

August 20, 2017

11th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Joseph Oratory

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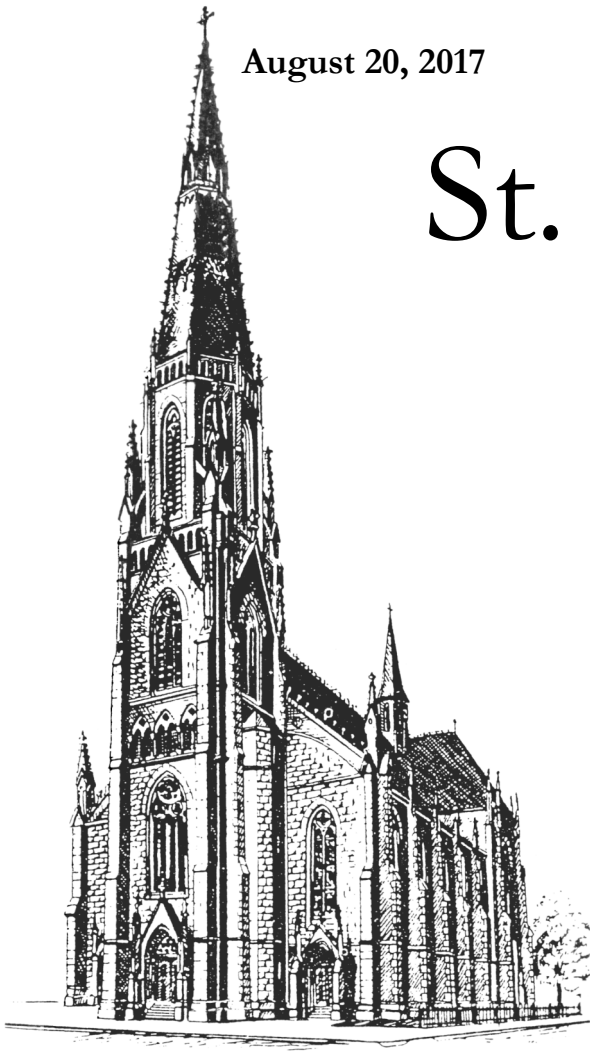
ORATORY CLERGY & STAFF

Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

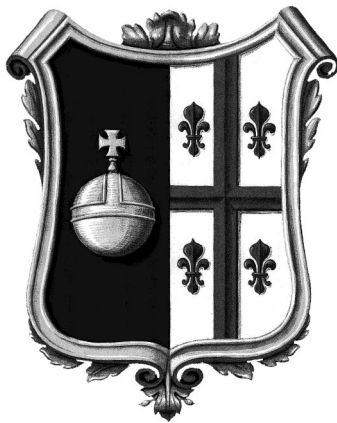
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director



*Institute of Christ the King
Sovereign Priest*



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

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, August 20, 11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

Pro Populo

11:00AM Solemn High Mass **Luke Chisholm**, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Van Dis

No Public Vespers

Monday, August 21, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Widow

8:00 AM Low Mass

Priests, requested by the Alvarez Family

Tuesday, August 22, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Low Mass

Jeffrey Umin, requested by Elizabeth Locricchio

Wednesday, August 23, St. Philip Benizi, Confessor

12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena

St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, August 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 AM Low Mass

Jenna Rose Locricchio, requested by Elisabeth Locricchio

Friday, August 25, St. Louis, Confessor

8:00 AM Low Mass

Kubacki Family, requested by the Alvarez Family

6PM Holy Hour

Saturday, August 26, Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Low Mass and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions

Mary Birdsong, requested by the Blaszak Family

Sunday, August 27, 12th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

† **Carl George Porr**, requested by Christine Gray

11:00 AM **Solemn High Orchestral Mass**

Pro Populo

No Public Vespers

Server Schedule

Sunday, August 20

9am Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Abbe' Marcelo

AC2: open

11am Solemn High Mass

MC: Johannes von Buelow

Thur: Michael Alvarez

AC1: Francesco von Buelow

AC2: Nicholas Alvarez

Crucifer: F. W.

Wednesday, August 23

Noon Low Mass/Novena

Ac1/MC: Deacon Norman

Ac2/Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

Usher Schedule

Sunday, August 20

9am Low Mass w/organ

- Eric Restuccia

- Andrew Fanco

11am Solemn High Mass

- Eric Morgensen

- Ismael Lebron

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Cor Immaculatum Mariae, ora pro nobis! We have been in the month of the Immaculate Heart and this coming Tuesday we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart. This year, the Fatima Centennial, should be a grace-filled occasion for us to renew our consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. May She and Her Spouse, St. Joseph, continue to watch over our Parish and obtain blessings from the Heart of Our Lord.

