

March 31, 2019

Fourth (*Lætare*) Sunday of Lent

# St. Joseph Oratory

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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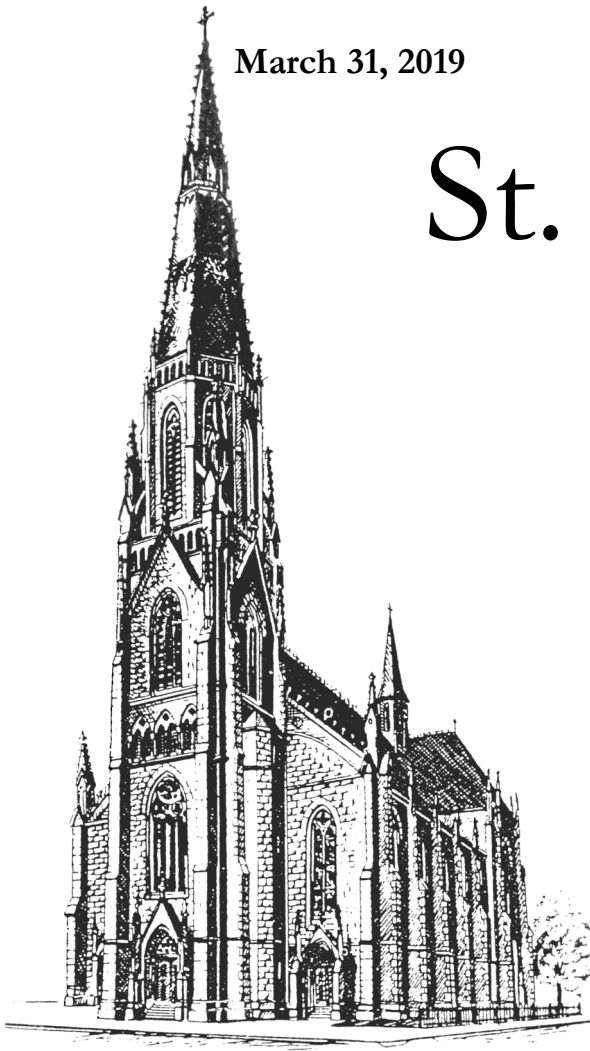
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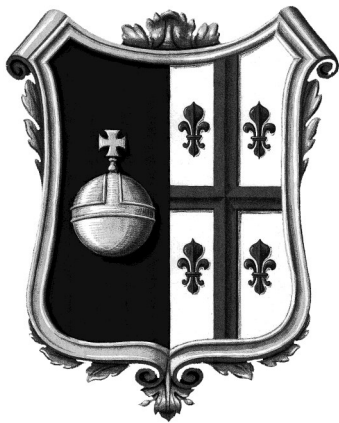
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*Institute of Christ the King  
Sovereign Priest*



## 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, March 31, Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)**

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ † **Randolf Halago**, *requested by Tonette Balbontin*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

### **Monday, April 1, Lenten Feria, Monday of the 4th Week**

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Hani Sarweh**, *requested by Mr. & Mrs. von Bülow*

### **Tuesday, April 2, Lenten Feria, Tuesday of the 4th Week**

8:00 AM Low Mass **Rudy A. Grado**, *requested by Mary Grado*

### **Wednesday, April 3, Lenten Feria, Wednesday of the 4th Week**

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

### **First Thursday, April 4, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign and High Priest**

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Hani Sarweh**, *requested by Mr. & Mrs. von Bülow*

### **First Friday, April 5, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Lennerz & † Tennant families**,  
*requested by Michael Lennerz*

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM High Mass

**Oratory Groups**

### **First Saturday, April 6, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

9:00 AM Low Mass & Devotions **Mary Waitkus**, *requested by her children*

### **Sunday, April 7, Passion Sunday**

9:00 AM Low Mass † **Mabel Möller**, *requested by Julie Parthum*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

## FROM THE RECTOR, CANON STEIN:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

*Laetare* Sunday offers us joy midway through Lent. This joy presented to us by Holy Mother Church is not a crass, superficial happiness, but rather a true joy that takes its origin from the Cross. The Cross re-opened Heaven for us. The Cross is the cause for authentic joy: we are redeemed. As practicing Catholics we must take it a step further: accept the crosses of our daily life *with joy* because in this way we are more closely united to Christ and advance toward heaven.

Reaching the halfway point of Lent is an opportune time to remind you we are nearing the halfway point of the Historic Renewal Campaign's Phase 1. We need some midpoint momentum, please fill out your parish pledge. Envelopes & packets are available in the vestibule & office. *Ite ad Joseph!*

