

December 9, 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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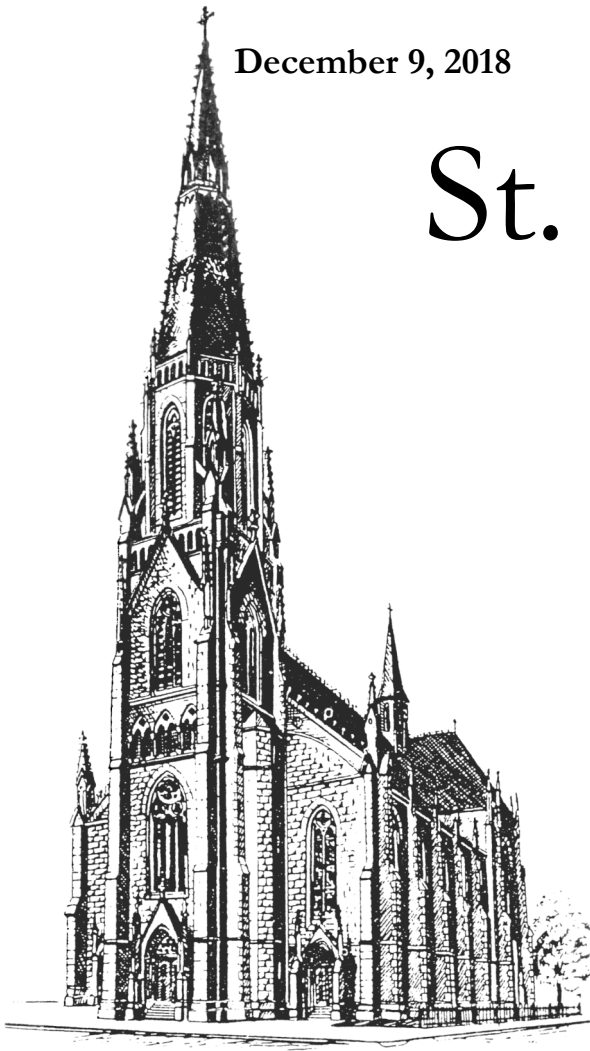
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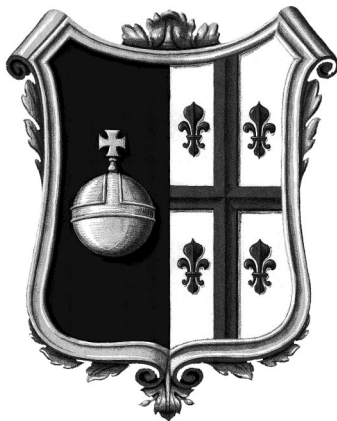
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, 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 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

### **Monday, December 10, Feria, Mass of the 2nd Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Geralyn Gray**

### **Tuesday, December 11, Saint Damasius I, *Pope & Confessor***

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Andrew McDonough**

### **Wednesday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

12:00 PM Low Mass, Perpetual Novena and **Blessing of the Roses**

**St. Joseph Confraternity**

### **Thursday, December 13, Saint Lucy, *Virgin & Martyr***

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Grado family, requested by Mary Grado**

### **Friday, December 14, Feria, Mass of the 2nd Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM Low Mass

**Nieves Lau Jaime, requested by Roberto Bertran**

6:00 PM Holy Hour

### **Saturday, December 15, Feria, Mass of the 2nd Sunday of Advent**

9:00 AM Low Mass followed by Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Fernando Lau, requested by Roberto Bertran**

### **Sunday, December 16, Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)**

9:00 AM Low Mass (*with organ*)

**Rudy & Mary**

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

## FROM THE RECTOR: CANON STEIN

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Let us thank Our Heavenly Mother for the countless graces bestowed upon us yesterday on the occasion of the feast of Her Immaculate Conception. We blessed the Institute Cassocks for the Altar Boys and we renewed our consecration to the Blessed Virgin, both individually and as a Parish. We are in good hands. Deo gratias! *Ite ad Joseph!*

**Ice Skating Outing with St. Joseph Oratory, Save the Date! On Gaudete Sunday, December 16**, 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 & private park area, and 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!*

