

April 2, 2017

Passion 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

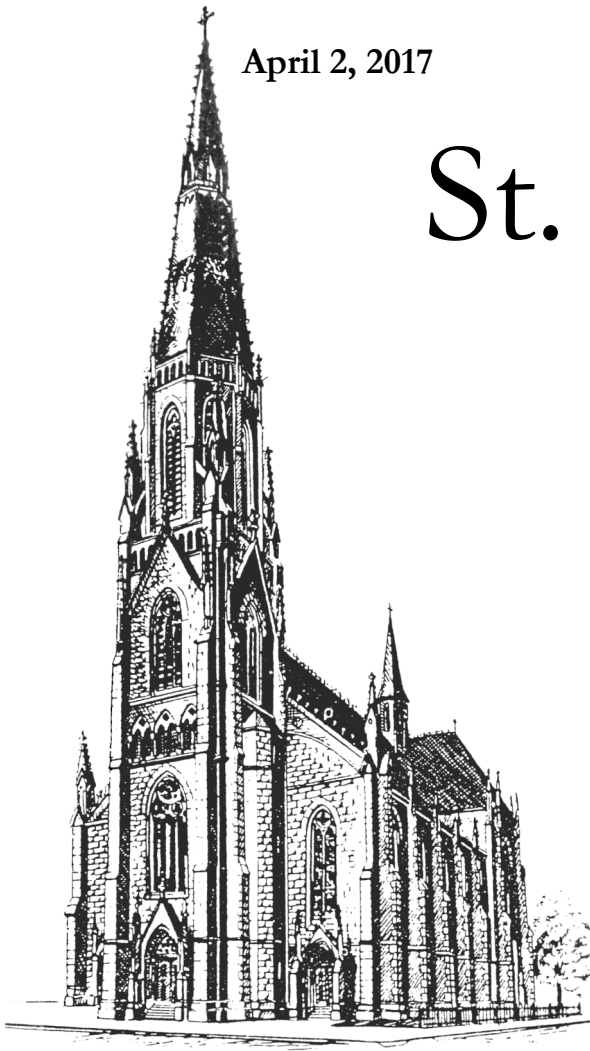
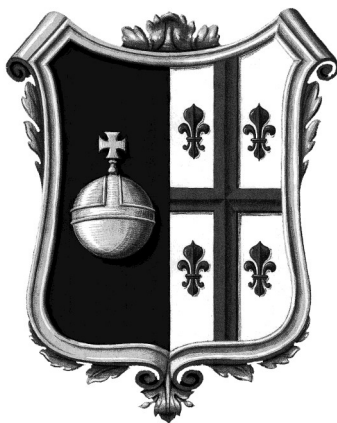
Friday 6:00 PM Holy Hour

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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Liturgical Calendar

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

Monday, April 3, Monday of the First Week of the Passion

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

Tuesday, April 4, Tuesday of the First Week of the Passion

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

Wednesday, April 5, Wednesday of the First Week of the Passion

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

Thursday, April 6, Thursday of the First Week of the Passion

8:00 AM Low Mass † Fr. Basil Keenan, *requested by Zach Trailer*

Friday, April 7, Mass of Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 AM Low Mass † Walter Marciniak Family, *requested by W. Majkowski*
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM High Mass Oratory Groups

Saturday, April 8, Saturday of the First Week of the Passion

9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady Gino & Suzanne Hana
Palm Sunday Server Practice after 9am Mass (*lunch provided afterward*)

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Low Mass † Robert Zona *requested by Debra Zona*
10:30 AM Blessing, Distribution of the Palms, Procession
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass Pro Populo
6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

Important: Server Practice
Sat. Apr. 8 after 9am Mass

Sunday, April 2

9:00am Low Mass

AC1: Chris Din

11:00am High Mass

MC: Stefan von Buelow

Thur: Michael Alvarez

AC1: Johannes von Buelow

AC2: Nicholas Alvarez

Wednesday, April 5

Noon Low Mass, Novena

MC/AC1: Chris Din

TH/AC2: Michael Alvarez

Usher Schedule

Sunday, April 2

9:00am Low Mass

- Andrew Fanco

- James Kortez

11:00am High Mass

- Eric Mogensen

- Ismael Lebron

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Passiontide. The statues are veiled and so should be our senses. The Church directs our entire focus on the betrayal, passion, and death of Our Lord. We must follow the path He has traced out for us. Be of good heart! Today a crown of thorns... tomorrow a crown of glory!

Please read the important note on pg. 3 regarding our growing ministry to the poor. Also, we have allowed an extra week for the St. Joseph Confraternity, you can still enroll a loved one in the 52 Mass program, cf. handout in vestibule.

Please 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 before & after the 11am Mass 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 \$3595. 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, 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

Good Friday, *Communicants First Confessions at 12:45pm*

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*

Sunday, April 30, after 11am Mass *Lesson in Liturgy*

Friday, May 5, Parish Gala at Eastern Market Shed 5
Tickets: \$50-Adults, \$35-Students. Look for invitations and RSVP cards *coming soon!* All proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Oratory Restoration Fund

Sunday, May 21, First Communions at 11am Mass

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:

April 2: Confirmation Class

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

April 16 & 23: Easter Break

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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 ~ 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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