

February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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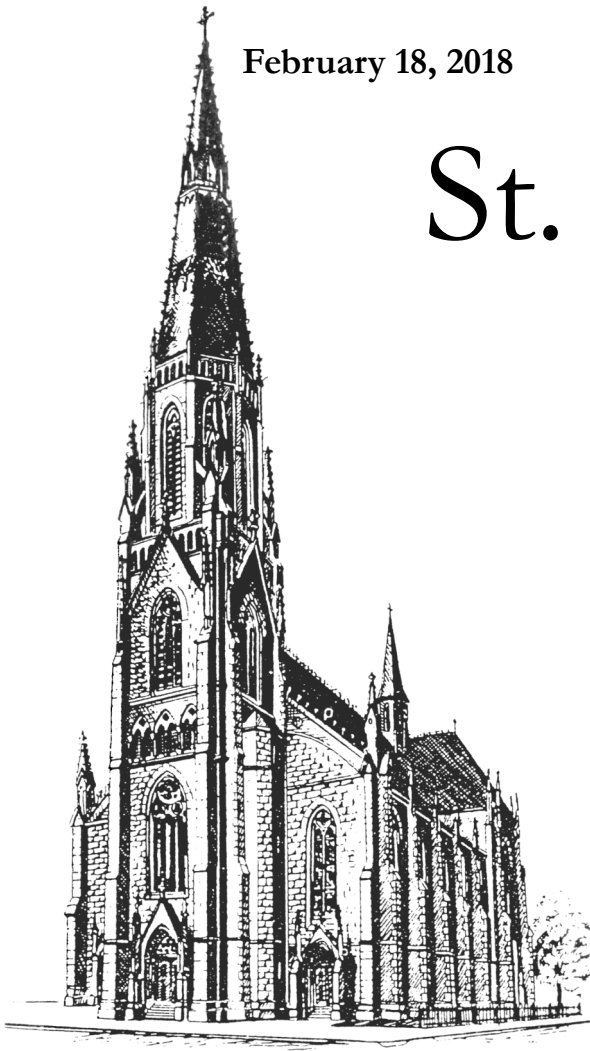
Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

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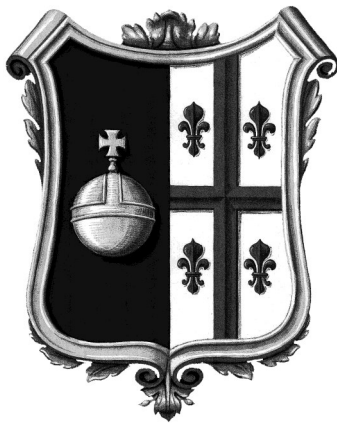
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

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, February 18, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9:00 AM Low Mass                      **Kevin Sullivan**, *requested by the Sullivan Family*  
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass                      **Pro Populo**  
6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

### **Monday, February 19, Lenten Feria**

8:00 AM Low Mass                      **Anna McCague**, *requested the McCague Family*

### **Tuesday, February 20, Lenten Feria**

8:00 AM Low Mass                      † **Evan George**, *requested by James Maat*

### **Wednesday, February 21, Ember Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday, February 22, Chair of St. Peter**

8:00 AM Low Mass                      **Catherine Kubacki**, *requested by the McCague Family*

### **Friday, February 23, Ember Friday**

8:00 AM Low Mass                      **Fr. Vincent D'Agostino**, *requested by James Maat*  
6PM Holy Hour & 7PM Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday, February 24, St. Matthias, Apostle**

9:00 AM Low Mass and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions  
   **Carol Doyle**, *requested by the McCague Family*

### **Sunday, February 25, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9:00 AM Low Mass                      **William Falconer III**, *requested by Nicholas Zawaski*  
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass                      **Pro Populo**  
6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

## FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Welcome to Lent! It is a liturgical season that should be embraced with enthusiasm. Much like athletes are excited at the start of Spring training and eager to get back to “what they do,” so too the Catholic should be grateful for Lent which is our annual opportunity to get back to what we should always be doing: focusing on God, cooperating with His Grace, and growing in virtue.

May your resolutions be spiritual and practical, honest and fruitful, simple and profound. Before seeking new crosses that come from your own self will, first love and carry better the crosses you already have directly from the Will of God. Blessed Lent! United in prayer!