Mark your calendars! TWO orchestral Masses at St. Joseph Oratory in the coming weeks: Sunday, August 27th at 11AM and Sunday, September 24th at 11AM. See announcement boxes for additional details.

Volunteer this week: "Stuffing Party" for the Oktoberfest Bulk Mailing. 9am start on Wednesday, August 23. Volunteers could also join after the Noon Mass. What we do not finish on the 23rd we will finish on the 24th after the 8am Mass. Thank you! *Ite ad Joseph!*

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 after Mass at Main Altar.

3rd Sunday of the Month: Helpers of the Holy Family Devotions at the Altar of Our Lady.

Aug. 20th Update for Oktoberfest, Sept. 24

- We are pleased to announce that the Sistine Chapel Choir will be our festival guests of honor. We are most grateful that the "Pope's Choir" will attend Oktoberfest during their free time in Detroit, the Renaissance City, at the conclusion of their historic U.S. tour. Please note there is no Sistine Choir Chapel concert at Oktoberfest; for performance venues, visit sistinechapelustour.com.

- The Oktoberfest details may be found on the parish website, and postcards to share with friends & raffle tickets will be available in the vestibule next weekend.

- **Volunteers are needed this Wed. (Aug. 23) and Thurs. (Aug. 24)** to assemble the Oktoberfest mailing. Please sign up in the vestibule or call the Parish Office to assist.

- Sponsorship forms and arts & crafts Vendor Forms are available in the vestibule and on the Oktoberfest tab of the Oratory website. With questions, please call Cynthia at [347-709-9689](tel:347-709-9689).

- Your quality donations for the Attic Treasures Tent may be brought to the Rectory basement through Sept. 10. We are looking for clean, classic merchandise in good condition with great resale value, such as antiques, silver, jewelry, fine china, serving pieces, artworks, decorative glass, or general house-hold goods. No books, clothes, very large items. With questions, please email Janeen at janeen01@comcast.net

- **All hands on deck for the festival weekend!** Please sign up for volunteer slots in the vestibule or email OktoberfestStJ@gmail.com. Thank you. **There will be a meeting in the social hall for all volunteers on Sunday, Sept. 10 following the 11am Mass.**

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 20, Helpers of the Holy Family Marian Devotions after each Mass.

Tuesday, August 22, *Feast of the Immaculate Heart,* 8am Mass with Consecration Prayer

Friday, August 25, 6pm Holy Hour

Sunday, Aug. 27, 11am Solemn High Orchestral Mass

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A special thank you to Fr. Jarvis, Fr. Mbog, and Fr. Bechill who will maintain the Oratory's entire daily liturgical schedule while the Canons are attending the General Chapter Meeting at the Motherhouse in Gricigliano, Italy

Monday, August 28 - Friday, September 1, General Chapter Meeting of the Institute of Christ the King. Thank you for keeping the Superiors and all the Canons worldwide in your prayers during this week.

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SAVE THE DATE: SEPT. 24th

**OKTOBERFEST 12:30PM - 8:30PM
after 11AM Orchestral Solemn High Mass**

**NEW GREGORIAN CHANT CD from the
INSTITUTE of CHRIST the KING**

Christus Regnat is the latest Gregorian Chant CD released by the seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King. It features the Mass of Christ the King and Solemn Vespers & Benediction. **The new CDs are \$15 each, 4 for \$50.**

Sung by the seminarians and recorded in Italy, this timeless chant can now come to your home!

Once the sales cover the cost of production, all profit supports the tuition fees of American seminarians. CDs are available in the Church vestibule and the gift shop located in the St. Joseph Social Hall.

Orchestral Mass! Sunday, August 27

Cantatio will conclude its summer season on August 27 with a Solemn High Orchestral Mass at 11AM.

Joining the 25 men of Cantatio will be a 13-piece Orchestra, **Guest Conductor Norah Duncan IV**, and our Music Director and Organist Michael Semaan.

Mass in B-flat major by Josef Gabriel Rheinberger, *Ave Maria* by Franz Biebl, and *Laudate Dominum* by Mozart (Brittannia Talori, Soprano). A Coffee Social will follow.

Please invite your friends!

Coffee in Social Hall after Sunday 11am Mass

Join us today!

Important Announcement Regarding Vestibule Materials

Dear Faithful and Friends,

The vestibule of St. Joseph Oratory is the principle entrance to our beautiful Church and Parish. All material left or placed in the vestibule **must receive the explicit approval of the Pastor.**

Prayer cards, pamphlets, and newsletters must all be met with individual approval.

Please respect these norms which are most necessary for a coherent and charitable expression of our spirituality.

Thank you!

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.

Singing is praying twice! Join St. Joseph Cappella!

Discern this summer if you would like to lend your voice to the Liturgy. Join and start in the Fall: First Practice is September 6th. *Venite!*

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 are invited to contact Music Director Michael Semaan (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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