

January 22, 2017

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Jonathon Fehrenbacher, Deacon

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

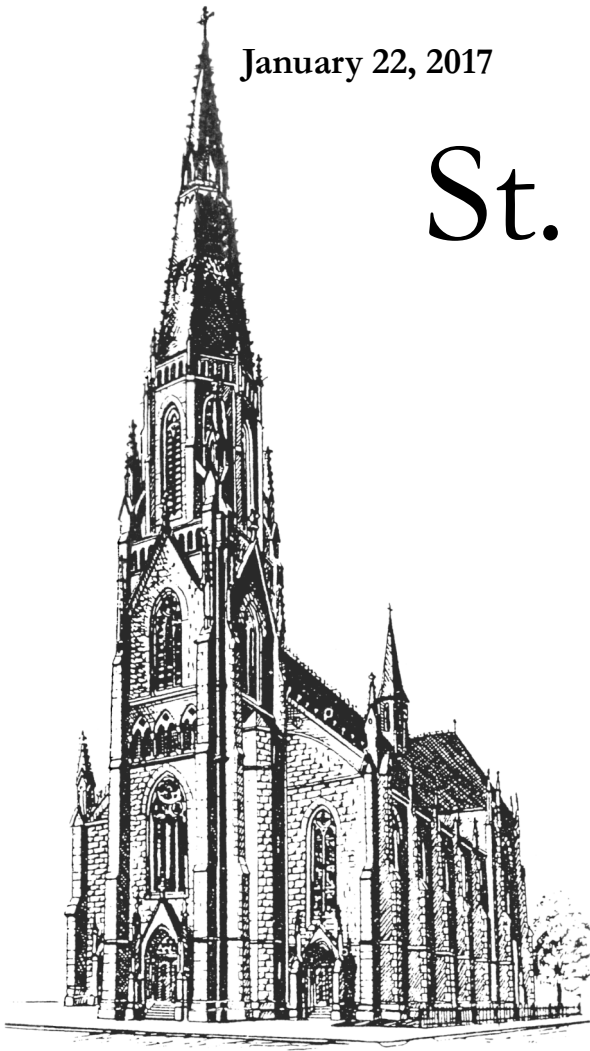
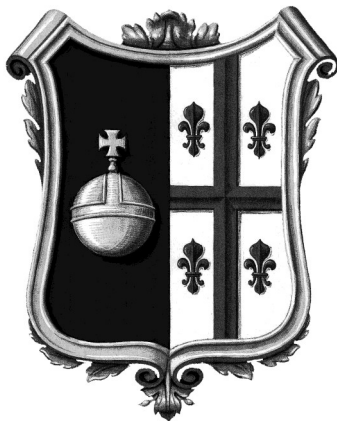
Friday 6:00 PM Holy Hour

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, 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

Monday, January 23, St. Raymond Penafort, Confessor

8:00 AM Low Mass

† **A deceased Pontiff**, *requested by W. Majkowski*

Tuesday, January 24, St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM Low Mass

† **Charles Hauf Jr.**, *requested by John Hauf*

Wednesday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul

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

Thursday, January 26, St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM Low Mass

Poor Souls, *requested by Christine Gray*

Friday, January 27, St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Low Mass

Sara Shoemaker, *requested by John Nellis*

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, January 28, St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor

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

† **Sonja Scott**, *requested by Christine Gray*

Sunday, January 29, Solemnity of St. Francis de Sales, *Patron of the Institute*

9:00 AM Low Mass with organ

Pro Populo

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

Msg. Gilles Wach

6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

Sunday, January 22

9:00am Low Mass

AC1: Deacon Fehrenbacher

AC2: Anthony Skinner

11:00am High Mass

MC: Stefan von Beulow

Thur: Michael Alvarez

AC1: Johannes von Buelow

AC2: Nicholas Alvarez

Crucifer: Freddy Woodward

Usher Schedule

Sunday, January 22

9:00am Low Mass

- Matt McGuire

- Eric Restuccia

11:00am High Mass

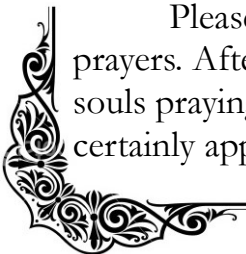
- Eric Mogensen

- Ishmael Lebron

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

On this 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany we continue our mini homily series on the family and marriage. We started with the feast of the Holy Family in meditating upon why the family is an earthly image of the Trinity. Last Sunday we gave the doctrinal teaching on the sacramentality of marriage and today we conclude with practical guidelines from St. Francis de Sales to maintain a happy and holy marriage.



Please keep our Sursum Corda (young adult group) trip to the March for Life in your prayers. After a Thursday departure, on Friday our Brigade will join hundreds of thousands of souls praying for the end of the legalized crime of abortion. Your prayers and sacrifices are most certainly appreciated. St. Joseph, Glory of Home Life, pray for us! *Ite ad Joseph!*

Did you know that Jan 18-25 is the week for Unity?

Each year from January 18th (Feast of the Chair of Peter in Rome) to January 25th (Feast of St. Paul's Conversion), Holy Mother Church invites us to pray for the return of the separated Christians to the unity of the Faith. St. Peter, because the Sovereign Pontiff is the visible sign of unity. St. Paul, because our daily efforts of personal conversion are able to hasten the unity of the faith in the unique church founded by Jesus Christ.

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 10 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 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 sizes.

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 St. Joseph Social Hall "*Why Candlemas is a Spiritual Call to Shine*", Adoration, Confessions, Rosary, and Benediction

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

Save the Date, Saturday, February 25th

Inaugural Oratory Talent Show at Noon

Catechism Cycle:

1st and 3rd Wednesdays: Teenage Catechism

2nd and 4th Wednesdays: Children's Catechism

About the Knights of St. John

The Knights of St. John International and Ladies Auxiliary, a Roman Catholic fraternal organization, has its origins in the mid-nineteenth century midwest and eastern United States. Established at St. Joseph in 1888, Commandery 239 has returned to the parish after having been merged with other local Commanderies over thirty years ago. The Knights of St. John International is active in Nigeria, Ghana, and Liberia, and is expanding into Francophone Africa as well. The Order's activities are directed entirely toward the needs of its host parishes.

Members of the uniformed rank will provide an honor guard for the liturgical procession at the High Mass, Sunday, January 22. After today's Mass, and following Canon Stein's liturgical talk, all are invited to stay for a brief presentation by a representative of our Commandery about membership in the KSJI.

February 25th, Oratory Talent Show!

Noon Lunch, 1pm Talent Show

End the winter lull, prepare your presentations now! Sign-up sheets forthcoming. ***Do not bury your talent!***

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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