

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

# St. Joseph Oratory

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## ORATORY CLERGY & STAFF

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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

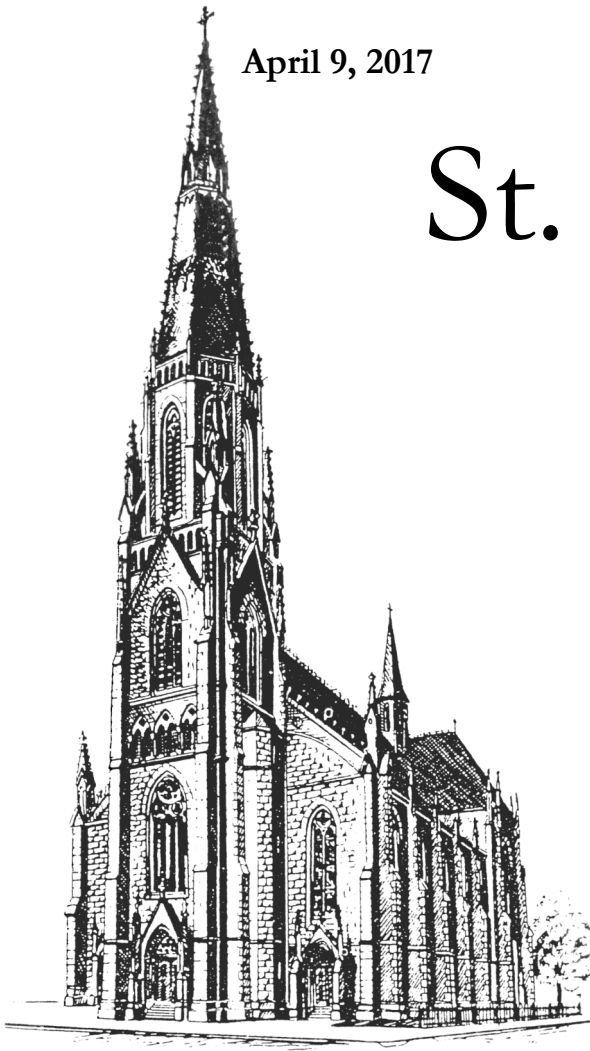
**Friday** 6:00 PM Holy Hour

**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, 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

### Monday, April 10, Holy Monday

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

### Tuesday, April 11, Holy Tuesday

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

### Wednesday, April 12, Holy Wednesday

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

### Thursday, April 13, Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Solemn High Mass, Adoration Canons of the ICRSS

### Friday, April 14, Good Friday

1:00 PM Confession, 2:00 PM Stations and Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of Passion and Death of Our Lord  
*Server Practice for the Easter Vigil after Good Friday Liturgy (rest and break included)*

### Saturday, April 15, Holy Saturday

9:00 AM Chanted Office of Tenebrae with Polyphonic Responsories  
9:00 PM Easter Vigil Pro Populo

### Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ Superiors of the ICRSS  
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass Pro Populo  
6:00 PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

## Server Schedule

**Important: Server Practice**  
**Wed. 4.12, 7pm (no catechism)**

### Sunday, April 9

#### 9:00am Low Mass

AC1: Chris Din

#### 11:00am Sol. High Mass

MC: Stefan von Buelow

Thur: Johannes von Buelow

AC1: Michael Alvarez

AC2: Francisco von Buelow

### Wednesday, April 12

#### Noon Low Mass, Novena

MC/AC1: Chris Din

TH/AC2: Nicholas Alvarez

## Usher Schedule

### Sunday, April 9

#### 9:00am Low Mass

- Andrew Fanco

- James Kortez

#### 11:00am Sol. High Mass

- Eric Mogensen

- Ismael Lebron

## PALM SUNDAY LITURGY and FASTING REMINDERS

**Distribution of palms:** The faithful are invited to approach the communion rail to receive a palm. In receiving the palm, it is customary to kiss first the palm then the hand of the celebrant. **Procession with palms:** During the procession the blessed palm branches are held in the hand. For the ancient Jews, this was a sign of joy. During the singing of the Passion the faithful should hold their palms in their hands, and, by this emblem of triumph, protest against the insults offered to Jesus by His enemies. \*\*\* **Fasting and Abstinence: Rules & Practice:**

• Catholics between the ages of 18 & 59 are obliged to fast on Good Friday. • Fasting has been defined by the Church as the partaking of only 1 full meal and of 2 smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. • All Catholics 14yrs old and older must abstain from meat on Good Friday. Abstinence forbids the use of meat. Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, may be excused from the law of fast and abstinence. It is prudent to discuss the matter with one's confessor or director.

## St. Joseph Oratory Historical Society

Help prepare the St. Joseph Legacy Gala! Research projects in selecting the 25 most important dates of our St. Joseph History.

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 website, and our fundraising campaign. **Speak to Canon Stein if you can assist or call the Parish Office: 313-784-9152**

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### First Annual St. Joseph Legacy Gala Historic Renewal

**When?** Friday, May 5th, 5:30pm arrival, 6pm dinner

**Where?** Eastern Market Shed 5

**How much?** \$50 adult ticket, \$35 student ticket

**Why?** We want to show the rich history of St. Joseph and encourage everyone to participate in its future. What better way to learn the needs of the St. Joseph church and campus and see a step by step plan, than during an enjoyable and entertaining parish dinner!

**Who?** You, and your friends, and extended family, and anyone who you think would like to support the renewal of St. Joseph.

**How do I RSVP?** Invitations will be mailed out this week & extra copies for distribution will be in the vestibule. **Simply return completed RSVP card.**

### St. Joseph Legacy Gala

#### How can I help?

- 1) This Wednesday, April 12th join the volunteer team in the Catechism Room either before or after the Noon Mass for envelope stuffing & bulk mail sorting.
- 2) See research announcement above.
- 3) **Calling young adults!** Be a part of the event's infrastructure. Contact Canon Stein.

## Calendar of Events

**Today, 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

**Wednesday, April 12,** No Catechism, 7pm Altar Boy Practice

**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

**Wednesday, April 19,** No Catechism *Easter Break*

**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. Invitations and RSVP cards *coming this week!* All proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Oratory Restoration Fund. RSVP by 4/26

**Saturday, May 13,** *100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima*, 9am High Mass of the Immaculate Heart

**Sunday, May 14, May Crowning at 11am Mass**

**Sunday, May 21, First Communions at 11am Mass**

**Coffee in Social Hall after Sunday 11am Mass**

### Sunday Catechism Cycle Update

The rotation of class after 11am Mass continues:

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

**April 16 & 23: Easter Break**

**April 30: Lesson in Liturgy**

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### Wednesday Catechism Cycle

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

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

## Holy Week/Easter Week 2017

**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

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

**Octave of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23** ~ 9:00 am Low Mass, 11:00 am Solemn High Mass (*St. Joseph Cappella*), Reception and Musical after the 11am Mass 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.

### *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](http://www.syversentouring.com/florence)

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

## 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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