



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.

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, March 13, Second Sunday of Lent, *Novena*

7AM Low Mass † **Germaine Dorr**, *requested by Christine Gray*
9AM Low Mass **Rutila family**, *requested by Abigail Rutila*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Monday, March 14, Feria, Monday in the Second Week of Lent, *Novena*

8AM Low Mass **Canon Jonathan Fehrenbacher**, *requested by Kathy Kühn*
7PM Low Mass **David & Salome King**, *requested by Jerome King*

Tuesday, March 15, Feria, Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent, *Novena*

8AM Low Mass **Aguilera family**, *requested by Helen Aguilera-Huxley*
7PM Low Mass **Gina Maria Vitale**, *requested by Maria Vitale*

Wednesday, March 16, Feria, Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent, *Novena*

12PM Low Mass & Novena Devotions **St. Joseph Confraternity**

Thursday, March 17, Feria, Thursday in the Second Week of Lent, *Novena*

8AM Low Mass **Archbishop Allen Vigneron**, *requested by Sonia Lopez*
6PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass **Brian Scruggs**, *requested by Mary Riley*

Friday, March 18, Feria, Friday in Second Week of Lent, *Novena*

8AM Low Mass **Tyler Marwin**, *requested by Beth Ledford*
6PM Stations of the Cross, 7PM Low Mass **Rebekah Wojtysiak**

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, SAINT JOSEPH, *SPOUSE OF THE BVM*

9AM Low Mass w/ organ † **Jozef Petros**, *requested by Mark Tamisea*
12 Noon Solemn High Mass **Pro Populo**

Sunday, March 20, Third Sunday of Lent

7AM Low Mass † **Balsem Aziz**, *requested by Jesús Ridley*
9AM Low Mass **Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins**, *requested by Anna Popovic*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

My dear flock,

One week before our well renowned and always successful Saint Joseph Day! Please continue to be united in prayers during this important Novena in preparation for the great feast of St Joseph on March 19th. His Grace, Archbishop Vigneron will attend the solemn Office of Vespers and your presence will be a filial act of gratitude for his support and pastoral care. Please continue to invite family and friends to this most needed day of prayer as we continue to pray St Joseph Protector of the Church and Terror of demons.

Ite ad Joseph!

Server Schedule

Saturday, March 19,

St. Joseph

9AM Low Mass w/ organ
candidates

12 Noon Solemn High Mass

MC: Patrick Ohotnicky

Thur: Oliver Smith

AC1: John Chisholm

AC2: John Simonson

Crucifer: Gabriel Ang

Procession with relic

Sunday, March 20, Third of Lent

7AM Low Mass - candidates

9AM Low Mass

AC1: Maximillian Skinner

AC2: Patrick Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: John Simonson

Thur: Juan Pablo Delgado

AC1: Gabriel Ang

AC2: Tommy Shaw

Crucifer: Isaac Smith

Usher Schedule

Sunday, March 20, Third of Lent

7AM Low Mass – Laabs & Kyle Gregory

9AM Low Mass

- Eric Restuccia

- Brian Carey

- John Howting

- Paul Ferrini

- Don Sadowski

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Anthony Allen

- Anthony Russo

- Ehab Yasi

- Jacob Kobus

Save the date:

St. Joseph Day of Prayer

Saturday, March 19

Buy your tickets for our

Italian Dinner

today after Mass!

Consecration of the Institute to St. Joseph

On Saturday, March 19, Feast of Saint Joseph, Monsignor Gilles Wach, the Prior General of the Institute will make the solemn consecration of the Institute's worldwide spiritual family and works to St. Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church. Everyone is welcome to join in the Consecration prayer and devotions in honor of St. Joseph which will follow Holy Mass on March 19.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE SHRINE

Since St. Joseph was designated a Shrine in March of 2020, and **due to our continued growth**, the number of Mass intentions that we received has increased enormously. While it is good to see such growth, Mass Intentions Book is full until June, 2022. In order to be fair to every one, please consider the following:

