

December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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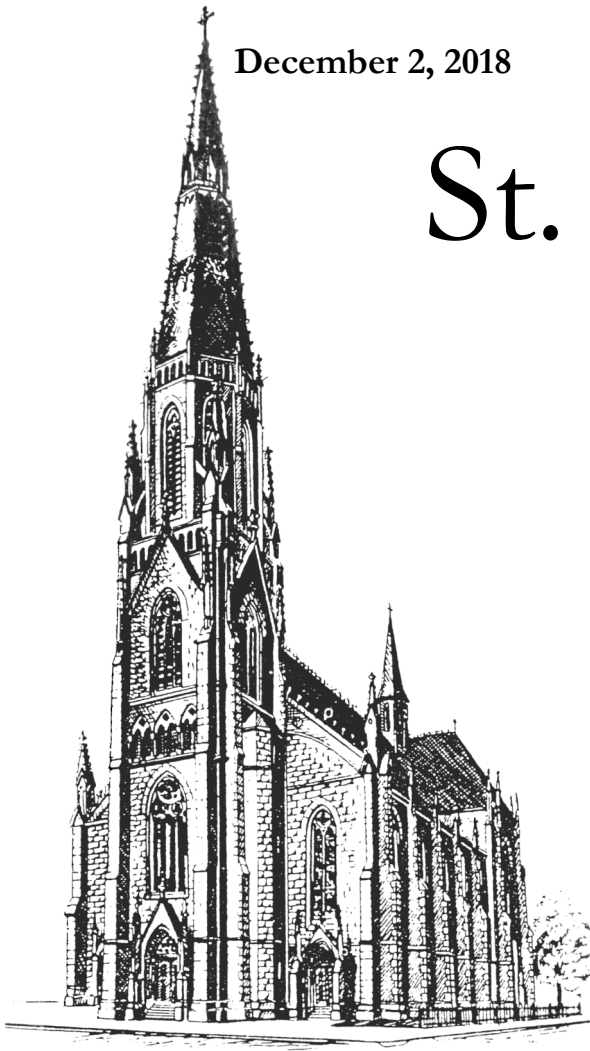
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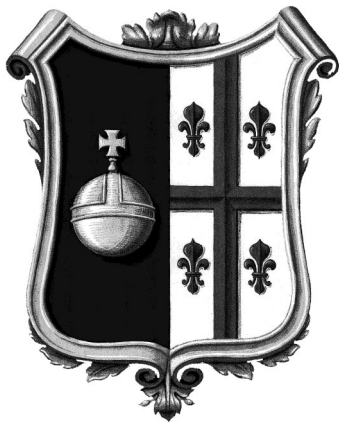
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

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*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 2, First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 AM Low Mass (*no organ*)

**Andrew McDonough**

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

### **Monday, December 3, Saint Francis Xavier, Confessor & Apostle of India**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Barbara Rosenau**

### **Tuesday, December 4, Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**John Cavendish**

### **Wednesday, December 5, Feria, Votive Mass of Saint Joseph**

12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena

**St. Joseph Confraternity**

### **First Thursday, December 6, Votive Mass of Jesus Eternal High Priest**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Sean Dey**

### **First Friday, December 7, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Fr. Sylvain Mbog**

6:00 PM *Holy Hour*, 7:00 PM High Mass & Novena

**Oratory Groups**

### **Saturday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ

**Fr. Godwin Amah**

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

### **Sunday, December 9, Second Sunday of Advent**

9:00 AM Low Mass (*no organ*)

**Denise Ongart**

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

## FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

“There are three comings of Our Lord; the first in the flesh, the second in the soul, the third at the judgement. The first was at midnight, according to those words of the Gospel: *At midnight there was a cry made, Lo the Bridegroom cometh!* But this first coming is long since past, for Christ has been seen on the earth and has conversed among men. We are now in the second coming, provided only we are such as that He may thus come to us; for He has said that if we love Him, He will come unto us and will take up His abode with us. So that this second coming is full of uncertainty to us; for who, save the Spirit of God, knows them that are of God? They that are raised out of themselves by the desire of heavenly things, know indeed when He comes; but whence He cometh, or whither He goeth, they know not. As for the third coming, it is most certain that it will be, most uncertain when it will be.” -Peter of Blois. With these thoughts we embrace the Advent Season in a spirit of Joyful Expectation & Preparation.

- Please consult the back cover for the full Novena Schedule and join us as many weeknights as you can. Remember next Saturday is a Holy Day and next Sunday we'll have a Lesson in Liturgy after Mass.

*Ite ad Joseph!*

## Server Schedule

### **Wednesday, Dec 5**

**12PM (Noon) Low Mass**

AC1: Nicholas Alvarez

### **Saturday, Dec 8**

**Immaculate Conception**

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Maximilian Skinner

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Michael Alvarez

Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

AC1: Apolinar Escareno

AC2: Juan Pablo Delgado

Crucifer: John Chisholm

### **Sunday, Dec 9**

**9AM Low Mass**

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: Maximilian Skinner

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Francesco von Buelow

Thur: Thomas Alvarez

AC1: Eric Kash

AC2: Mattius Escareno

Crucifer: F.W.

