



# SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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## SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

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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 27, Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)

7AM Low Mass **Ledford family, requested by Vera Lucaj**  
9AM Low Mass **Dr. & Mrs. Edward Peters, requested by Sonia Lopez**  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

### Monday, March 28, Feria, Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent

8AM Low Mass **Maurizio Vasquez-Estrada, requested by Raquel Estrada**  
7PM Low Mass **Abby Rooney, requested by Christina Maslak**

### Tuesday, March 29, Feria, Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

8AM Low Mass **Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by Pashke Orosbi**  
7PM Low Mass **† King family / Dalecke, requested by Jerome King**

### Wednesday, March 30, Feria, Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent

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

### Thursday, March 31, Feria, Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent

8AM Low Mass **† Lewis Thomas, requested by Ban Francis**  
**6PM Holy Hour, 7PM Low Mass G. Dunn, requested by Paolini & Sebestin**

### First Friday, April 1, Feria, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8AM Low Mass **Monsignor Gilles Wach**  
**6PM Stations of the Cross, 7PM High Mass Shrine Groups**

### First Saturday, April 2, Feria, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

9AM High Mass followed by Perpetual Help Devotions  
**Olivero family, requested by Helen Aguilar-Huxley**

### Sunday, April 3, First Sunday of the Passion (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

7AM Low Mass **Ledford family, requested by Helen Sandelands**  
9AM Low Mass **† Rev. Fr. Ryan Stawaisz, requested by Hazelwood family**  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. CANON COMMINS

*My dear flock,*

Tomorrow will mark the beginning of the next phase for the restoration and beautification of our Church façades. This is another major milestone for our dear Shrine and an exciting news for the preparation of the 150th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church. **RAM Construction** is ready to begin as soon as tomorrow morning. This phase includes: stone replacement, general masonry restoration and cleaning of the South and West Façade.

Thank you for your constant generosity. Together as living stones, let us beautify the material stones of our dear Home!

## Server Schedule

### Sunday, April 3, Passion Sunday

**7AM Low Mass - candidates**  
**9AM Low Mass**  
AC1: John Sadowski  
AC2: Maximillian Skinner  
**11AM High Mass**  
MC: Eric Kash  
Thur: James Chisholm  
AC1: Paul Bacon  
AC2: Sebastian Smith  
Crucifer: Gabriel Ang

## Usher Schedule

### Sunday, April 3, Passion Sunday

**7AM Low Mass – Laabs & Kyle Gregory**  
**9AM Low Mass**  
- Paul Ferrini  
- Brian Carey  
- Don Sadowski  
- John Howting  
- Joe Laabs  
**11AM High Mass**  
- Ismael Lebron  
- Paul Ferrini  
- Bob Capaldi  
- Erik Moylan  
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.

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### 3 ALTAR BOY PRACTICES FOR HOLY WEEK

- **Saturday, April 9, 10AM**  
*Palm Sunday & Holy Thursday*  
- **Monday, April 11, 5PM**  
*Good Friday*  
- **Tuesday, April 12, 5PM**  
*Easter Vigil*

## Save the date:

**Wednesday, April 27**  
**6th Living Legacy Gala.**  
**Buy your tickets now!**

We invite you to our  
- 6TH ANNUAL LIVING 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](http://gala.StJosephShrineD.org)**



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*Calendar of Events*

**TODAY! March 27,** First Communion Class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, March 30,** *Fifth Wednesday.*  
No Catechism Class.

**First Saturday, April 2,** Day of Recollection  
9AM Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart (High Mass), followed by catered breakfast and conference, Rosary, and Benediction. Topic: **Saint John of Damascus on Our Lady.**

**Sunday, April 3,** Confirmation Class in Rectory basement classroom after 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, April 6,** Teenage Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM.

**Saturday, April 9,** Society of the Sacred Heart  
Conference in Social Hall with catered breakfast following 9AM Mass.  
Topic: **St. Francis de Sales and the Sacred Heart.**

**Sunday, April 10,** PALM SUNDAY. 7AM and 9AM Low Masses. **10:30AM Palm Blessing and Procession followed by High Mass.**

**Spy Wednesday, April 13,** Children's Catechism Class in Social Hall at 7PM.

**Thursday, April 14 - Sunday, April 17**  
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**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.

## HOLY WEEK AT THE SHRINE

### **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

7:00 am Low Mass

9:00 am Low Mass with Organ

**10:30 am** Blessing of Palms and Procession  
(for all Masses)

11:00 am Solemn High Mass

6:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction

### **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

6:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Solemn High Mass, Procession to  
the Altar of Repose, the Mandatum, the  
Stripping of the Altars, Adoration at the  
Altar of Repose to conclude at Midnight

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

1:00 pm Confessions

2:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Divine  
Mercy Chaplet

3:00 pm Solemn High Mass of the  
Pre-Sanctified followed by Vespers

### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

9:00 am Tenebrae with chant & polyphony

7:00 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Solemn High Easter Vigil

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

7:00 am Low Mass

9:00 am Low Mass with Organ

11:00 am Solemn High Mass

**5:00 pm** Solemn Vespers and Benediction

## 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY—PREPARATION 2022 PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Dear faithful and friends: As part of our preparation for the **150th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church** on November 16, 1873 by Bishop Borgess, we would like to offer you the opportunity to be part of our Parish Photo Directory. This new directory will bring us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, with new families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen for a while.

Join us for this “Connections Event” and be part of what our Great Saint Joseph is doing right here at the Shrine!

Schedule your **free professional photography session** with  
*Universal Church Directories.*

**Booking your time slot is easy!**

- 1) Go to **www.ucdir.com** and click on Photography Appointment Scheduling log in.
- 2) Enter **MI1645** in the church code field.
- 3) Enter **'photos'** in the password field.

\*\*\* Photos will be taken at St Joseph Shrine and everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a parish directory. \*\*\*

**Questions?** Call or email Cynthia Burley:  
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