1. Please enroll your intention in our St. Joseph Confraternity. For a \$50 donation per enrollee, they will get 52 Masses a year: every Wednesday at Noon from 3/19/22 to 3/19/23.
2. **Otherwise, please request 2 Public Mass Intentions a year.**

Saturday, March 19, ST. JOSEPH DAY OF PRAYER

Full schedule of prayer and liturgy:

- 7:00AM | Lauds followed by Confessions
 - 8:00 AM | Stations of the Cross
 - 9:00 AM | Low Mass
 - 10:00 AM | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 10:30 AM | Rosary & Litany of Our Lady
 - 11:15 AM | St. Joseph Novena Prayer
 - 11:30 AM | Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 11:45 AM | Blessing of St. Joseph Day Bread in front of St. Joseph Altar
 - 12:00 Noon | Solemn High Mass sung by St. Joseph Cappella
 - 1:45 PM | Procession to Eastern Market & Veneration of the Relic of St. Joseph
 - 2:45 PM | St. Joseph Italian Dinner
 - 4:30 PM | Concert in church
 - 5:00 PM | Solemn Vespers with Chant & Polyphony
 - 6:30 PM | Guided tour of St. Joseph & Dessert Social
- Ite Ad Joseph!*

Calendar of Events

TODAY! March 13, Novena to St. Joseph.

Masses at 7AM, 9AM and 11AM followed by Novena devotions. Themed homily for Novena (**Topic:** *Blessed are they that suffer persecution for the sake of justice: Virtue of Mortification*).

ALSO on Sunday, March 13, Confirmation Class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

Monday, March 14 - Saturday, March 19, Parish Novena to St. Joseph continues. See schedule on back page.

Wednesday, March 16, Teenage Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM.

Friday, March 18, NO AQUINAS NIGHT because of St. Joseph Day preparations.

Saturday, March 19, ST. JOSEPH DAY OF PRAYER. Full day of prayer and liturgy. See box on left for schedule.

Sunday, March 20, Lesson in Liturgy in Social Hall after 11AM Mass.

Monday, March 21, St. Benedict, Patron of the Institute, Plenary Indulgence available. Low Mass at 8AM, High Mass at 7PM. Veneration of the relic of St. Benedict after all Masses.

Wednesday, March 23, Children's Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM.

SHRINE LENT DEVOTIONS

Every Thursday, Public Holy Hour at 6PM followed by Mass at 7PM.

Every Friday, Stations of the Cross at 6PM followed by Mass at 7PM.

PREPARATORY NOVENA FOR ST. JOSEPH

March 11 - March 19, 2022

Ad Te Beate Ioseph St. Joseph & the Beatitudes

Day 4, Monday, March 14: 7PM Mass and Novena

Homily: *Blessed are the meek: Virtue of Justice*

Day 5, Tuesday, March 15: 7PM Mass and Novena

Homily: *Blessed are they who mourn: Virtues of Faith and Hope*

Day 6, Wednesday, March 16: Noon Mass, Novena

Homily: *Blessed are the merciful: Virtue of Prudence*

Day 7, Thursday, March 17: 7PM Mass, Novena

Homily: *Blessed are the clean of heart: Virtue of Faith*

Day 8, Friday, March 18: 6PM Stations of the Cross,
7PM Mass and Novena.

Homily: *Blessed are the poor in spirit: Virtues of Hope and Temperance*

Day 9, Saturday, March 19: ST. JOSEPH DAY

7:00AM | Lauds followed by Confessions

8:00 AM | Stations of the Cross

9:00 AM | Low Mass

10:00 AM | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Rosary, St. Joseph Novena 11:30 AM | Benediction

11:45 AM | Blessing of St. Joseph Day Bread

12:00 Noon | Solemn High Mass

1:45 PM | Procession to Eastern Market &
Veneration of the Relic of St. Joseph

2:45 PM | St. Joseph Italian Dinner

4:30 PM | Concert in church

5:00 PM | Solemn Vespers in the presence of
Archbishop Vigneron

6:30 PM | Guided tour of St. Joseph & Dessert Social

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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