

January 15, 2017

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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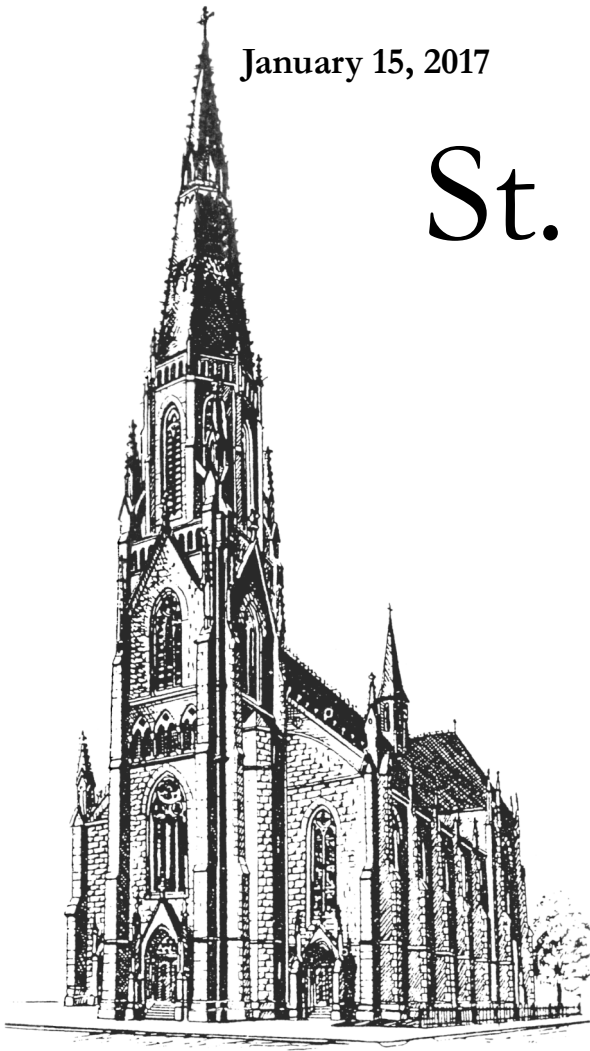
Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

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 15, Second Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 AM Low Mass with organ **Carol Majkowski**, *requested by W. Majkowski*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday, January 16, Pope St. Marcellus, Martyr

8:00 AM Low Mass

Poor Souls, *requested by Christine Gray*

Tuesday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00 AM Low Mass

Personal Intentions, *requested by Mary McIver*

Wednesday, January 18, Commemoration of St. Prisca, Virgin & Martyr

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

Thursday, January 19, Commemoration of St. Marius & Companions

8:00 AM Low Mass

† **Lorraine Gurta**, *requested by Mary McIver*

Friday, January 20, Pope St. Fabian & St. Sebastian, Martyrs

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Mr. & Mrs. Casimir Heiss**, *requested by W. Majkowski*

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

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

Poor Souls, *requested by Christine Gray*

Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 AM Low Mass with organ

Pro Populo

11:00 AM High Mass † **Fr. Thomas Bresnahan**, *requested by W. Majkowski*

6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

Sunday, January 15

9:00am Low Mass

AC1: Raymond Schmidt

AC2: John Nellis

11:00am High Mass

MC: Stefan von Beulow

Thur: Johannes von Buelow

AC1: Michael Alvarez

AC2: Francisco von Buelow

Crucifer: Nicholas Alvarez

Usher Schedule

Sunday, January 15

9:00am Low Mass

- Matt McGuire

- James Kortes

11:00am High Mass

- Eric Mogensen

- Ishmael Lebron

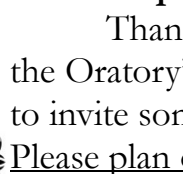
FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Today's Gospel tells of the Wedding Feast of Cana. This event marks the Institution of Marriage as a Sacrament. I encourage all spouses to call upon the wellspring of sacramental graces you have at your disposition. Grace is never lacking when bearing the hardships of your state in life. Remain strong in God's grace. The world needs holy marriages now more than ever for society has no regard for its Divine Institution. St. Joseph is the protector of families. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Dear Helpers of the Holy Family,

