

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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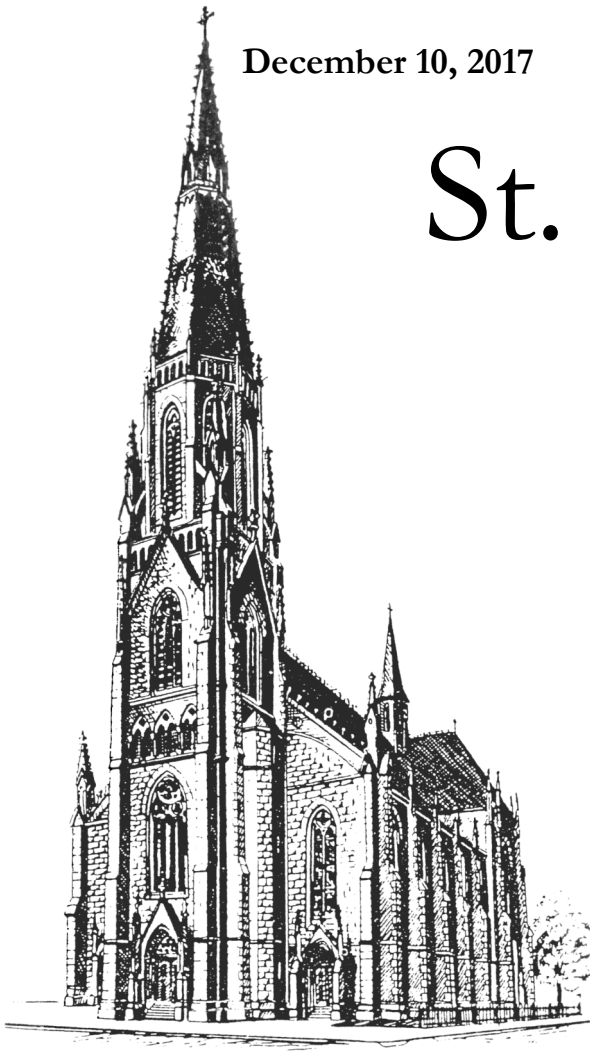
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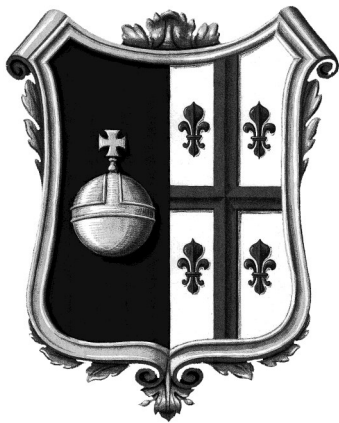
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

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 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

Monday, December 11, St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor

8:00 AM Low Mass **Private Intentions**, *requested by von Buelow Family*

Tuesday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas

8:00 AM Low Mass **Brian Pickett**, *requested by Richard Mazzyck*

Wednesday, December 13, St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

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

Thursday, December 14, Advent Feria, Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Low Mass **Forgotten Souls in Purgatory**, *requested by Rogers Family*

Friday, December 15, Advent Feria, Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Betty Klink**, *requested by von Buelow Family*
6PM Holy Hour

Saturday, December 16, St. Eusebius, Bishop of Martyr

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

Sunday, December 17, 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **Antonio & Janet Alvarez**
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Friday we celebrated a beautiful feast of the Immaculate Conception. Having brought back an ornate crown from Fatima, it was a true joy to place it on Our Lady's head just before we renewed our total consecration to Her. The statue is still in a prominent place in the sanctuary, be sure to make your Marian devotions there at the Communion Rail.

Spending Advent with the Blessed Mother is a most fruitful way to prepare for the Christ Child's birth. She truly bore Christ in Her womb. We truly bear Him at every Holy Communion.

