



SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

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ABOUT ST. JOSEPH SHRINE

A magnificent Victorian Gothic edifice completed in 1873 and noted as of national architectural significance, St. Joseph Shrine is a landmark center of Catholic Faith, culture, and community in Detroit's historic Eastern Market district. Since October 2016, the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest have served and led the local faithful by bringing daily Masses, regular devotions, liturgical instruction, and an active parish life. As a result, the parish community at St. Joseph Shrine continues to grow, enriching both young and old, individuals and families from all backgrounds and neighborhoods.

In July 2013, St. Joseph was merged with two nearby parishes. Then in October 2016, St. Joseph became its own parish under the spiritual and pastoral care of the Institute of Christ the King. **In March 2020, the Parish was granted the designation of Archdiocesan Shrine** in recognition of its vibrant spiritual growth and daily life.

SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

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

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins, Rector

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist

Mr. Harold Rutila, Schola Director

Regular Schedule

Sundays 7:00 AM Low Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass,
11:00 AM High Mass, 6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Weekdays 8:00 AM Low Mass & 7:00 PM Low
Mass *except Wednesdays*

Wednesday 12:00 PM Low Mass w/Organ and Motets
& 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 (**First Saturday** 9:00AM High Mass)

Confessions 30 minutes before every weekday Mass;
Sundays 6-6:50 AM, 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, January 23, Third Sunday after Epiphany

7AM Low Mass **Barbara Wilczek**, requested by *Stanisława Mikolajczyk*
9AM Low Mass w/ organ **Colette & Andrew Gass**, requested by *Ban Francis*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday, January 24, Saint Timothy, Bishop & Martyr

8AM Low Mass **Rev. Fr. Janusz Marzynski**, requested by *Celeste Coyro*
7PM Low Mass † **Mary Jo Chenevert**, requested by *the Porter family*

Tuesday, January 25, Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

8AM Low Mass † **Julia Demitris**, requested by *the Beauvais family*
7PM Low Mass † **Nancy Nemecek**

Wednesday, January 26, Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

12 Noon Low Mass & Devotions **St. Joseph Confraternity**

Thursday, January 27, Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

8AM Low Mass † **Devin Chisholm**, requested by *the Vandenberg family*
7PM Low Mass † **Joseph Mrozek**, requested by *Maria Maziarz*

Friday, January 28, Saint Peter Nolasco, Confessor

8AM Low Mass † **Maria Lamsen**, requested by *the Lamsen family*
6PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass **The Potemski family**

Saturday, January 29, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

9AM Low Mass with organ **The Smith family**, requested by *the Alvarez family*
11AM High Mass **Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King**

Sunday, January 30, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

7AM Low Mass **Maria Termine**, requested by *Braille Diaz*
9AM Low Mass w/ organ **Edward Wilczek**, requested by *Barbara Wilczek*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

Saturday, January 29, Saint Francis de Sales

9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Thomas Skinner
AC2: Patrick Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Nicholas Alvarez
Thur: Juan Pablo Delgado
AC1: Luke Chisholm
AC2: Patrick Ohotnicky
Crucifer: Sebastian Smith

Sunday, January 30, Fourth after Epiphany

7AM Low Mass - candidates
9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Thomas Skinner
AC2: Maximillian Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: John Simonson
Thur: Thomas Ohotnicky
AC1: James Chisholm
AC2: Isaac Smith
Crucifer: Micah Bacon

Usher Schedule

Saturday, January 29, Saint Francis de Sales

11AM High Mass
- Don Sadowski
- Anthony Allen
- Anthony Russo
- Jonathan Benefiel
- Jacob Kobus

Sunday, January 30, Fourth after Epiphany

7AM Low Mass - Laabs & Kyle Gregory
9AM Low Mass w/organ
- Paul Ferrini
- Brian Carey
- Matt Langenderfer
- John Howting
- Eric Restuccia
11AM High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- Don Sadowski
- Anthony Russo
- Jonathan Benefiel
- Jacob Kobus

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

Dear faithful,

Why are the Christmas decorations still up? Did Canon Commins forgot to take them down after Christmas? Many, not yet familiar with the many treasures of the Tradition of the Church might have wondered... It is customary indeed to leave all Christmas decorations until the Feast of the Purification of Our Lady, as that day closes the Christmas Season. In Ancient times, Jewish mothers had to undergo a 40 days time of purification and healing not only for their own bodies, after having given birth, but also for their souls. Mary, fully obedient to the Law, awaited 40 days before returning to the Temple, enjoying Christ's presence in the intimacy of her humble abode. So do we continue to enjoy the presence of the Divine Child and recall the joy of His Presence in the beautification of our churches, from Christmas Night to the Feast of the Purification on February 2nd.