## Server Schedule

### **Sunday, March 31, Laetare (4<sup>th</sup>) Sunday of Lent**

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Michael Carzon

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Francesco von Bülow

Thur: John Chisholm

AC1: Aaron Marshall

AC2: Juan Pablo Delgado

Crucifer: John Simonson

### **Sunday, April 7, Passion (5<sup>th</sup>) Sunday of Lent**

**9AM Low Mass**

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Maximilian Skinner

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

MC: Michael Alvarez

Thur: Eric Kash

AC1: Apolinar Escareño

AC2: Mattius Escareño

Crucifer: John Chisholm

## Usher Schedule

### **Sunday, March 31, Laetare (4<sup>th</sup>) Sunday of Lent**

**9AM Low Mass w/organ**

- Brian Carey

- Joe Laabs

- John Howting

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

- Robert Kujawa

- Ismael Lebron

- Matt Langenderfer

- Joseph Allen

- Rodney Pelletier

### **Sunday, April 7, Passion (5<sup>th</sup>) Sunday of Lent**

**9AM Low Mass**

- Robert Kujawa

- Matt McGuire

- Scott Gabrielson

**11AM Solemn High Mass**

- Ismael Lebron

- Max Douglas

- Ehab Yasi

- Rodney Pelletier

- John Howting

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

Today, March 24: Confirmation Class  
Sunday, March 31: First Communion Class  
Sunday, April 7: Lesson in the Liturgy  
Sunday, April 14: Confirmation Class

**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.

**Saturday, April 6th Lenten Recollection!**

April's 1st Saturday morning recollection will be our Lenten Recollection, meaning TWO Conferences

**Make Your Holy Week Extraordinary!**

Please consult website for full Music Program

**April 14, Palm Sunday:** 9am Low Mass, 10:30am Palm Blessing and Procession, 11am Solemn High Mass, Screening of *The Passion of the Christ* in Hall

**April 18, Holy Thursday:** 7pm Solemn High Mass, Procession to the Altar of Repose, *The Mandatum*, (washing of the feet), Adoration until Midnight

**April 19, Good Friday:** 1pm Confessions, 2pm Stations and Chaplet, 3pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

**April 20, Holy Saturday,** 9am Solemn Tenebrae  
**Easter Vigil,** 9pm

**April 21, Easter Day,** 9am Low Mass with Organ, 11am Solemn High Mass

**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**  
**The Books are here, buy now!**

**Calendar of Events**

**Today, Sunday, March 31,** *First Communion Class* after 11am Solemn High Mass

**Wednesday, April 3,** *Teenage Catechism* 7pm.

**Friday, April 5,** *First Friday,* 8am Low Mass, 7pm High Mass

**Saturday, April 6,** *First Saturday,* Parish **Lenten Recollection.** 9am Mass, Marian Devotions, shared breakfast, 10:15am 1st Conference: Hoz to profit from the Sacrament of Confession, then Rosary, 11:15am 2nd Conference, Benediction

**Sunday, April 7,** *Lesson in the Liturgy* after the 11am Solemn High Mass.

**Wednesday, April 10,** *Children's Catechism* 7pm.

**Friday, April 12, \*AQUINAS NIGHT\***  
**Please note** change-of-date because the regularly scheduled event would fall on Good Friday. 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Station, then Aquinas Conference in Social Hall.

**Saturday, April 13,** Sursum Corda Movie Screening. Watch the newly released pro-life movie *Unplanned* in the early afternoon at *AMC Livonia 20*. Schedule to be released a week in advance. Watch for the email!

**EASTER OCTAVE Weekdays: April 22-26**

**No 8am Mass. 7pm Mass every weeknight with Divine Mercy Novena.** *Wednesday Noon Mass maintained.*

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

The *Memorare* is said each day at the end of Mass for the intention of phase II of the reconstruction of the National Shrine of Christ the King.

**Pray for the Restoration Efforts at St. Joseph Oratory and Join the Living Legacy!** [www.HistoricRenewal.com](http://www.HistoricRenewal.com)

**Did you know?**

... that the rose vestments on Lætare Sunday is a custom originating in the fact that, as a symbol of joy and hope in the middle of this somber Season, the Popes used to carry a golden rose in their right hand when returning from the celebration of Mass on this day. Already an “ancient custom” in 1051, since the fifteenth century it consists of a cluster or branch of roses wrought of pure gold in brilliant workmanship by famous artists. The golden rose represents Christ in the shining splendor of His majesty, the “flower sprung from the root of Jesse.” At least one is blessed every year: “O God! by Whose word and power all things have been created, by Whose will all things are directed, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty, Who art the joy and gladness of all the faithful ... to bless and sanctify this rose ... which we this day carry in sign of spiritual joy, in order that the people consecrated by Thee ... may with sincere hearts show forth their joy. Wherefore, O Lord, on this day, when the Church exults in Thy name and manifests her joy by this sign, confer upon us through her true and perfect joy and accepting her devotion of today; do Thou remit sin, strengthen faith, increase piety, protect her in Thy mercy, drive away all things adverse to her and make her ways safe and prosperous, so that Thy Church, ... may unite in giving forth the perfume of the ointment of that flower sprung from the root of Jesse and which is the mystical flower of the field and lily of the valleys, and remain happy without end in eternal glory together with all the saints.

**Calling all Saint Joseph Volunteers!**

**Dequindre Cut Cleanup:** On April 13, the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy hosts the Dequindre Cut cleanup from 12 noon to 4 pm. Come one, come all to make a strong showing of the Oratory’s contribution to the neighborhood. Bags and gloves will be provided by the Riverfront Conservancy.

**Steeple Update**

Croquets are being installed along the spines all around the steeple. The slate and copper work is complete! Next up: stone cleaning and tuck pointing.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Legacy Gala**

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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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