### **Wednesday, Dec 12**

**12PM (Noon) Low Mass**

AC1: Thomas Alvarez

## Usher Schedule

### **Saturday, December 8**

**9am Low Mass w/ organ**

- Matt McGuire

- Matt Langenderfer

**11am Solemn High Mass**

- Ismael Lebron

- Brian Carey

- Eric Restuccia

- Jerrold Bartholomew

### **Sunday, December 9**

**9am Low Mass**

- Eric Restuccia

- Matt Langenderfer

**11am Solemn High Mass**

- Joe Allen

- Max Douglas

- David Oroshi

- Dick Tracy Valdez

**Immaculate Conception: Saturday, December 8th**

***Holy Day of Obligation***

**9am:** Blessing and Reception of Institute's Altar Boy Cassocks, Mass with Organ, Consecration Prayer to the Immaculate Conception

**11am:** Blessing and Reception of Institute's Altar Boy Cassocks, Solemn High Mass, Consecration Prayer to the Immaculate Conception

**2019 Calendars are available!**

To order call 773-363-7409 or visit our online store at [www.institute-christ-king.org](http://www.institute-christ-king.org). Group your orders to save on shipping.

**Students Welcomed to Join Catechism!**

- 1st Communion Class & Confirmation Class rotate Sundays with Lessons in Liturgy after 11am Mass
- Teenage Catechism 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm **continues December 5 (come to Novena at 6:30)**
- Children's Catechism 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7pm **continues December 12**

**Institute stocking stuffers!**

Consider giving a gift of some CDs of heavenly Gregorian chant sung by the Institute's Seminary Schola. Call 773-363-7409 or visit our online store at [www.institute-christ-king.org](http://www.institute-christ-king.org). Group your orders to save on shipping.

**Sunday Catechism Rotations** *after 11am Mass*

Today, December 2: First Communion Class  
Sunday, December 9: Lesson in Liturgy

Last week's *Giving Tuesday* fundraiser raised over \$30,000 for the Institute of Christ the King!

**Thank you for your donations!**

**Christmas Novena Cards!**

Enroll your loved ones in a Christmas Novena of Masses during Christmas. Cards available in the Oratory office and vestibule. Or call the Institute's American HQ to enroll directly 773-363-7409.

**Save the Dates!**

**Saturday, December 15:** Christmas Preparations!  
*All Hands on Deck!* **Sunday, December 16:** *Ice Skating!*

***Calendar of Events***

**Friday, November 30 - Saturday December 8, Immaculate Conception Novena**, Join us every evening for Rosary, Benediction, Sermon on a theme about the Blessed Virgin Mary. *The full Immaculate Conception Novena Schedule is detailed on the back cover.*

**Wednesday, December 5**, 6:30pm Novena Schedule, then *Teenage Catechism & Choir Practice*

**Friday, December 7, 1st Friday**, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm High Mass and Novena Homily

**Saturday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation**, 9am Low Mass, 11am Solemn High Mass, Renewal of Marian Consecration, ***Sursum Corda***: attend 11am Mass then Downtown Outing to the Christmas Markets

**Calling all Young Adults (18-35):** Be informed of all *Sursum Corda* events, news, prayers, and quotes for the Season and more - via email and text! Fast, easy, and efficient. Don't miss any event! TEXT "CORDA" to 84576.

*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.

## 2018 Preparatory Novena to the Immaculate Conception

November 30 - December 8

Theme: Titles from the Litany of Our Lady

Friday, November 30, 6:00 pm Holy Hour, 6:45 pm Homily on “Mother Most Amiable”, Novena Prayer

First Saturday, December 1, 9:00 am Low Mass, Homily on “Virgin Most Powerful”, Novena Prayer

Sunday, December 2, Regular Sunday Schedule, Homily on “Seat of Wisdom”, Novena Prayer

Monday, December 3, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on “Cause of Our Joy”, Novena Prayer and Benediction

Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on “Mystical Rose”, Novena Prayer and Benediction

Wednesday, December 5, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on “Ark of the Covenant”, Novena Prayer and Benediction

Thursday, December 6, 6:30 pm Rosary, Homily on “Gate of Heaven”, Novena Prayer and Benediction

Friday, December 7, 6:00 pm Holy Hour, 7pm High Mass, Homily on “Morning Star”, Novena Prayer

Saturday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 9am Low Mass w/organ & 11am Solemn High Mass, Reception of Institute’s Altar Boy Cassocks, Consecration to the Immaculate Conception

### NOVENA PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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. Ah, 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)*

O GOD, I love thee, I love thee -  
Not out of hope of heaven for me  
Nor fearing not to love and be  
In the everlasting burning.  
Thou, thou, my Jesus, after me  
Didst reach thine arms out dying,  
For my sake sufferedst nails, and lance,  
Mocked and marred countenance,  
Sorrows passing number,  
Sweat and care and cumber,  
Yea and death, and this for me,  
And thou couldst see me sinning;  
Then I, why should not I love thee,  
Jesus, so much in love with me?  
Not for heaven's sake; not to be  
Out of hell by loving thee;  
Not for any gains I see;  
But just the way that thou didst me  
I do love and I will love thee:  
What must I love thee, Lord, for then?  
For being my king and God. Amen.  
*- written in latin by Saint Francis Xavier (1540s)*

## 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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