Thank you for signing up to join our volunteer group. On Sat. Feb. 4th we will be having the Oratory's *first* 1st Saturday Morning of Recollection open to parishioners and friends (be sure to invite someone). It is also the day before the Installation Ceremony with the Archbishop. Please plan on staying after the recollection to help prepare the Church and Hall. *Thank you!*



Did you know that the Sanctuary of Saint Joseph Oratory is designed to represent the steps to the Priesthood?

Our main Altar is elevated by five steps, add the two levels needed to enter the sanctuary and you have a seven step elevation from the faithful. There are also precisely seven Orders. (That is what we are referring to when we call the Sacrament ***Holy Orders***) The four Minor Orders are: Porter, Lector, Exorcist, and Acolyte. The three Major Orders are: Subdeacon, Deacon, and Priest... *The Steps to the Altar.*

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. Reception in St. Joseph Social Hall.

Cooking Crews Update

Thank you to the 8 people who have joined the Oratory Cooking Crews. The organizers would be grateful for more cooks to come onboard so that we can form a crew of at least 2 members for each day of the week. Thus, the members will volunteer their time to prepare a dinner for Canon and Deacon once every two weeks, and then less frequently as our numbers increase. Meals may be brought to the rectory a day or two in advance, may be frozen, etc., as it works with your schedule. Also, if you can only commit to cooking once a month or occasionally, that is appreciated too. Please sign up in the vestibule or contact Mrs. Candace Dull at 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

Today! 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 Saint Joseph Social Hall "*The Asperges; a Purifying Preparation for Mass*"

Thursday, January 26 - Saturday, January 28 Sursum Corda March for Life Trip, joining the Institute's Midwest Brigade. Ages 16-30 ***Please generously sponsor a young adult*** Only \$250 for round trip bus and two nights in hotel. Contact Canon.

Saturday, January 28, Christmas Clean-up after 9am Mass... **volunteers needed, thank you!**

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

Friday, February 3, *First Friday*, Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart, 8am Low Mass, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm High Mass. *Throat Blessing after each Mass.*

Sat., February 4, 1st Saturday Morning Recollection, 9am Mass and Devotions, shared breakfast & Spiritual Conference in Hall, Adoration, Rosary, Benediction

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

Catechism Cycle:

1st and 3rd Wednesdays: Teenage Catechism

2nd and 4th Wednesdays: Children's Catechism

Ongoing Work at the Rectory

While the new rectory classrooms are functional we still need to finish the windows and doors. This requires installing rods and sheers/curtains, as well as refinishing the doors and replacing bad hardware. We need to cement paint the exterior staircase that leads down to the classrooms (playfully referred to as “the bus stop”). We are also working on the laundry room and bathroom in the rectory basement.

Up on the main level of the Rectory, volunteers continue to make daily improvements. One tedious task, for example, consists in removing all of the duct tape residue left on most of the wooden window frames throughout the house.

If you would still like to offer volunteer hours for simple, but needed, tasks throughout the Rectory, please email Canon Stein and/or Deacon Fehrenbacher at sjdetroit@institute-christ-king.org

We are also appreciative of any cleaning help you may be willing to offer. God bless you!

2017 Church Envelopes for St. Joseph Oratory!

We have ordered 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.

Singing is praying twice! Join St. Joseph Cappella!

St. Joseph Cappella is a four-part choir (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) with a rich repertoire of polyphonic and orchestral Masses, motets, and Gregorian chant. Singers interested in joining the St. Joseph Cappella, especially Sopranos and Altos, are invited to contact Music Director Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005.

Choir Practice is every Wednesday night from:

7:00-8:30 pm in the choir loft then

Gregorian chant from 8:30-9:00 pm

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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