

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent, *Laetare Sunday*

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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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

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Sovereign Priest*



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, March 26, Fourth Sunday of Lent, *Laetare Sunday*

9:00 AM Low Mass † Deceased of Pieniazek Family, *requested by W.M.*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday, March 27, Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Low Mass **Josh & Nikki Shasserre**, *requested by the Chisholm Family*

Tuesday, March 28, Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Low Mass † Deceased of Sweeney Family, *requested by Mrs. T.*

Wednesday, March 29, Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

12:00 PM Low Mass and **Perpetual Novena**

Thursday, March 30, Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Low Mass † Robert Sucharski, *requested by Zach Trailer*

Friday, March 31, Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Low Mass **Jason and Mary Jones**, *requested by Chisholm Family*

6:00 PM Holy Hour, 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1, *First Saturday*, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

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

Gino & Suzanne Hana

Sunday, April 2, Passion Sunday

9:00 AM Low Mass † Mary Ann Kruger, *requested by William Majkowski*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

Sunday, March 26

9:00am Low Mass

AC1: Chris Din

AC2: Anthony Skinner

11:00am High Mass

MC: Stefan von Buelow

Thur: Joannes von Buelow

AC1: Thomas Alvarez

AC2: Nicholas Alvarez

Cruc.: Francisco von Buelow

Wednesday, March 29

Noon Low Mass, Novena

MC/AC1: Chris Din

TH/AC2: Thomas Alvarez

Usher Schedule

Sunday, March 26

9:00am Low Mass

- Andrew Fanco

- Eric Restuccia

11:00am High Mass

- Eric Mogensen

- Ishmael Lebron

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

What a grace-filled week: St. Joseph Day of Prayer, St. Benedict, the Annunciation! The Deacon and I express our heartfelt gratitude to the Alar Boys, schola, choir members and numerous volunteers who made St. Joseph Day spiritually uplifting and an awe-inspiring experience.

Please read the important note on pg. 3 regarding our growing ministry to the poor. Also, take the time to read the bulletin insert on the St. Joseph Confraternity and enroll a loved one today in the 52 Mass program.

Also of note, during Easter Week there will be no 8am Mass, but rather a 7pm daily Mass from April 17-21 (except Wednesday at Noon). This coincides with the Divine Mercy Novena (April 14-22) and the daily recitation of the Chaplet after each public Mass. *Ite ad Joseph!*

St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Joseph Chapter

Our Parish ministry to the poor is developing! While the Food Pantry of Mother of Divine Mercy Parish has been operating out of our social hall, **we are now ready to continue the ministry and expand it through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.** The St. Joseph Chapter is being resurrected!

In addition to distributing food, the St. Vincent de Paul Society makes house visits and provides clothes and appliance donations as well.

The donation table and poor box will be maintained under the choir loft by the statue of St. Vincent de Paul. Over the next few Wednesday distributions our St. Joseph Chapter members will work hand in hand with the current pantry to assure a seamless transition.

Please prayerfully consider joining the ranks of the St. Joseph Chapter. The ways in which you can volunteer are numerous. Eric Restuccia will be in the vestibule today between Masses explaining the SVDP Society and receiving inscriptions. You may also contact him directly at: 734-417-1583

A Pilgrimage 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 or call 1-800-334-5425. Space is limited.

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.

Calendar of Events

Today! Sunday, March 26, 1st Communion Class after 11am Mass

Friday, March 31, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Stations

Saturday, April 1, *1st Saturday Morning of Recollection* 9am Mass & Devotions, followed by shared breakfast and spiritual conference, 11am Adoration & Rosary

Sunday, April 2, Confirmation Class after 11am Mass

Friday, April 7, *First Friday of the Month,* 8am Low Mass, 6pm Stations of the Cross, 7pm High Mass

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday, 9:00am Low Mass, 10:30am Blessing of Palms and Procession (for both Masses), 11:00am Solemn High Mass, 6:00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction

For Complete Holy Week Schedule see back cover
Easter Week: April 17-21 No weekday 8am Masses
Daily Mass at 7pm (except Easter Wednesday, Noon Mass maintained), Divine Mercy Novena, Chaplet after each public Mass

Sunday, April 23, after 11am Mass *Reception & Musicale*

Friday, May 5, Parish Gala at Eastern Market Shed 5

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

Coffee in Social Hall after Sunday 11am Mass

Now available: Online Donating!

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Sunday Catechism Cycle Update

The rotation of class after 11am Mass continues:

March 26: First Communion Class

April 2: Confirmation Class

April 9: "The Passion of the Christ", presentation and screening after 11am Mass

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Wednesday Catechism Cycle

1st and 3rd Wednesdays: Teenage Catechism

2nd and 4th Wednesdays: Children's Catechism

Holy Week 2017

Palm Sunday, April 9 ~ 9:00 am Low Mass, 10:30 am Blessing of Palms and Procession (for both Masses), 11:00 am Solemn High Mass (Chant Schola), 6:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Holy Thursday, April 13 ~ 6:00 pm Confessions, 7:00 pm Solemn High Mass (Palestrina's *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera*, St. Joseph Cappella) with Procession to the Altar of Repose, Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday, April 14 ~ 1:00 pm Confessions, 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross, 3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord (Chant Schola)

Holy Saturday, April 15 ~ 9:00 am Holy Office of Tenebrae with chant and polyphony, 8:00 pm Confessions, 9:00 pm Easter Vigil, Solemn High Mass (Chant Schola)

Easter Sunday, April 16 ~ 9:00 am Low Mass with Organ, 11:00 am Solemn High Mass (Palestrina's *Missa Brevis*, St. Joseph Cappella), 6:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Easter Friday, April 21 ~ 8:00 am Low Mass, 6:00 pm Holy Hour, 7:00 pm High Mass (*St. Joseph Cappella*)

Octave of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23 ~ 9:00 am Low Mass, 11:00 am High Mass (*St. Joseph Cappella*), 6:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Francis de Sales

Daily Novena Prayer

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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