

March 3, 2019

Quinquagesima Sunday

St. Joseph Oratory

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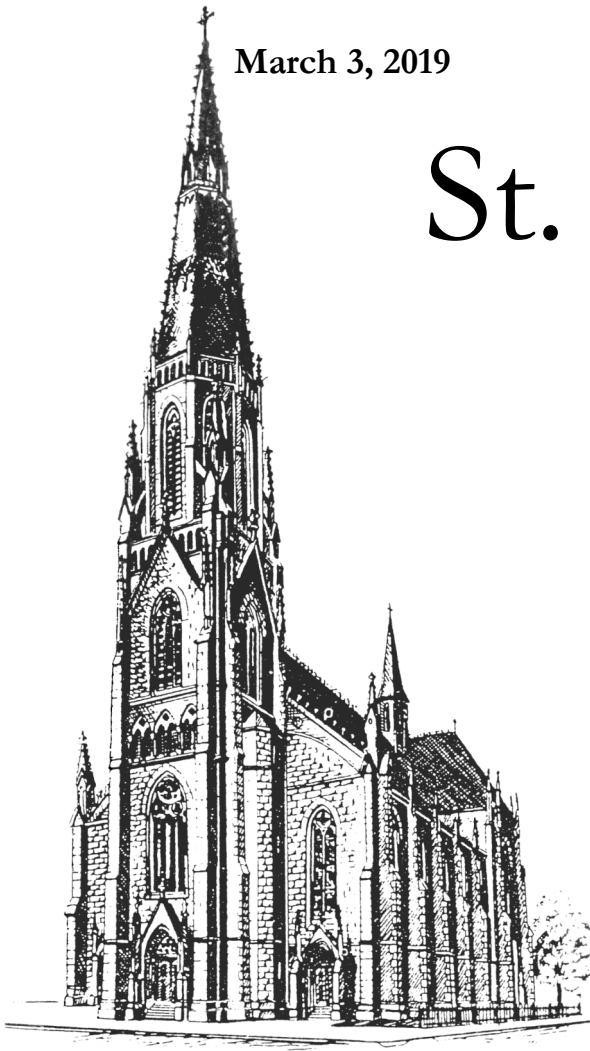
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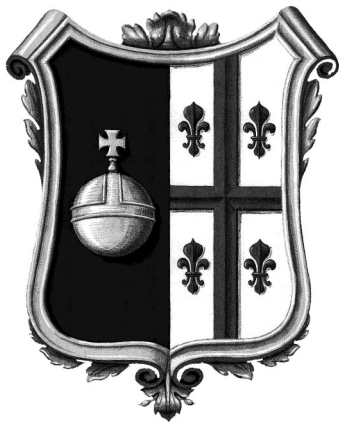
Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

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, March 3, Quinquagesima Sunday

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **Krott family**, *requested by Beverly Krott*
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

Monday, March 4, Saint Casimir, *Confessor*

8:00 AM Low Mass **Edwin Laabs II**, *requested by M. Laabs*

Tues., March 5, Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament (*40 Hours devotion*)

8:00 AM Low Mass **Patrick Laabs**, *requested by M. Laabs*

Wednesday, March 6, Ash Wednesday, *Distribution of Ashes at all 3 Masses*

8:00 AM Low Mass **In Reparation**
12:00 PM Low Mass **St. Joseph Confraternity**
7:00 PM High Mass **Pro Populo**

Thursday, March 7, Saint Thomas Aquinas, *Confessor & Doctor*

8:00 AM Low Mass **All priests**, *requested by Beverly Krott*
7:00 PM Solemn High Mass **Seminarians of ICRSS**

Friday, March 8, Saint John of God, *Confessor*

8:00 AM Low Mass **Rudy & Mary Grado**, *requested by Mary Grado*
6:00 PM Holy Hour, 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9, Saint Frances of Rome, *Widow*

9:00 AM Low Mass and Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Emily Mary Laabs, *requested by M. Laabs*

Sunday, March 10, First Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Low Mass **All priests**, *requested by Beverly Krott*
11:00 AM Solemn High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

FROM THE RECTOR:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Canonical Reminders: Lenten Rules concerning Fasting & Abstinence Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 - 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat **are binding** upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Stations of the Cross, Every Friday in Lent

March 19th: Italian Dinner (\$15), Meal Ticket pre-sale starts today.

Server Schedule

Sunday, March 3,

Quinquagesima

9AM Low Mass

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: Thomas Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: Francesco von Bülow

Thur: Nicholas Alvarez

AC1: Thomas Alvarez

AC2: Joaquin Escareño

Crucifer: Oliver Smith

Wednesday, March 6,

Ash Wednesday

12 noon Low Mass

AC1: Eric Kash

AC2: *open*

7PM High Mass

MC: Thomas Alvarez

Thur: Francesco von Bülow

AC1: John Chisholm

AC2: Apolinar Escareño

Crucifer: Peyton Smith

Usher Schedule

Sunday, March 3,

Quinquagesima

9AM Low Mass w/ organ

- Matt McGuire

- Brian Carey

11AM High Mass

- Jerrold Bartholomew

- Max Douglas

- Ismael Lebron

- David Oroshi

Wednesday, March 6,

Ash Wednesday

8AM Low Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- John Howting

12 noon Low Mass

- *as available*

7PM High Mass

- Robert Kujawa

- Matt McGuire

- Joe Allen

- Matt Langenderfer

- Ed Laabs

Sunday Catechism Rotations *after 11am Mass*

Sunday, March 3: Confirmation Class
Sunday, March 10: First Communion Class
Sunday, March 17: Lesson in the Liturgy
Sunday, March 24: Confirmation Class

Saturday, March 16, Volunteer Day!

