

September 17, 2017

15th Sunday after Pentecost

# St. Joseph Oratory

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Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

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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

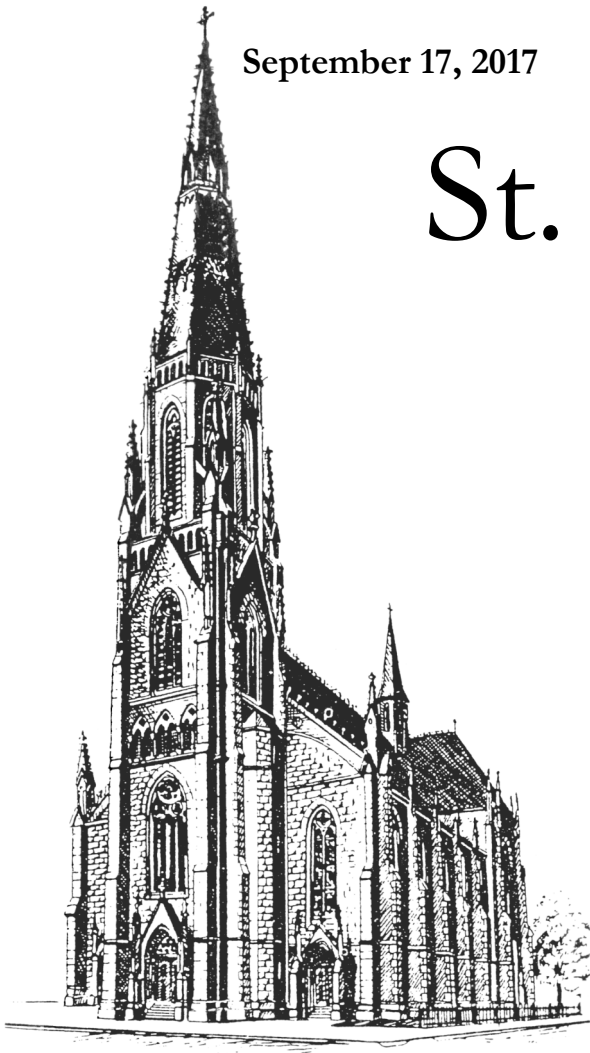
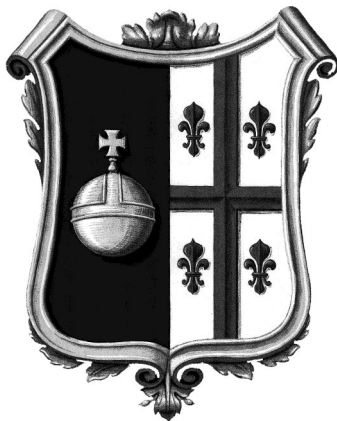
**Friday** 6:00 PM Holy Hour

**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, September 17, 15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ † Margita Family, requested by W. Majkowski  
11:00 AM High Mass Pro Populo  
6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

### Monday, September 18, St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor

8:00 AM Low Mass Ray Ronewicz, requested by the Blascek Family

### Tuesday, September 19, St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr & Companions

8:00 AM Low Mass † Kenneth & Stella Sawyer, requested by W. Majkowski

### Wednesday, September 20, Ember Wednesday

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

### Thursday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 AM Low Mass Ray Ronewicz, requested by the Blascek Family

### Friday, September 22, Ember Friday

8:00 AM Low Mass † Vivian Rosen, requested by William Majkowski  
6PM Holy Hour

### Saturday, September 23, Ember Saturday

9:00 AM Low Mass and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions  
Norma Jezmyk, requested by Robert W.

### Sunday, September 24, 16th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ † Douglas Muldoon, requested by Erin Doyle  
11:00 AM Solemn High Orchestral Mass Pro Populo  
6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

## Server Schedule

### Sunday, September 17

#### 9am Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Thomas Alvarez

AC2: Nicholas Alvarez

#### 11am High Mass

MC: Stephan von Buelow

Thur: Johannes von Buelow

AC1: Francesco von Buelow

AC2: Michael Corazon

Cruc: open

### Wednesday, September 20

#### Noon Low Mass/Novena

Ac1/MC: Michael Alvarez

Ac2/Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

## Usher Schedule

### Sunday, September 17

#### 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,

This edition of the bulletin is filled with new content of the Pastoral Year 2017-2018. Please read in detail. Next Sunday is the Oktoberfest: 11am Solemn High Orchestral Mass followed by a full day of festivities. The Sistine Chapel Choir are our guests of honor. This Autumn will we begin the monthly activities of *Sursum Corda* (in October) and the monthly doctrinal conference series *Getting Acquainted with Aquinas* (in November). Please consult the back cover for more details. We are also prayerfully & diligently preparing a Capital Campaign to restore our historic edifice for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. See pg. 3 for save-the-dates.

Also, we are most grateful for the paternal solicitude of Archbishop Vigneron who will perform Confirmations in the Extraordinary Form here at 11am on Sunday, October 22nd. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Catechism: Throughout the month, the Oratory will receive catechism inscriptions. Classes start on Oct. 4th.