***Ite ad Joseph!***

## **Server Schedule**

### **Sunday, February 18 – 9am Low Mass**

AC1: Anthony Skinner  
AC2: Patrick Skinner  
**11am Solemn High Mass**  
MC: Johannes von Buelow  
Thur: Thomas Alvarez  
AC1: Francesco von Buelow  
AC2: Nicholas Alvarez  
Crucifer: Eric Kash

### **Sunday, February 25 – 9am Low Mass**

AC1: Anthony Skinner  
AC2: Patrick Skinner  
**11am Solemn High Mass**  
MC: Stefan von Buelow  
Thur: Michael Alvarez  
AC1: Nicholas Alvarez  
AC2: Apolinar Escareno  
Crucifer: John Chisholm

## **Usher Schedule**

### **Sunday, February 18 – 9am Low Mass**

- Matt McGuire  
- Brian Carey  
**11am Solemn High Mass**  
- Andrew Fanco  
- Eric Restuccia  
- Jerrold Bartholomew  
- Nathaniel Bean

### **Sunday, February 25 - 9am Low Mass**

- Eric Restuccia  
- Matt Langenderfer  
**11am Solemn High Mass**  
- Max Douglas  
- Ismael Lebron  
- David Oroshi  
- Rodney Pelletier

### Stations of the Cross Every Friday in Lent

Friday, February 23: 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Stations  
Friday, Mar. 2: 6pm Stations, 7pm 1st Fri. High Mass  
Friday, March 9: 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Stations  
Friday, March 16: 6pm Stations, 7pm Aquinas Night  
Friday, March 23: 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Stations  
Good Friday, March 30: 2pm Stations, 3pm Liturgy

### 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.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Joseph Food Pantry

**Exciting news** regarding our St. Vincent de Paul Society ministry at St. Joseph: Our monthly food pantry distribution is now expanded to twice a month. On the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10am to Noon we will distribute groceries to almost 100 local households in need. We operate out of the parish's second house on Antietam (albeit in need of numerous repairs). Your generosity—whether by donations, food drop-offs, house improvements, or volunteer hours—has enabled us to increase our service to multiple times a month. Should you like to help, please contact Eric Restuccia at (734) 417-1583.

### Rotation of Sunday Catechism

**Lesson in Liturgy:** Sunday, February 18th  
**1st Communion Class:** Sunday, February 25th  
**Confirmation Class:** Sunday, March 4th

### SAVE THE DATE! 2nd Annual Legacy Gala

Friday, April 27th, Eastern Market Shed 5  
5:30pm Cocktails, 6:00pm Benefit Dinner  
Tickets: \$50 Adult, \$35 Students

*Join us for a seated dinner and live entertainment!*

### Calendar of Events

**Today, February 18,** *Lesson in Liturgy* after the 11am Mass “*The Sanctus: an Angelic Beginning to the Heart of the Mass*”

**Wednesday, February 21,** 7pm *Teenage Catechism*

**Friday, February 23,** 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Stations of the Cross

**Sunday, February 25,** *1st Communion Class*

**Wednesday, February 28,** 7pm *Children's Catechism*

**Friday, March 2,** 6pm Stations of the Cross, 7pm 1st Friday High Mass

**Saturday, March 3,** *First Saturday Morning Recollection:* 8:30am Confessions, 9am Low Mass w/Marian Devotions, shared breakfast, Spiritual Conference, Rosary & Benediction

**Sunday, March 4,** *Confirmation Class*

**Wednesday, March 7,** *Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron of the Institute of Christ the King*  
Noon Low Mass; 7pm Solemn High Mass, Canon Talarico, Provincial Superior, Celebrant

**Friday, March 9,** 6pm Holy Hour, followed by 7pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 10,** Monthly Sursum Corda Activity from Noon– 3pm

**Wednesday, March 14,** 7pm *Children's Catechism*

**Save the Date: Monday, March 19th**  
**St. Joseph Day of Prayer,** Ceremonies, Meals, Processions, Devotions from 7am-9pm

**Volunteer for St. Joseph Day of Prayer  
Monday, March 19th**

**Help needed for:** preparation, breakfast service, lunch prep, meal service, cashier, gift shop, clean-up, ushering, banner bearing, dessert service, clean-up. **More details to come, discern now. Thank you!**

**Upcoming Pilgrimages with the Institute of Christ the King!**

**Holy Land:** A wonderful Easter Week pilgrimage to the Ancient Lands of the Holy Bible with Canon Joel Estrada from **April 3-12, 2018!** All-inclusive cost from Newark, NJ is \$3795.00. *Sign-up by Jan. 31, 2018 to save \$100.00.* Call for cost from all other cities. For info [www.syversentouring.com/holyland](http://www.syversentouring.com/holyland) or 1-800-334-5425

**Italy:** A pilgrimage to Italy for Ordinations Week 2018! Travel to Florence, San Giovanni Rotondo (St. Padre Pio) & Rome! **Dates: July 1-10, 2018!** All-inclusive cost from Chicago: \$3395.00. Call for cost from other cities. Sign-up no later than **March 15.** For info go to [www.syversentouring.com/florence](http://www.syversentouring.com/florence) or call 1-800-334-5425.

**Priestly Ordinations in the United States for the  
Institute of Christ the King**

Several American deacons will be ordained to the holy priesthood at **St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis, MO, on Thursday, August 2, 2018.** The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. *Deo gratias!* **St. Joseph Oratory will organize a bus, save the date now, more information to come!**

*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.

**Help Spread the News of the Historic Renewal Campaign!**

Take the newly printed postcards to your local neighborhood shops and friends!

**Our Capital Campaign has an Official Website!**

[www.historicrenewal.com](http://www.historicrenewal.com)

Invite your Facebook friends to visit our Go Fund Me!

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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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