Campus Clean-up in view of hosting the St. Joseph Day of Prayer. *Come when you can, leave when you must!*

Preparatory Novena to St. Joseph

From March 11th thru March 19th the Oratory will offer a Public Novena to St. Joseph. **This will also include a 7pm Mass every weekday in addition to the regular Mass schedule!** The themed homilies will occur during the evening Mass.

St. Joseph Day, Call for Volunteers!

March 19th is only a few weeks away. Countless grace-filled opportunities await both parishioners & guests alike. It's an opportunity for us to support the Oratory and embrace an important aspect of the Institute's Spirituality attributed to St. Benedict: **Hospitality.** Greeting guests, serving one of the meals throughout the day, or other duties embody the richness that is our parish family. Don't let this occasion pass by! Contact Jonathan Kash at jk@fluentsimplicity.com or (603) 732-2070 to volunteer.

Calling all bakers for St. Joseph Day!

Put your baking talents to use by donating to our bake sale this year on St. Joseph Day where all proceeds will benefit the food pantry at the Oratory. **Please drop off your labeled baked goods in the social hall the Sunday before St. Joseph Day: March 17th.** Sign up sheets will be in the entrance of the church or email your donation ideas and questions to **Mary Sullivan** at meabs60@gmail.com

St. Joseph Confraternity

Enroll a loved one in a year's worth of Wednesday Novena Masses! See form in Vestibule.

Parish Gift Shop
with re-vamped Book Sale options
Coming Soon!

Calendar of Events

Today, March 3 *Confirmation Class* after Solemn High Mass at 11am.

Wednesday, March 6, *Ash Wednesday, Blessing and Distribution of Ashes, Masses: 8am, Noon, & 7pm* (Teenage Catechism: come to 7pm Mass)

Thursday, March 7, *Feast of St Thomas Aquinas Patron of the Institute of Christ the King, 8am Low Mass and 7pm Solemn High Mass, Gain a Plenary Indulgence!*

Friday, March 8, 6pm Holy Hour, and **7pm Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 9, *Sursum Corda, Noon Conference followed by Lenten Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy, details forthcoming*

Sunday, March 10, *1st Communion Class* after Solemn High Mass at 11am.

Monday, March 11th - Tuesday March 19th: *Preparatory Novena to St. Joseph, additional daily Mass at 7pm each weekday.* See back cover!

Wednesday, March 13, *Children's Catechism*
Come to 7pm St. Joseph Novena Mass, Homily.

Friday, March 15, 6pm **Stations of the Cross**
Aquinas Night after 7pm Novena Mass/Homily

Saturday, March 16, *Volunteer day!* Calling all volunteers! The campus needs to be prepared for Saint Joseph Day!

Sunday, March 17, *Saint Joseph Day Baked goods drop off!* Drop off day for baked goods to be sold in Social Hall on Saint Joseph Day.

Preparatory Novena to St. Joseph

March 11th – 19th 2019

Day 1- Monday, March 11: 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*The Fatherhood of St. Joseph*”

Day 2- Tuesday, March 12: 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*Virginal Husband of Mary*”

Day 3- Wednesday, March 13: 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*Man Chosen by God*”

Day 4- Thursday, March 14: 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*Faithful Servant*”

Day 5- Friday, March 15: 6pm Stations of the Cross, 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*Patron of the Church*” followed by Aquinas Conference

Day 6- Saturday, March 16: 9am Mass and Novena, Homily “*Patron of Families*”

Day 7- Sunday, March 17: Mass at 9am & 11am, Novena, Homily “*Patron of Workers*”

Day 8- Monday, March 18: 7pm Mass and Novena, Homily “*Friend in Suffering*”

Day 9- Tuesday, March 19: 8am Mass and concluding Novena Homily “*Patron of a Happy Death*”. Full day of Devotions, meals, and Noon Mass, 5:30pm Outdoor Procession, 7pm Mass

St. Joseph Day full program is on Parish Website

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SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual Legacy Gala

Thursday, May 2nd, Eastern Market Shed 5

5:30pm Cocktails, 6:00pm Benefit Dinner

Tickets: \$400 Table, \$50 Adult, \$35 Students

Join us for a seated dinner and live entertainment provided by a live band (Fast Forward!) and Clergy Jukebox

Bonus: for a 2nd Year in a row the Voice of the Red Wings will be the Voice of our Live Auction

Thank you, Ken Kal !!

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 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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