Please Note: Be sure to circle both **Christmas Volunteer Day** and **Parish Skate Day** on your calendars for next weekend! *Ite ad Joseph!*

Server Schedule

Sunday, December 10

9am Low Mass
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

Sunday, December 17

9am Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Anthony Skinner
AC2: Patrick Skinner
11am High Mass
MC: Stephan von Buelow
Thur: Michael Alvarez
AC1: Nicholas Alvarez
AC2: Francesco von Buelow
Crucifer: John Chisholm

Usher Schedule

Sunday, December 10

9am Low Mass
- Matt McGuire
- Brian Carey
11am Solemn High Mass
- Nathaniel Bean
- Andrew Fanco
- Jerrold Bartholomew
- Max Douglas

Sunday, December 17

9am Low Mass w/organ
- Andrew Fanco
- Eric Restuccia
11am High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- David Oroshi
- Rodney Pelletier
- John Wilson

Christmas Music Program

Saint Joseph Cappella

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT PRELUDE

CHORAL SELECTIONS:

11:15pm

Conditor alme siderum - G. P. da Palestrina

Ave Maria - Lode Van Dessel

Christmas Night - John Rutter

Flos de radice Jesse - Michael Praetorius

Personent hodie - Latin carol

Quem pastores - German carol

ORCHESTRAL SOLEMN HIGH MIDNIGHT
MASS, *featuring*

Celisa Gutierrez, harpist

Timothy Nicolia, cello

Solemn Mass in A - Cesar Franck

Motets: Hodie Christus natus est - G. P. da Palestrina
(Offertory)

Ave Verum - William Byrd (Communion)

Christmas Decoration Volunteers Day

Saturday, December 16th

AM and PM shifts, sign up in vestibule this week.

Thank you!

Ice Skating Outing with St. Joseph Oratory

December 17th

Dear Oratory Faithful and Friends, Save the Date!

On Gaudete Sunday, December 17, following the 11am Mass, join us at the **Patterson Park ice rink in Grosse Pointe** (estimated arrival of clergy 12:45-1pm)

It is a secure and private park area, however the Oratory has reserved your entry, simply say at the entrance gate **Parish Skate** and you will be admitted.

However, they do not rent skates on site. Sign up in vestibule now for the size skates you desire.

Hot cocoa provided! *Venite!*

Calendar of Events

Today, December 10, First Communion Class after the 11am Mass

Tuesday, December 12, *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas*, 8am Mass

Wednesday, December 13, 7pm Children's Catechism in Rectory Classrooms

Friday, December 15, *Getting Acquainted with Aquinas*, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Doctrinal Conference, followed by free buffet for all

Saturday, December 16, after 9am Mass
Christmas Preparation: All Hands on Deck

Sunday, December 17, Confirmation Class then **Parish Skate Outing at Patterson Park**, bring your own skates or sign up in vestibule

Wednesday, December 20, 7pm Teenage Catechism in Rectory Classrooms **and** Music Dress Rehearsal for Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 24, Regular Sunday AM Schedule: Masses at 9am and 11am **THEN:**

Christmas Midnight Mass, preceded by 11:15pm Music Concert, and after the 12am Mass Hot Chocolate Social for all in Hall

Monday, December 25, Christmas, 9am Mass of Dawn, 11am Mass of the Day

Sunday, December 31, Regular Sunday AM Schedule: Masses at 9am and 11am

Monday, January 1, Holy Day of Obligation, 9am Low Mass with Organ, 11am High Mass

Saturday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany, 9am High Mass (St. Joseph Cappella)

**45TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE
IN WASHINGTON D.C.
SURSUM CORDA BRIGADE**
January 18-20, 2018

Who?: Ages 18-35

Please call or email the parish office.
Cost: \$250 per person. **This includes a spot on a chartered bus and a 2-night hotel stay in D.C.**
Registration Deadline: December 12, 2017
Registration forms are available in the vestibule of St. Joseph Oratory or by emailing the parish office.

Oratory Giving Tree *near Church entrance*

Donations benefit the Crisis Pregnancy Center

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.

Rotation of Sunday Catechism

1st Communion Class: Sunday, December 10th

Confirmation Class: Sunday, December 17th

Christmas Break

Lesson in Liturgy: Sunday, December 31st

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.

St. Joseph Oratory Food Pantry

Next Distribution Day: Wednesday, Dec. 20th

Will include winter clothes and blankets!

Invite your Facebook friends to visit our Go Fund Me!

www.gofundme.com/historic-renewal

Our Capital Campaign has an Official Website!

www.historicrenewal.com

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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