



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

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

Liturgical Calendar

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

Monday, October 11, Maternity of the Most Holy Virgin

8AM Low Mass

† **John Ahee**, *requested by Julie Parthum*

7PM Low Mass

Anna Ebbers, *requested by Michelle Wright*

Tuesday, October 12, Feria, Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

8AM Low Mass

† **Barbara Manuel**, *requested by Anna Cole*

7PM Low Mass

Arthur, *requested by Celeste Coyro*

Wednesday, October 13, Saint Edward, King & Confessor

12 Noon Low Mass & Novena Devotions

St. Joseph Confraternity

Thursday, October 14, Saint Callixtus I, Pope & Martyr

8AM Low Mass

The Jazowskis, *requested by family*

7PM Low Mass

Kendra Watterson, *requested by the Sullivans*

Friday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor

8AM Low Mass

Canon Sequeira, *requested by Julie Parthum*

7PM Low Mass

Kersten B., *requested by Emmanuel Melonakos*

Saturday, October 16, Saint Hedwig, Widow

9AM Low Mass & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Elise Tomaszewski, *requested by Henry Tomaszewski*

Sunday, October 17, Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass

† **Kathleen Shervish**, *requested by the Sullivans*

9AM Low Mass w/organ

†† **The Meronys**, *requested by Kathy Kühn*

11AM High Mass

Pro Populo

6PM Vespers & Benediction

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

My dear flock,

It is a great joy and honor to be now your pastor. As a short introduction before meeting you personally: I have previously served in St Louis for 2 years and Chicago for 4 years. I was lucky enough to be in a High School run by the Institute of Christ the King, near Paris for 3 years before joining the seminary at 19. My family is French, and lives in Versailles, France. Because of the military (my father is a 3 star General in the Army), we moved to many places; south America, West Africa, French Riviera, Florida... I am the 4th of a family of 10.

I look forward to sharing with you the beautiful experience I received by visiting so many places where the Institute of Christ the King serves. I pray the Great St Joseph, to guide me in my duties and responsibilities as your new shepherd!

Server Schedule

Sunday, October 17, 21st after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass

as available

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Andrew Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: John Chisholm

Thur: Thomas Ohotnický

AC1: Aaron Marshall

AC2: Micah Bacon

Crucifer: Isaac Smith

Sunday, October 24, 22nd after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass

as available

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Patrick Skinner

AC2: Maximilian Skinner

11AM High Mass

MC: John Simonson

Thur: Isaac Smith

AC1: James Chisholm

AC2: Paul Bacon

Crucifer: Patrick Ohotnický

Usher Schedule

Sunday, October 17, 21st after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass – Laabs & Kyle Gregory

9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Paul Ferrini

- Brian Carey

- Matt Langenderfer

- Joe Allen

- John Howting

11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Jonathan Benefiel

- Anthony Russo

- Steven Graham

- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.

Sunday, October 24, 22nd after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass – Laabs & Kyle Gregory

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 31, FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, Confirmations at the Shrine at 11am. Liturgical practice for confirmandi on Saturday October 30)

Monday, November 1, ALL SAINTS DAY, Low Mass at 8am, High Mass at 7pm.

Tuesday, November 2, ALL SOULS DAY, Requiem Low Masses at 8am and 8:30am, Requiem High Mass at 7pm.

Wednesday, November 3, Requiem Mass for all members of the Institute.

Catechism 2021-2022

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 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

Sunday, October 17, First Communion Catechism after 11am High Mass in Rectory Basement Classroom.

Wednesday, October 20, Teenager Catechism at 7pm in Social Hall Classroom.

Sunday, October 24, Lesson in the Liturgy in Social Hall after 11am High Mass.

Wednesday, October 27, Children's Catechism at 7pm in Rectory Basement Classroom.

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.*