## Server Schedule

### **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

### **Sunday, Dec 16**

#### **9AM Low Mass w/organ**

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Thomas Skinner

#### **11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Thomas Alvarez

Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

AC1: Aaron Marshall

AC2: John Chisholm

Crucifer: John Nellis

### **Wednesday, Dec 19**

#### **12PM (Noon) Low Mass**

AC1: Eric Kash

## Usher Schedule

### **Sunday, December 9**

#### **9am Low Mass**

- Eric Restuccia

- Matt Langenderfer

#### **11am Solemn High Mass**

- Joe Allen

- Max Douglas

- David Oroshi

- Dick Tracy Valdez

### **Sunday, December 16**

#### **9am Low Mass w/ organ**

- Eric Restuccia

- Matt Langenderfer

#### **11am Solemn High Mass**

- Joe Allen

- Max Douglas

- David Oroshi

- Dick Tracy Valdez

**Save the Dates!**

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

**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). Sign up to order in bulk and save on shipping.

**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.

**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.

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

Today!, December 9: Lesson in Liturgy  
Sunday, December 16: Confirmation Class  
Sunday, December 23: First Communion Class  
Sunday, December 30: Lesson in Liturgy

**Make Your New Year Extraordinary!**

Monday, December 31st, 11pm Holy Hour then *Te Deum & Benediction* in Thanksgiving for the year 2018 (Prosecco Party in Social Hall afterward)

Tuesday, January 1st, Holy Day of Obligation, 9am Low Mass w/organ, 11am Solemn High Mass, and also 7pm Low Mass. **Veni Creator** before each Mass

***Gain a Plenary Indulgence***

**Catechism: Christmas Break**

No Children's Catechism on December 26

No Teenage Catechism on January 2

**Parish Christmas Reception, January 6**

After the 11am Solemn High Mass please join us in the St. Joseph Social Hall for a Parish Christmas Reception. *Celebrate Christmas as a Spiritual Family!*

***Calendar of Events***

**Today, December 9,** after 11am Mass, *Lesson in Liturgy*, "The Pax"

**Wednesday, December 12,** Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Blessing of Roses after the Noon Mass*

**Saturday, December 15, Christmas Preparation,** 9am Mass then *All Hands on Deck*

**Sunday, December 16,** after 11am Mass, Confirmation Class and Parish Skate Outing

**Friday, December 21,** 7pm *Aquinas Night!*

**Sunday, December 23,** *1st Communion Class*

**Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve,** 11pm Confessions, 11:30pm Music Prelude w/ St. Joseph Cappella & Orchestra (*Magnificat* - Vivaldi) followed by Blessing of the Creche (*Stille Nacht* - Gruber (arr. Beverest)), **Midnight Mass** (*Missa St. Joannis de Deo* - Haydn; *Hodie Christus natus est* - Palestrina; *O Magnum Mysterium* - Victoria), Hot Cocoa Social in the Hall for all after Midnight Mass

**Tuesday, December 25, Christmas,** 9am Low Mass with Organ, *Mass of the Dawn*, then 11am: Solemn High Mass, *Mass of Christmas Day*

**Wednesday, December 26,** *No Catechism*

**Thursday, December 27, Feast of Saint John,** 8am Mass, *Veneration of relic of Saint John & Blessing of Wine*, Bring wine to be blessed!

**Sunday, December 30,** after 11am Mass, Lesson in Liturgy

**Monday, December 31,** 11pm, Holy Hour *Te Deum & Benediction* in Thanksgiving for 2018.

**O**UR ancestors in the Faith have frequently addressed the Mother of God as immaculate, as immaculate in every respect; innocent, and verily most innocent; spotless, and entirely spotless; holy and removed from every stain of sin; all pure, all stainless, the very model of purity and innocence; more beautiful than beauty, more lovely than loveliness; more holy than holiness, singularly holy and most pure in soul and body; the one who surpassed all integrity and virginity; the only one who has become the dwelling place of all the graces of the most Holy Spirit. God alone excepted, Mary is more excellent than all, and by nature fair and beautiful, and more holy than the Cherubim and Seraphim. To praise her all the tongues of heaven and earth do not suffice.

- *Ineffabilis Deus, 1854, Blessed Pius IX*

*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.

**PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR THE INSTITUTE'S NATIONAL SHRINE**

Through your prayers and support, God has made possible the previously unthinkable at the Institute's Headquarters in the United States: the once fire-ravaged Shrine of Christ the King has restored masonry and a new roof. Thanks be to God and to all of you! See photos at [www.shrinelandmark.org](http://www.shrinelandmark.org). Within this church, which is the property of the Institute, we can now begin the project's 2<sup>nd</sup> phase: building the Institute's National Shrine in honor of Christ the King.

For this very intention, our Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, and our Provincial Superior, Canon Matthew Talarico, **ask us to pray publically the *Memorare* each day.** Prayer cards are also available to share with friends and family. May Mary Immaculate, patroness of our nation and of our Institute, procure for us everything that is necessary to build for her Divine Infant Son a Shrine of national importance where He will be honored as King and from where He will bestow graces and blessings upon you and our beloved country. Visit: [www.infantkingofferings.org](http://www.infantkingofferings.org).

## 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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