

February 26, 2017

Quinquagesima Sunday

# 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

## 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

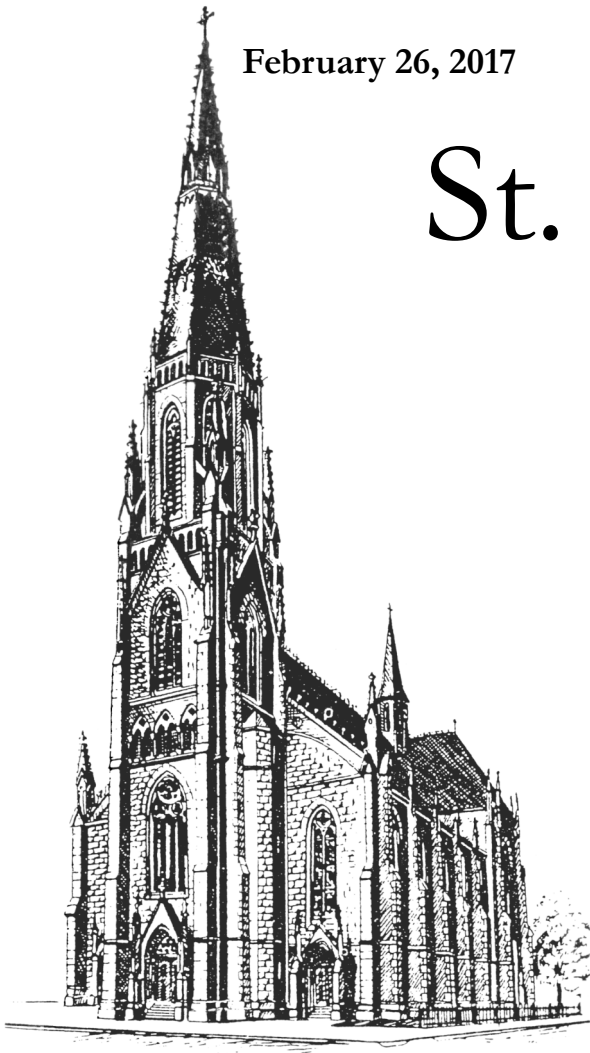
**Friday** 6:00 PM Holy Hour

**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, February 26, Quinquagesima Sunday

9:00 AM Low Mass *In Gratitude, requested by Mrs. Thompson*  
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

### Monday, February 27, St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Poor Souls, requested by Christine Gray**

### Tuesday, February 28, Feria, Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Charles Hauf Jr., requested by John Hauf**

### Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday

12:00 PM Distribution of Ashes and Low Mass **Perpetual Novena**  
7:00 PM Distribution of Ashes and High Mass

### Thursday, March 2, First Thursday Votive Mass of Jesus Eternal Priest

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Therese Hovland, requested by the Hovland Family**

### Friday, March 3, First Friday Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8:00 AM Low Mass *In Gratitude, requested by Mrs. Thompson*  
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross and 7:00 PM High Mass for **Oratory Groups**

### Saturday, March 4, First Saturday Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
*In Gratitude, requested by Mrs. Thompson*

### Sunday, March 5, First Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Low Mass **Deceased of the Sweeney Family, requested by Mrs. Th.**  
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

## Server Schedule

### Sunday, February 26

#### 9:00am Low Mass

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Patrick Skinner

#### 11:00am High Mass

MC: Deacon Fehrenbacher

Thur: Stefan von Buelow

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: Thomas Alvarez

Cruc.: Francisco von Buelow

### Wednesday, March 1

#### Noon Low Mass, Ashes

AC1: Michael Alvarez

AC2: Nicholas Alvarez

## Usher Schedule

### Sunday, February 26

#### 9:00am Low Mass

- Eric Restuccia

- Andrew Fanco

#### 11:00am High Mass

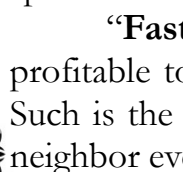
- Eric Mogensen

- Ishmael Lebron

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

### Dear Oratory Faithful,

Yesterday we enjoyed an incredible Talent Show as many parishioners of all ages performed by instrument, voice, poetry, theatre, and entertaining skits. Now we turn our attention to Lent. This week is Ash Wednesday and Friday marks the start of our Stations of the Cross schedule. See you there! Please consider sponsoring advertisements for St. Joseph Day. Let's spread the word! *Ite ad Joseph!*



“Fasting and labor both exhaust and subdue the body. If your work is necessary or profitable to God’s Glory, I would rather see you bear the exhaustion of work than of fasting. Such is the mind of the Church, who dispenses those who are called to work for God or their neighbor even from her prescribed fasts.” -St. Francis de Sales

