

December 17, 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete Sunday*

St. Joseph Oratory

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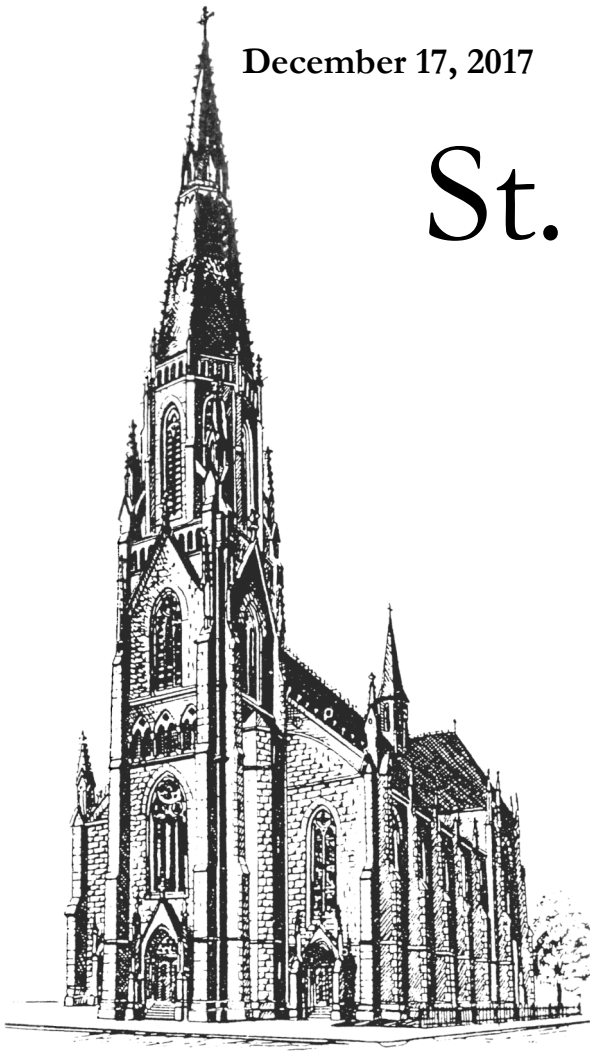
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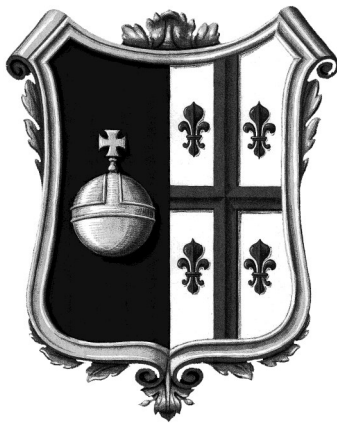
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

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 17, 3rd Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete Sunday*

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

Antonio & Janet Alvarez

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

Monday, December 18, Advent Feria, Mass of 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Low Mass

† Kevin Justiss, *requested by von Buelow Family*

Tuesday, December 19, Advent Feria, Mass of 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Low Mass

† Antonio & Olivia Alvarez, *requested by Alvarez Family*

Wednesday, December 20, Ember Wednesday

12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena

St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, December 21, St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 AM Low Mass

Private Intention, *requested by von Buelow Family*

Friday, December 22, Ember Friday

8:00 AM Low Mass

Ariel Mazyck, *requested by Richard Mazyck*

6PM Holy Hour

Saturday, December 23, Ember Saturday

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

Private Intention, *requested by von Buelow Family*

Sunday, December 24, Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord

9:00 AM Low Mass

Lourdes Balbontin, *requested by Tonette Balbontin*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

No Vespers, but 11:15pm Concert Prelude and Midnight Mass

FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Rejoice! Gaudete Sunday invites us to a spirit of joyful anticipation. Christmas is near; so near in fact that next Sunday is already the Christmas Vigil! Don't let Christmas sneak up on you. Prepare your hearts here and now.

In the spirit of joyful festivities to which the liturgy encourages us today, we have our annual skate outing at Patterson Park (details on page 3). If you are unable to make today's outing, please know there will be another one in late January.

Canon Fehrenbacher joins his thanks to mine for the great volunteer effort yesterday. Next Sunday too, we will ask for help with the poinsettias after Mass. Thank you! *Ite ad Joseph!*

Server Schedule

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

Sunday, December 24

9am Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Patrick Skinner

11am High Mass

MC: Stephan von Buelow

Thur: Michael Alvarez

AC1: Johannes von Buelow

AC2: Francesco von Buelow

Crucifer: F.W.

Usher Schedule

Sunday, December 17

9am Low Mass w/organ

- Andrew Fanco

- Eric Restuccia

11am High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- David Oroshi

- Rodney Pelletier

- John Wilson

Sunday, December 24

9am Low Mass w/organ

- Matt McGuire

- Brian Carey

11am High Mass

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- John Wilson

- David Oroshi

- Ismael Lebron

Monday, December 25

12am Midnight Mass

- Max Douglas

- Ismael Lebron

- David Oroshi

- Eric Restuccia

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* Gary Pace, guest organist

Celisa Gutierrez, harpist

Timothy Nicolia, cello

Stille Nacht - during Procession to Manger

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

Thank you to the many generous souls who helped us
throughout the day yesterday!

Next Sunday, Dec. 24th:

Poinsettia Set-up after 11am Mass

Ice Skating Outing with St. Joseph Oratory

Today, December 17th

Dear Oratory Faithful and Friends, Join us!

Today, 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.

Hot cocoa provided! *Venite!*

Calendar of Events

Today, December 17, Confirmation Class
then **Parish Skate Outing at Patterson Park,**
bring your own skates or what you reserved

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
Low Mass of Dawn (with organ), then 11am
Solemn High Mass of the Day

Sunday, December 31, Regular Sunday AM
Schedule: Masses at 9am and 11am followed by
Lesson in Liturgy

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

Friday, January 5, First Friday, 7pm High Mass

Saturday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany,
9am High Mass with St. Joseph Cappella,
(*exceptionally the Epiphany High Mass and Homily*
replace the regular 1st Saturday Morning Recollection
schedule)

Sunday, January 7, Feast of the Holy Family,
9am Low Mass with Organ, 11am Orchestral
Solemn High Mass, then First Communion
Class

Save the Date: Sat., February 10th at Noon

2nd Annual Oratory Talent Show

**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: January 4th 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 Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center at St. Augustine St. Monica Parish in Detroit

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

Confirmation Class: Sunday, December 17th

Christmas Break

Lesson in Liturgy: Sunday, December 31st

1st Communion Class: Sunday, January 7th

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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