacher, Deacon

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director



*Institute of Christ the King  
Sovereign Priest*



## 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



## *Liturgical Calendar*

**Sunday, January 1st, Octave of the Nativity with *Veni Creator***

9:00 AM Low Mass with organ

**Pro Populo**

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

**Canons Regular of the Holy Cross**

6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

**Monday, January 2, Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**For my Friends, requested by *Anonymous***

**Tuesday, January 3, Feria, Votive Mass of the Angels**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Canon Ueda**

**Wednesday, January 4, Feria, Votive Mass of St. Joseph**

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

**Thursday, January 5, Feria, Votive Mass of Jesus Eternal High Priest**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**For my Siblings, requested by *Anonymous***

**Friday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**For Spouse's Conversion**

7:00 PM Solemn High Mass

**For Members of Oratory Volunteer Groups**

**Saturday, January 7, Feria, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart**

9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Canon Stein**

**Sunday, January 8, Feast of the Holy Family**

9:00 AM Low Mass with organ

**Pro Populo**

11:00 AM High Mass

**† Gus Banks, requested by *Michael Waitkus***

6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

## *Server Schedule*

**Dear Altar Boys of Saint Joseph Oratory,**

Happy New Year! Thank you for making the Institute's arrival a smooth transition. We will continue to hold practices, organize outings and grow in numbers and rotation.

May the Christ Child continue to reward for your dedicated service at His Most Holy Altar!

## *Usher Schedule*

**Dear Ushers of Saint Joseph Oratory,**

Happy New Year! Thank you for your weekly service. Preparing the missals, greeting our faithful, taking up the collection and assuring the good order of the Church is an important duty. Thank you!

## FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Deacon Fehrenbacher joins me in wishing you a grace-filled New Year. While the world mysteriously maintains the practice of making resolutions, let's not shrug off such resolve. In the world the newfound desire to get back in shape or to read more often lasts but a few weeks. May we, on the other hand, make resolutions with the guidance of our confessor/spiritual director and persevere in them because we are animated by God's grace. Has the morning offering or daily Rosary fallen by the wayside? Is there a family member who requires the extra effort in communication and care? When was the last time we read a life of a Saint? Is there a weekday I could go to Mass? Those are some questions to be asked when making your New Year's resolutions.

Renewing my gratitude for your Christmas Generosity! Let us restore this spiritual home!

*Ite ad Joseph!*



## ***What does the Church celebrate each year on January 1<sup>st</sup>?***

There are a multitude of spiritual realities that Holy Mother Church celebrates on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Whether it falls on a Sunday or not January 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day. It is the Octave Day of Christmas. On the 8th day, the Christ Child was circumcised. Thus, the Octave Day and the Circumcision are synonymous. The Circumcision is the first time Our Lord sheds His blood for us, and so He is properly named Jesus, Savior. The Holy Name of Our Lord is also celebrated, but receives its own feast day celebrated this year on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Maternity of Our Lady is very present in the Breviary texts too: *Ecce, Mater genuit nobis Salvatorem*

### **Save the Date!**

On Sunday, February 5th at 11am, Archbishop Vigneron will install Canon Michael Stein as Parish Pastor. The traditional ceremony of installation will precede the Solemn High Mass. For the occasion, Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial for the USA will also be present.

### **Join the Oratory Cooking Crews**

The organizers of the Oratory Cooking Crews are looking for a group of generous souls to join in the new year. There will be seven crews, one for each day of the week. Initially, members will volunteer their time to prepare a dinner for Canon and Deacon once every two weeks. However, as the crews increase over time, each member will cook only every three weeks or more. Meals may be brought to the rectory a day or two in advance, may be frozen, etc., as it works with your schedule.

Please sign up in the vestibule or contact Mrs. Candace Dull at [candace.l.dull@gmail.com](mailto:candace.l.dull@gmail.com) or 248-242-6447.

Let us care for Canon and Deacon as they nourish our souls and work tirelessly on building up our new parish and restoring the St. Joseph Oratory campus.

**Thank you!!**

## ***Calendar of Events***

**Wednesday, January 4,** *No Catechism Class*

**Friday, January 6,** *Feast of the Epiphany*, 8am Low Mass, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Solemn High Mass

**Sunday, January 8,** 1st Communion Catechism after 11am Mass in **NEW** Rectory Classrooms

**Wednesday, January 11,** Children's Catechism at 7pm in the **NEW** Rectory Classrooms

**Sunday, January 15,** Confirmation Catechism after 11am Mass in **NEW** Rectory Classrooms

**Wednesday, January 18,** Teenage Catechism at 7pm in the **NEW** Rectory Classrooms

**Sunday, January 22,** *Lesson in Liturgy* after the 11am High Mass in the St. Joseph Social Hall

**Thursday, January 26 - Saturday, January 28** Sursum Corda March for Life Trip, joining the Institute's Midwest Brigade. Ages 16-30 ***Late registrations possible this week.*** Only \$250 for round trip bus and two nights in hotel. Reserve now.

**Sunday, January 29,** Solemnity of St. Francis de Sales 9:00am Low Mass, 11:00am Solemn High Mass, 6:00pm Vespers & Benediction *Patron of the Institute, Gain a Plenary Indulgence!*

**Sunday, January 29,** *Parish Ice Skating Outing* following 11:00am Mass at Patterson Park ice rink in Grosse Pointe - please sign up in the vestibule for skates

**Thursday, February 2,** Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8:00am Low Mass, 7:00pm High Mass with Candle Blessing & Procession

**Sunday, February 5,** Installation of Canon Stein as Pastor by Archbishop Allen Vigneron, at 11 am before Solemn High Mass, followed by Reception

### **Catechism Cycle:**

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays: Teenage Catechism**

**2nd and 4th Wednesdays: Children's Catechism**

### THE GIVING TREE

Our Giving Tree benefits three separate Pregnancy Centers located at St. Augustine / St. Monica Church, St. Cecilia Church and Holy Redeemer Church. The Bishop Plagens Council of the Knights of Columbus which serves the churches of Sweetest Heart of Mary, St. Josaphat and St. Joseph Oratory, has provided each of these centers with an ultra-sound machine through the various fund raising projects they have throughout the year. The Giving Tree will stay up through the month of January, to facilitate all of the requests being answered. Please return your unwrapped gifts to the area of the tree. Thank you for your generosity!

### The Institute's 2017 Calendar has arrived!

Institute of Christ the King 2017 Calendars are now for sale in the vestibule and the gift shop. This year's calendar commemorates our 20 year presence in the United States. Enjoy the beautiful photos of our Apostolates (yes, Detroit is already included!). They're complete with all the traditional feasts days.

**\$10 each, Buy 5 get 1 free**

### 2017 Church Envelopes for St. Joseph Oratory!

We are ordering weekly envelopes for 2017 to all those families who have now registered with St. Joseph Oratory. For those who have not yet registered, but would like to receive envelopes can do so by providing your name and address to the parish office or by email.

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*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.

### Why help? How can you help?

Catholicism is the Faith of the Incarnation. God became man. God sanctified the material world and called it to participate in rendering Him glory and honor. Our churches are sacred places and we will be working very hard to repair the steeple and stonework. The property and rectory attached are the patrimony of the Church and we have a holy duty to restore and maintain them and to ensure that they will provide a spiritual home for the generations to come.

**You participate** in this great work *by your prayers, by your support, by your talents and time.*

## 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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