## Sept 17th Update for Oktoberfest, Sept. 24

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

- Please "check out" a stack of raffle tickets from the parish office (or vestibule after Sunday Masses) and offer them 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. The exciting raffle drawing will be at 5:00 pm at Oktoberfest! **St. Joseph, pray for us!**

### Important Oktoberfest Parking Announcement!

Oktoberfest Parking: Volunteers should park in the nursing home lot directly behind St. Joseph on Antietam, and all other Parishioners should park in the secured grassy lot on the other side of the Dequindre Cut. Handicap parking is the Rectory lot. We are reserving the Detroit Housing Commission lot on Orleans and street parking for festival guests, along with overflow in the grassy lot. **All parking sites will be guarded by police.**

### Marathon Organ Recital

A Marathon Organ Recital will take place **TODAY, September 17** at Detroit's Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (9844 Woodward Ave.) from 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm.

Five professional organists, including Mr. Michael Semaan, our Music Director, will each perform a half hour recital program. Mr. Semaan's recital will be from 3:30 pm until 4:00 pm and will feature Cesar Franck's Chorale in A Minor, excerpts from the late Thomas M. Kuras' (who served as Music Director here at St. Joseph from 1974 to 1997) Partita on "Austria" and Lullaby on "O Sanctissima", concluding with Carillon Sortie by Henri Mulet. The recital is free of charge but donations are most encouraged. **Half of the proceeds from Mr. Semaan's recital will benefit the St. Joseph Oratory Music Program** with the other half going to the Cathedral Cultural Series. A great way to enjoy some beautiful music and benefit the Oratory!

## Calendar of Events

**Saturday, September 23**, Oktoberfest Set-up and Cooking, please sign up in vestibule.

### SEPTEMBER 24 OKTOBERFEST

**12:30PM- 8:30PM**

**after 11AM Orchestral Solemn High Mass**

**Friday, Sept. 29, Feast of St. Michael the Archangel**  
8am Low Mass, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm High Mass

**Sunday, October 1, Solemnity of the Holy Rosary,**  
9am Low Mass with organ, 11am High Mass

**Wednesday, October 4, Start of Catechism Year,**  
7pm Teenage Catechism

**Friday, October 6, 1st Friday,** 8am Low Mass,  
6pm Holy Hour, 7pm High Mass

**Saturday, October 7, 1st Saturday,** 8am Low Mass,  
shared breakfast, Conference *The Many Spiritual Lessons of Fatima*, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions

**Wednesday, October 11, 7pm Children's Catechism**

**Saturday, October 14, Sursum Corda Detroit Kickoff Event,** Noon Rosary, Introductory Conference, shared lunch. N.B. Sursum Corda will have monthly activities, the 2nd Saturday of each month

**Sunday, October 15, Important Presentation on Historic Renewal Campaign for all the faithful** in St. Joseph Social Hall after the 11am Mass. *Join the Living Legacy!*

**Monday, October 16, 1st Anniversary of Institute's Inaugural Mass at St. Joseph Oratory, Capital Campaign Launch to General Public, 10am Press Conference**

**Sunday, October 22, 11am Confirmations w/ Archbishop Vigneron. Deo gratias!**

### Catechism Cycles

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

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

## COMPETITIVE MEN & WOMEN WANTED!

The Men of St. Joseph Oratory invite **24** competitors to take part in the St. Joseph Oktoberfest 1st Annual Steinholding Competition to be held at approximately 2pm during Oktoberfest. Entry fee is \$30. All participants receive a regulation 1-liter dimpled glass stein (filled to the brim with a fine German Pilsner). Proceeds from the contest will go to the Oratory restoration fund. Contact Daniel Egan to participate: [Daniel@DanielEgan.co](mailto:Daniel@DanielEgan.co) (".co" not ".com") or [313-744-3426](tel:313-744-3426). First come, first served! To learn more about *Steinholding*, the official rules of this Bavarian strength contest, and training advice, visit: [www.ussteinholding.com](http://www.ussteinholding.com).

### Sursum Corda Detroit Kickoff!

**Save the Date: October 14th, Noon Rosary, 12:30pm Introductory Conference, 1:15pm Shared Lunch, Games**

Sursum Corda is the Institute of Christ the King's Nationwide Ministry to young adults (18-35).

Sursum Corda assures the spiritual formation of participants according to the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales with the aid of other secondary patrons: St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Benedict. Events will include spiritual conferences, faith formation, retreats, recreational outings, and Works of Mercy. **Functions will be monthly:** the 2nd Saturday of every month.

*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.

### Getting Acquainted with Aquinas

Beginning in November the clergy of St. Joseph Oratory will be giving monthly doctrinal conferences. Discover the beauty of the Faith and enrich your understanding of it in the school of St. Thomas Aquinas.

**These monthly conferences will occur on the 3rd Friday of every month at 7pm after 6pm Holy Hour and followed by a free dinner buffet for all participants.** Save the Date: Friday, November 17th

Coffee in Social Hall after Sunday 11am Mass

Join us today!

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## 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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