

October 1, 2017

Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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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

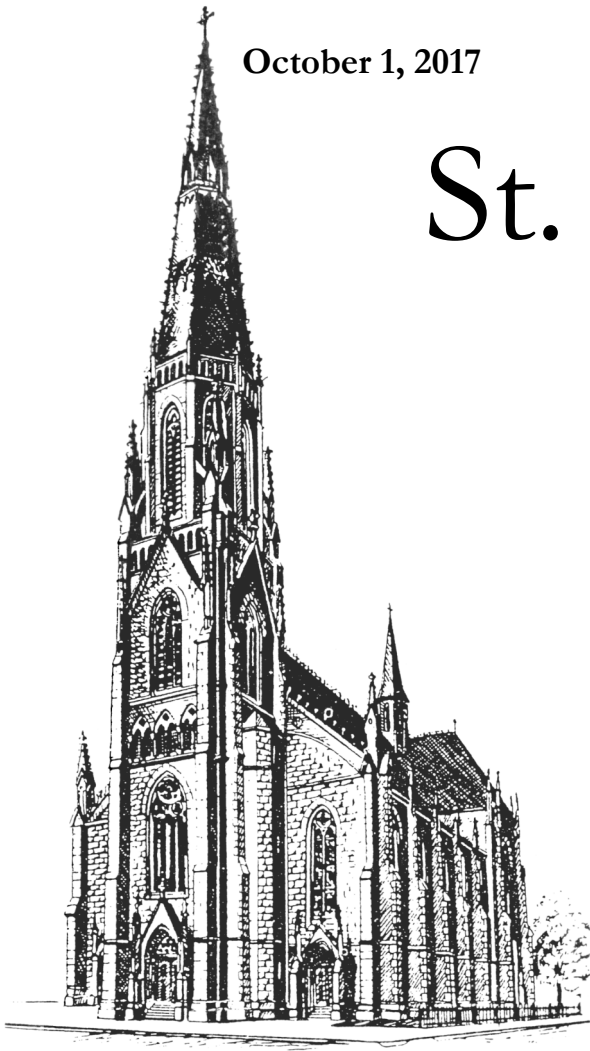
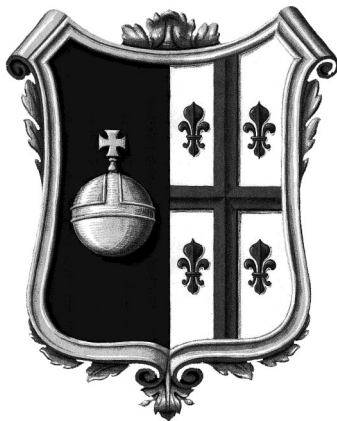
**Friday** 6:00 PM Holy Hour

**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, October 1, Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ      **Fontana Family, requested by W. Majkowski**  
11:00 AM High Mass                      **Pro Populo**  
6:00 PM Adoration and Benediction (No Sung Vespers)

### Monday, October 2, Guardian Angels

8:00 AM Low Mass                      **Dale Mackmiller, requested by the Blaszak Family**

### Tuesday, October 3, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face, Virgin, Secondary Patroness of the Institute

8:00 AM Low Mass                      **Brian Luke, requested by William Majkowski**

### Wednesday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor

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

### Thursday, October 5, 1st Thursday, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign and Eternal Priest

8:00 AM Low Mass                      **Vicki Oliver, requested by the Blaszak Family**

### Friday, October 6, 1st Friday, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8:00 AM Low Mass      **The Blackman Family, requested by W. Majkowski**  
6PM Holy Hour & 7:00 PM High Mass      **Members of Oratory Groups**

### Saturday, October 7, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

9:00 AM Low Mass and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions  
**Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest**

### Sunday, October 8, 18th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ                      † **Joseph & Eleanor Merony**  
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass                      **Pro Populo**  
6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

