

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Oratory

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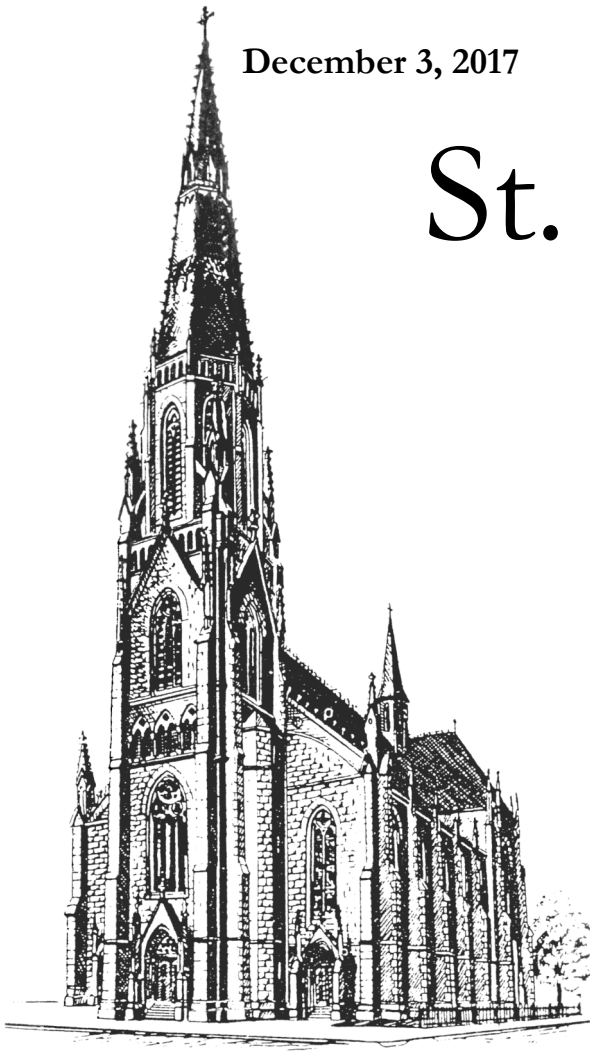
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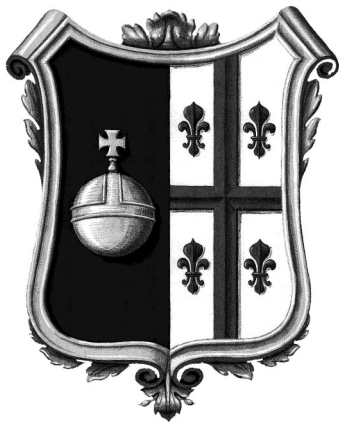
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher, Vicar

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, December 3, 1st Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass

Archbishop Vigneron

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

Monday, December 4, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 AM Low Mass

†Marilyn D'Onofrio, *requested by Joseph D'Onofrio*

6:30 PM *Preparatory Novena for the Immac. Conception: Rosary, Sermon, Benediction*

Tuesday, December 5, St. Sabbas, Abbot

8:00 AM Low Mass **Carl Werner**, *requested by the von Buelow Family*

6:30 PM *Preparatory Novena for the Immac. Conception: Rosary, Sermon, Benediction*

Wednesday, December 6, St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor

12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena

St. Joseph Confraternity

6:30 PM *Preparatory Novena for the Immac. Conception: Rosary, Sermon, Benediction*

Thursday, December 7, 1st Thursday, Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal Priest

8:00 AM Low Mass

Deceased of Fallon Family, *requested by Patrick Fallon*

6:30 PM *Preparatory Novena for the Immac. Conception: Rosary, Sermon, Benediction*

Friday, December 8, Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 AM Low Mass

Monsignor Wach

6:00 PM Holy Hour, 7:00 PM Solemn High Mass

ICRSS

Saturday, December 9, Advent Feria

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

Private Intentions, *requested by the von Buelow Family*

Sunday, December 10, 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass

†Albert Freige Jr., *requested by the von Buelow Family*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

Sunday, December 3

9am Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Patrick Skinner

11am High Mass

MC: Michael Alvarez

Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

AC1: John Nellis

AC2: John Chisholm

Cruc.: FW

Sunday, December 10

9am Low Mass w/organ

Ac1: Anthony Skinner

Ac2: Patrick Skinner

11am Solemn High Mass

MC: Johannes von Buelow

Thur: Michael Alvarez

AC1: Francesco von Buelow

AC2: Nicholas Alvarez

Crucifer: John Nellis

Usher Schedule

Sunday, December 3

9am Low Mass w/organ

- Matt McGuire

- Brian Carey

11am High Mass

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- Ismael Lebron

- John Wilson

- David Oroshi

Friday, December 8 –

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7pm Solemn High Mass

- Rodney Pelletier

- John Wilson

- Brian Carey

- Eric Restuccia

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

We find that this mystery of the coming, or Advent, of Jesus is at once simple and threefold. It is simple, for it is the one same Son of God who is coming; it is threefold, because He comes at three different times and ways. *'In the first coming,'* says St. Bernard, *'He comes in the flesh and in weakness; in the second, He comes in spirit and in power; in the third, He comes in glory and in majesty; and the second coming is the means whereby we pass from the first to the third.'* ***Ite ad Joseph!***

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We are planning to raise \$2.5 million over the next three years for needed capital improvements. Our first priority will be to restore the steeple. The cost for the steeple restoration alone will most likely exceed \$600,000. Concurrent with the steeple repairs, other immediate repairs to the Church's stonework are needed. Major projects by year depending on available funding are as follows:

Year 1. \$1,000,000

1. Steeple restoration
2. Begin Church stonework
3. Parking lot lighting
4. Rectory basement waterproofing
5. Replace Caretaker's House roof

Year 2. \$750,000

1. Replace entire East parking lot
2. Install security gate and new fencing
3. Continue with Church stonework
4. Replace entire Church electrical system

Year 3. \$750,000

1. Replace entire Rectory roof
2. Complete Church stonework

Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Francis de Sales

Historic Renewal Campaign 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.

Calendar of Events

Today, Sunday, December 3, *Lesson in Liturgy* in Social Hall after 11am High Mass "The Offertory; Preparing the Sacrifice"

Monday, December 4, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on June 13th Apparition of Our Lady, "*To whoever embraces this devotion, I promise salvation*", Novena Prayer and Benediction

Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on July 13th Apparition of Our Lady, "**Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world**" Novena Prayer and Benediction

Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on August 19th, "*I will perform a miracle that all may believe*", Novena Prayer and Benediction

Thursday, December 7, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on September 13th, "*St. Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world*", Novena Prayer and Benediction

Friday, Dec. 8, Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Homily on Miracle of the Sun, 8:00 am Low Mass & 7:00 pm Solemn High Mass, *Consecration to the Immaculate Conception*

Saturday, December 9, *Sursum Corda Activity* Noon Conference *The Spirituality of Advent* followed by outing downtown to Christmas Markets and Rink

Save the Date

**Sat. Dec. 16th Christmas Preparation:
All Hands on Deck!**

2017 Preparatory Novena to the Immaculate Conception

November 30 - December 8

Theme: Fatima Centennial

NOVENA PRAYER: O MOST HOLY Virgin who wast pleasing to God and didst become His Mother. Immaculate in your body, in your soul, in your faith and in your love, we beseech thee to look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy powerful protection. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues nonetheless to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. Do thou, our Blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. Amen. (*Pope Saint Pius X*)

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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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