

August 27, 2017

12th Sunday after Pentecost

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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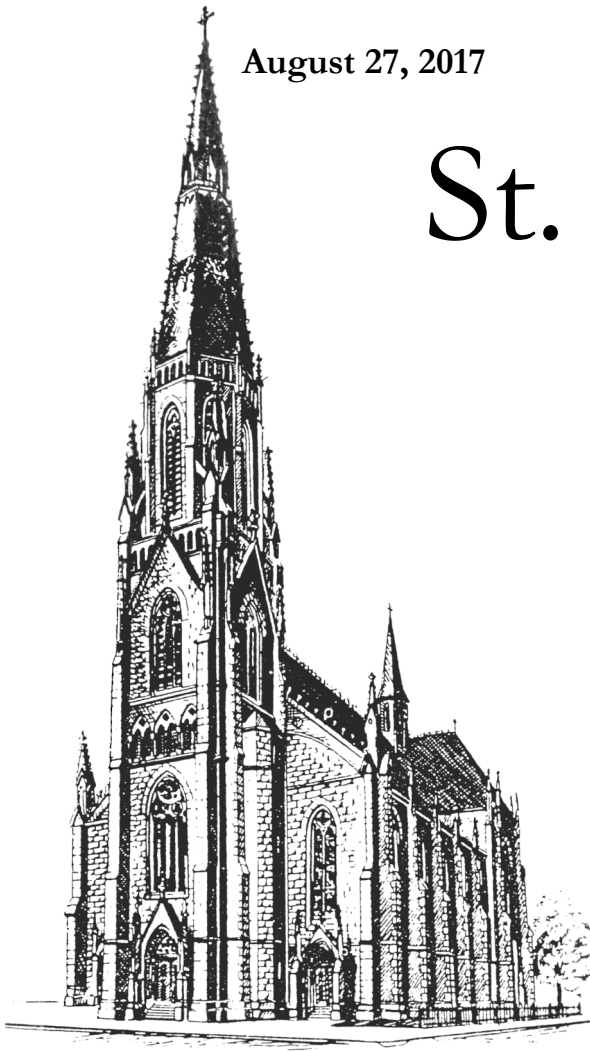
## ORATORY CLERGY & STAFF

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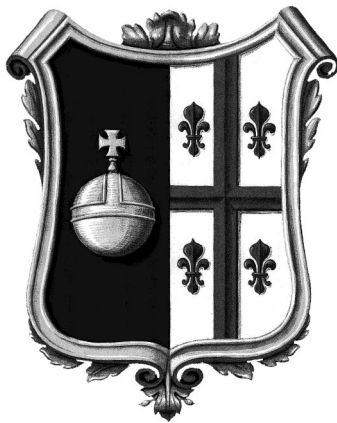
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

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 27, 12th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ † Deceased father of Fr. William O'Regan

11:00 AM Solemn High Orchestral Mass

**Pro Populo**

*No Public Vespers*

**Monday, August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Br. Michael**, requested by *Mary McIver*

**Tuesday, August 29, Beheading of St. John the Baptist, Confessor**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Vivian Rosen**, requested by *William Majkowski*