## Server Schedule

### Sunday, October 1

#### 9am Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: Patrick Skinner

#### 11am High Mass

MC: Stephan von Buelow

Thur: Johannes von Buelow

AC1: Francisco von Buelow

AC2: John Nellis

Cruc: open

### Wednesday, October 4

#### Noon Low Mass/Novena

Ac1/MC: Michael Alvarez

Ac2/Thur: Thomas Alvarez

## Usher Schedule

### Sunday, October 1

#### 9am Low Mass w/organ

- Eric Restuccia

- Andrew Fanco

#### 11am High Mass

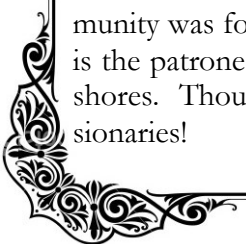
- Eric Morgensen

- Ismael Lebron

FROM THE VICAR: CANON JONATHON FEHRENBACHER

## Dear Oratory Faithful,

With deep gratitude to Divine Providence and to your many weeks, days, and hours of diligent work, our Oktoberfest was a tremendous success for lifting up souls and hearts to God in Sunday Mass and in celebrating our German Parish history by welcoming many newcomers to our church and grounds for beautiful liturgies and festivities! We want to thank each one of you for your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure all in a joyful spirit! Praised be God!



Tuesday, Oct. 3rd is the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, secondary patroness of the Institute. Our community was founded in Gabon, Africa in 1990 and the Institute has always kept this missionary spirit. St. Therese is the patroness of missions because of her tremendous desire to spread the love of Christ and His Gospel to all shores. Though she didn't leave her convent of Carmel, her prayers made her one of the Church's greatest missionaries!

## Why is this Sunday the solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary?

Following the victory of the Christian fleets on Sunday Oct. 7, 1571 after asking for all Catholics to pray the Rosary, Pope St. Pius V instituted the feast of Our Lady on Oct. 7, and later Pope Gregory XIII appointed this feast as Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary and to be celebrated on the first Sunday of the month. October is traditionally the month consecrated to the Holy Rosary. Leo XIII recommended its daily recitation this month along with the Litany of Our Lady.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday Oct. 8,** after the 11am Mass, there will be a mandatory class for all **Confirmandi**.

**Saturday October 21st** will be a very important day to prepare the parish for Confirmations the following day as well as the visit of our Archbishop. After 9:00am Mass and devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1) there will be a mandatory practice for all **Confirmandi and Altar Boys**. 2) Also, there will be a very important meeting for **Men of St. Joseph and for the Helpers of the Holy Family Oratory Groups** to discuss our mission, our spirituality, projects, organization and practical necessities to be addressed. All members please be present for these important announcements! These groups are a tremendous blessing for the Oratory and thus each member is enrolled in Our First Friday Evening High Mass! If you are not yet a member but are interested in joining, you are encouraged to come! Thank you for your generosity!

### **Sunday November 5, ALL SAINTS PARTY after 11am High Mass**

**How it works:** In the St. Joseph Social Hall participants 16 and under dress like a saint of their choice and give a brief presentation allowing the audience to guess. The costume, presentation and attention to detail will be noted and a prize awarded to the best boy saint and the best girl saint. *When voting, remember parents cannot vote for their own child.*

**Bring a dish to share: salad, sandwich/plate, or dessert.** Thank you for making this fun and edifying event possible through your generous sense of the family spirit that should reign in all our activities!

## *Calendar of Events*

**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,** 9am Low Mass, shared breakfast, Conference *The Many Spiritual Lessons of Fatima*, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions.

**Sunday, October 8, Obligatory Confirmation Class Meeting** after 11am Solemn High Mass for those to be confirmed on Oct. 22.

**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**

**Saturday, October 21, 9:00am Mass, following Mass: 1) Altar Boy and Confirmandi Practice, and 2) Men of St. Joseph and Helpers of the Holy Family Volunteer Meeting and Workday**

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

**Wednesday, November 1, All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) 12pm Low Mass and 7pm High Mass.**

### First Friday and First Saturday

The devotion of sanctifying first Friday and first Saturday with Holy Hour and Mass or Rosary and Mass come directly from the invitations of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

That is why here at the Oratory there is a **First Friday High Mass at 7pm** in addition to our regular weekly schedule.

This is also why there is an entire **morning of recollection**, complete with a spiritual conference every first Saturday.

**Be sure to join us on October 6th and October 7th**

### 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

### Marriage Banns

Saturday, October 7th 2017. Joined in Holy Matrimony Joe Pelletier and Christine Cantalin at St. Joseph Oratory.

**Cupcakes & Coffee in Social Hall after this Sunday 11am Mass. Join us today!**

## 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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