



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 Michael Stein, 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

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

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, October 3, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass † **Michael LaMarca**, requested by Julie Parthum
9AM Low Mass w/organ **The Pelletiers**, requested by Maureen Pelletier
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Vespers & Benediction

Monday, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi, Confessor

8AM Low Mass **The Harrisons**
7PM Low Mass † **Michael Duncan**, requested by Julie Parthum

Tuesday, October 5, Feria, Mass of Saint Placidus and companions, Martyrs

8AM Low Mass †† **Stephen & Anita Fredal**, requested by family
7PM Low Mass † **Jim Steffler**, requested by Michelle Wright

Wednesday, October 6, Saint Bruno, Confessor

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

First Thursday, October 7, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

8AM Low Mass † **Mary Lou Allen**, requested by the Allens
6PM Solemn High Mass For the Superiors & Canons of the Institute

Friday, October 8, Saint Brigitte of Sweden, Widow

8AM Low Mass **Anita Ebbers**, requested by Michelle Wright
7PM Low Mass **Fremuth family**, requested by Terrence Fremuth

Saturday, October 9, Saint John Leonardi, Confessor

9AM High Mass, followed by shared breakfast, conference, devotions
† **Joseph McDonnell**, requested by Kathy Kühn

Sunday, October 10, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass **Justin Cooper**, requested by Agatha Cooper
9AM Low Mass w/organ † **Michael Fredal**, requested by family
11AM Solemn High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Vespers & Benediction

Server Schedule

**Thursday, October 7,
Most Holy Rosary
6PM Solemn High Mass**
MC: Patrick Ohotnicky
Thur: Gabriel Ang
AC1: Isaac Smith
AC2: James Chisholm
Crucifer: John Nellis

Sunday, October 10, Twentieth after Pentecost 7AM Low Mass

as available

9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Patrick Skinner
AC2: Maximillian Skinner
11AM Solemn High Mass
MC: Thomas Alvarez
Thur: Eric Kash
AC1: John Simonson
AC2: Oliver Smith
Crucifer: Gabriel Ang

Usher Schedule

**Thursday, October 7,
Most Holy Rosary
6PM Solemn High Mass**
- Ismael Lebron
- Paul Ferrini
- Don Sadowski
- Anthony Russo
- Jonathan Benefiel

Sunday, October 10, Twentieth after Pentecost 7AM Low Mass – Laabs &

**Kyle Gregory
9AM Low Mass w/organ**
- Paul Ferrini
- Eric Restuccia
- Matt Langenderfer
11AM Solemn High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- Ehab Yasi
- Anthony Russo
- David Oroshi
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Shrine Faithful,

Welcome to the month of the Holy Rosary! Just as the beads united by a chain form a Rosary, so too are the multitude of the faithful and clergy joined together in the bond of prayer. It is a beautiful spiritual truth when we say "United in prayer"! Let us live that truth faithfully. In it we shall find consolation and strength.

Please join us for two key liturgies/events: **Thursday, October 7th**, 5pm Sung Vespers, 6pm Solemn High Mass & Reception with the Canons.

Sunday, October 10th, 11am Solemn High Mass followed by Thank You/Welcome Reception for Canons Stein & Commins. *Ite ad Joseph!*

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.

BLESSINGS OF SACRAMENTALS

Please note that due to the ever increasing attendance at the Shrine, it is becoming increasingly more difficult to bless items after Mass. Henceforth, all items to be blessed should be placed in the appropriate basket next to the confessional in front of Our Lady's Altar. After Wednesday of the week, these items can be retrieved from the basket of blessed articles on the same table in front of Our Lady's Altar.

THIS WEEK AT THE SHRINE...

We are blessed, to be the host city of the Institute of Christ the King's U.S. Convocation Days from Monday, October 4 to Friday, October 8.

Thirty Canons, and affiliate priests of the Institute will be in Detroit to pray, visit, and spend some fraternal time together.

On October 7, **at 6PM**, there will be a Solemn High Mass followed by a meet and greet reception.

Catechism 2021-2022

September is Registration month!

Forms are in the vestibule

Children's Catechism = for those in between First Communion and Confirmation. It is the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, starting on Oct. 13th, 7pm

Teenage Catechism = for those after Confirmation. It is the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, starting Oct. 20th, 7pm

Calendar of Events

Today, October 3, Confirmation Exam after 11am Mass and Dossiers due

Monday, October 4 to Friday, October 8, Convocation Days for all Canons of the American Province. Join us for a Solemn High Mass at 6PM on October 7th and a meet and greet reception afterwards with all the Canons in the Social Hall.

Saturday, October 9, Sursum Corda meets at 12 noon. Rosary and campus cleanup.

Sunday, October 10, Thank you and Welcome Reception for Canon Stein and Canon Commins after the 11AM Solemn High Mass sung by St. Joseph Cappella.

Wednesday, October 13, Children's Catechism at 7pm in Rectory Basement Classroom.

Friday, October 15, Aquinas Night after 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Mass. Topic: Matters of Death & Life 1 - Our Souls after Death, & Purgatory

2021/2022 Pastoral Year Begins in September

What to Look For:

- Regular 1st Saturday Conferences
- Monthly Getting Acquainted with Aquinas Nights
- Catechism Registration (Classes start October 13th)
- Sunday Sacramental Catechism Resumes
- Lessons in Liturgy
- Society of the Sacred Heart Conferences

SAINT PHILIP NERI HOMESCHOOL GROUP

The Saint Philip Neri Homeschool Group is gearing up for its third year at St. Joseph Shrine! Classes for 2021-2022 will start on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel on Wednesday, September 29 this fall after the noon Mass, and will include art, nature studies, music, and math. To be added to the email list, please email sjdetroit@icksp.org.

TAKE NOTE OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES!

Follow us on social media:  /StJosephShrineD  @StJosephShrineD  @StJosephShrineD

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**

St Vincent de Paul Society St. Joseph Food Pantry

Our bi-weekly food pantry distribution is **weekly since June!** Every Wednesday from 10am to Noon we distribute groceries to almost 100 local households in need. We operate out of the parish's second house on Antietam (albeit in need of numerous repairs).

Your generosity, whether by donations, food drop-offs, house improvements, or volunteer hours, enables us to increase our service to multiple times a month. To help, please contact Eric Restuccia at (734) 417-1583.

FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP

Stay connected with the Shrine with our communication tool, **Flocknote**. Along with email, it also offers text and phone messages.

Not on our mailing list? You can *sign up online* at <https://StJosephShrine.flocknote.com/MailingList> or *text MailingList* to 84576.

Rotation of Sunday Devotions at the Shrine

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.

Faithful/Obedient Giving = Precept of the Church (Operating Fund)

Generous Giving = Historic Renewal Campaign (Restoration Fund)

Heroic Giving = Sacrifice (How all of Christendom was built)

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.*