## Saint Joseph Day of Prayer

**Monday, March 20**

- 7:05 am Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
7:30 am Confession begins and continues throughout the day  
8:00 am Low Mass with Organ  
9:00 am Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
10:00 am Rosary and Litany of Our Lady  
11:15 am St. Joseph Novena Prayer  
11:30 am Benediction  
9-11:30 am St. Joseph Table in the Social Hall serving the community  
12:00 pm High Mass with Chant Schola Blessing of St. Joseph's Day Bread  
1:00 pm Guided Tour of the Church  
1:00 pm St. Joseph Italian Dinner in the Social Hall  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Stations of the Cross  
4:00 pm Organ Recital  
5:30 pm Public Procession with St. Joseph Statue to Eastern Market, Novena Devotions, Veneration of St. Joseph Relic  
7:00 pm Solemn High Mass with St. Joseph Cappella  
8:30 pm Dessert Reception in Social Hall  
9:30 pm Compline (Night Prayer)

### Rotation of Sunday Devotions at the Oratory

- 1st Sunday of the Month:** Men of Saint Joseph Devotions to their patron at his Side Altar.  
**2nd Sunday of the Month:** Holy Name Society Devotions; pledge made at Main Altar.  
**3rd Sunday of the Month:** Helpers of the Holy Family Devotions at the Altar of Our Lady.

### Next 1st Saturday Morning of Recollection

On Sat., March 4, Canon Aaron Huberfeld, Chaplain of the Society of the Sacred Heart (the Institute's Lay Branch) will give the Spiritual Conference.

## Calendar of Events

**Today! Sunday, February 26, 20min. Lesson in Liturgy** after 11am High Mass "*The Introit; Entering the Mass*"

**Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday** Noon Low Mass and 7pm High Mass

**Lenten First Friday, March 3,** 8am Low Mass and 6pm Stations of the Cross followed by 7pm High Mass

**Saturday, March 4, First Saturday Recollection** 9am Mass and Novena, shared breakfast and spiritual conference, then Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction

**Sunday, March 5,** First Sunday of Lent, Men of St. Joseph Devotions after each Mass, Communion Class after the 11am Mass

**Tuesday, March 7,** Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron of the Institute. 8am Low Mass, 7pm Solemn High Mass, *gain a plenary indulgence!*

**Sunday, March 12,** Second Sunday of Lent, Holy Name Society Pledge, and Confirmation Class after the 11am Mass

**\*Save the Date\* Mon., March 20th St. Joseph Day**

**Tuesday, March 21,** Feast of St. Benedict, Patron of the Institute. 8am Low Mass, 7pm Solemn High Mass, *gain a plenary indulgence!*

**\*Save the Date\* Sun. May 21st First Communions**

### Sunday Catechism Cycle Update

The rotation of class after 11am Mass continues:

**Today, February 26: 20 minute Lesson in Liturgy**  
**"The Introit: Entering into the Mass"**

**March 5: First Communion Class**

**March 12: Confirmation Class**

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**Wednesday Catechism Cycle**

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

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

### 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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### *Pilgrimages with the Institute of Christ the King*

#### PILGRIMAGE FOR INSTITUTE ORDINATIONS

You are invited on a pilgrimage of a lifetime from June 30-July 8, 2017! Visit the basilicas of Rome, attend each of the Ordination ceremonies at the Institute's church in Florence, tour the Institute's international seminary in Gricigliano, participate in the Ordinations banquet and celebration with priests and seminarians. All-inclusive cost from Chicago is \$3395 until March 30, \$200 more thereafter. Inquire for the cost from all other cities. For more information go to: [www.syversentouring.com/florence](http://www.syversentouring.com/florence) or call 1-800-334-5425. Space is limited.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO FÁTIMA & LOURDES

During the centenary year of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, join His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, and the Institute of Christ the King with Prior General Msgr. Wach for three days in Fatima, Portugal. Also visit Lourdes, France, as well as Montserrat and Avila, Spain. Dates: Oct. 26-Nov. 5, 2017. All-inclusive cost from Chicago is \$2995. Inquire for the cost from all other cities. Call 1-800-334-5425 or go to [www.syversentouring.com/fatima](http://www.syversentouring.com/fatima). Space is limited.

*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.

### St. Joseph Oratory Historical Society

Calling All History Buffs and Techies!

The story of our ancestors in the Faith at St. Joseph from 1855 to the present day is fascinating! Help is needed with an important project to research, gather, digitize, and preserve the history of the architecture, art, and parish life of St. Joseph. Not only will we protect the stories, artifacts, and photos for future generations, but this information will be used now for church tours, the parish website, the fundraising campaign, and so forth. Please speak to Canon Stein if you can assist or call the Parish Office: 313-784-9152

## 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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