SHRINE REMINDER

Dear Parents, children are the joy of our Saint Joseph Shrine family, and your reward is great in heaven for generously accepting this gift of Divine Providence. When you have a crying child, particularly during the Sermon or the Canon of the Mass, you are kindly asked to make use of the vestibule in the back of the church. You are also requested to refrain them from running or banging on the pews. Keep in mind as well, that when your child requests that you take him/her out of the church for a necessity of nature, apart from a true emergency, it is important not to do so during the Canon of the Mass, and especially not at the moment of the Consecration.

The vestibule in the back of the church functions as a crying room during the Mass. Please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child, exiting quietly down one of the side aisles.

We hope to install doors with large windows for you to be able to continue to follow the Mass there.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and, above all, for your presence here at Saint Joseph Shrine. If you have any suggestions as to how we could make it easier for you to care for your children during Mass. Please do not hesitate to let me know.

May God bless and keep you!

The Low Mass; a Divine Silence

Many among us have found their first love with the Traditional Latin Mass while experiencing the beauty of a Low Mass. Who cannot recall the day when the sacred silence and reverence of a Low Mass, almost miraculously, transformed their soul and heart? The tradition of the Low Mass can be traced back many centuries ago, where the Priest and the servers only and exclusively exchange the holy words of the sacred liturgy. In that same spirit and following that same perennial tradition, we kindly ask that you do not dialogue with the priest when attending a Low Mass, and that you do not recite or sing the Divine Office or Angelus when recited in Latin by the community. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Calendar of Events

TODAY! January 23, Confirmation Class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

Wednesday, January 26, Children's Catechism class in Social Hall at 7PM.

Saturday, January 29, Feast of St. Francis de Sales. Plenary Indulgence possible. Low Mass at 9AM, High Mass at 11AM. **Followed by reception and Christmas cleanup.**

Sunday, January 30, Second Parish Skate outing after 11AM High Mass.

Wednesday, February 2, Purification of Mary, 12:00 Noon Low Mass, 6:30 PM Blessing of Candles and Procession followed by 7:00 PM High Mass. Teenage Catechism should attend evening Procession and Mass.

Thursday, February 3, Feast of St. Blaise, Blessing of throats after 8AM & 7PM Low Masses.

First Saturday, February 5, Day of Recollection, 9AM High Mass, Followed by Conference in Social Hall on **Saint Cyril of Alexandria on Our Lady**, Rosary and Benediction in church.

Sunday, February 6, Lesson in Liturgy in the Social Hall after the 11AM High Mass.

Wednesday, February 9, Children's Catechism class in Social Hall at 7PM.

Saturday, February 12, Parish Talent Show in Social Hall at 12 noon. Sign up in the Vestibule with your skit and a dish to share!

Welcome to St. Joseph Shrine!

What's available at the Shrine:

First Friday: Sung **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart** at 7PM with themed homily.

First Saturday: **High Mass, Morning of Recollection** - Conference followed by Rosary and Benediction.

2nd Saturday of the Month: **Sursum Corda** young adult event. Conference at Noon in Social Hall followed by outing or service activity. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

3rd Friday of the Month: **Getting Acquainted with Aquinas** in Social Hall after 6pm Holy Hour & 7pm Mass in the Church, followed by buffet dinner. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

Sundays on rotation: **Sacramental Catechism classes** for *First Communion* and *Confirmation* in Rectory basement classroom, & *Lessons in the Liturgy for all* in the Social Hall.

Wednesdays on rotation: **Catechism classes** for *Teenagers* (1st & 3rd) and *Children* (2nd & 4th) at 7PM in Social Hall or Rectory basement classroom.

- Men of St. Joseph Volunteer Group
- Helpers of the Holy Family Volunteer Group
- Gardening Angels Volunteer Group
- Altar Boys, Schola, Cappella, Ushers
- Food Pantry
- Patrons Book Club

We invite you to our

- 6TH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH LEGACY GALA -

Celebrate the Sacred | Heritage of Holiness

Be part of the Historical Renewal of Saint Joseph Shrine

Wednesday, April 27

5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

* New Location *

St. Mary's Cultural Center

18100 Merriman Road.

Livonia, Michigan 48152

After two online galas, we would like to invite you to join us in our celebration of this Iconic Detroit Legacy. Please consider supporting the restoration of the Shrine entrusted to our care by placing an advertisement for your business and/or by being acknowledged as a sponsor in our 2022 Gala Program. The program will be distributed at the event to all of our guests, and to all of our treasured benefactors, including you. The vibrant spiritual growth and daily life of St. Joseph Shrine plays an important role in the revitalization of the world famous Detroit Eastern Market and its neighborhood, and we invite you to be part of this Renewal!

More info and registration at:

gala.StJosephShrineD.org



Spread the word!

St. Joseph Shrine Sacrament Information:

Infant Baptism: Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Shrine.

First Communion and Confirmation: Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Shrine.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the Shrine 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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