**Wednesday, August 30, St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**

12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena

**St. Joseph Confraternity**

**Thursday, August 31, St. Raymund Nonnatus, Confessor**

8:00 AM Low Mass

† **Douglas Blackman**, requested by *William Majkowski*

**Friday, September 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Dull Family**, requested by *Alvarez Family*

6PM Holy Hour & 7 PM High Mass

**Oratory Members**

**Saturday, September 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart**

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

**Bernadette Porter**, requested by *Blaszak Family*

**Sunday, September 3, 13th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

**Pro Populo**

11:00 AM High Mass † **Mother Mary Gabriel**, requested by *von Buelow Family*

*No Public Vespers*

## Server Schedule

**Sunday, August 27**

**9am Low Mass w/organ**

AC1: Deacon Norman

AC2: *open*

**11am Solemn High Mass**

MC: Stefan von Buelow

Thur: Johannes von Buelow

AC1: Thomas Alvarez

AC2: Francesco von Buelow

Crucifer: Nicholas Alvarez

**Wednesday, August 30**

**Noon Low Mass/Novena**

Ac1/MC: Deacon Norman

Ac2/Thur: Michael Alvarez

## Usher Schedule

**Sunday, August 27**

**9am Low Mass w/organ**

- Eric Restuccia

- Matt McGuire

**11am Solemn High Mass**

- Eric Morgensen

- Ismael Lebron

## FROM THE RECTOR: CANON MICHAEL STEIN

**Dear Oratory Faithful,**

Join me in thanking Dr. Norah Duncan IV, today's guest conductor, for offering his time and renown talent to the Oratory's sacred music program. We thank the St. Joseph Men's Chorus *Cantatio* for organizing and sponsoring this orchestral Mass to close their summer season. It is a blessing we should not take for granted: an orchestral Mass in the setting for which it was composed: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! *Deo gratias!*

**Mark your calendars!** TWO orchestral Masses at St. Joseph Oratory! Not just today, August 27th at 11AM, **but also** Sunday, September 24th at 11AM. See announcement boxes for additional details.

**Volunteer in September:** Please see Oktoberfest announcements for volunteer possibilities. Also, starting in September we will resume our Saturday Volunteer Work Days. We will have both indoor and outdoor projects. Thank you! *Ite ad Joseph!*

## Aug. 27th Update for Oktoberfest, Sept. 24

- **Hot off the Press: Oktoberfest Postcards are available in the parish office & vestibule.** Please take some and invite many people to this wonderful cultural event.

- Raffle Tickets are available in the parish office & after Sunday Masses. Please offer Raffle Tickets to your family, friends, and coworkers. It's a great way to support the restoration of our historic campus while having a chance to win fantastic prizes. **They are \$5 each or only \$40 for a pack of 10.**

- Sponsorship forms and arts & crafts Vendor Forms are available in the vestibule and on the Oktoberfest tab of the Oratory website. **Please note that you may be a Sponsor by placing a "Personal Greeting" in the Oktoberfest Program Book, for example "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" your loved ones, living or deceased, with your special message and even a photo or other graphics.** With questions, please call Cynthia at 347-709-9689.

- Donations of attractive items for the Oktoberfest Silent Auction may be brought to the parish office.

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

- Thank you to the generous volunteers who helped assemble the Oktoberfest mailing this week, and to our raffle ticket & postage sponsors.

**St. Joseph, pray for us!**

## Calendar of Events

**Today, Aug. 27, 11am Solemn High Orchestral Mass**

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*A special thank you to Fr. Jarvis, Fr. Slaton, 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.

**Saturday, September 9, Altar Boy Day** 9am Mass, Breakfast, Training and Serving Workshops, Outdoor Activity

Saturdays, September 9 and 16 **Volunteer Work Days**, indoor and outdoor projects. *Come when you can, leave when you must!*

**Saturday, September 23,** Oktoberfest Set-up and Cooking, please sign up in vestibule.  
**SEPT. 24 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! Today, 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**, Professor and Chair of the Department of Music at Wayne State University, 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.

**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!***

Do you enjoy singing and would like to lend your voice to the Sacred Liturgy? The St Joseph Cappella is a four-part choir of men and women with a rich repertoire of polyphonic and orchestral Mass settings and motets. The Chant Schola is comprised of men who principally lead and sing the prescribed Gregorian Chant Propers at all High Masses, and periodically Gregorian Chant Ordinaries and hymns. Practice for both choirs will be held on Wednesday evenings starting September 6. Singers interested in joining either or both ensembles are invited to contact Mr. Michael Semaan at (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**

*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.

## 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 necessary for a coherent and charitable expression of our spirituality.**

*Thank you!*

## 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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