



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, November 7, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass † David Philippart, *requested by Jeff Philippart*
9AM Low Mass w/organ The Marzynskis, *requested by Celeste Coyro*
11AM High Mass Pro Populo
6PM Vespers & Benediction

Monday, November 8, Feria, Mass of the Four Crowned Martyrs

8AM Low Mass † John Alexander, *requested by William Tolsma II*
7PM Low Mass Marty Brozo, *requested by Beth Ledford*

Tuesday, November 9, Dedication of Saint John Lateran

8AM Low Mass The Stocks, *requested by the Langbeens*
7PM Low Mass † Norma Zielinski, *requested by Robert Wenderski*

Wednesday, November 10, Saint Andrew Avellino, Confessor

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

Thursday, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours, Apostle of Gaul, Bishop & Confessor

8AM Low Mass † Gabriel Bateau, *requested by Julio Bateau*
7PM Low Mass †† Allens, Macri, Larco, Castiglione & Grignano,
requested by the Allens

Friday, November 12, Saint Martin I, Pope & Martyr

8AM Low Mass Special Intention, *requested by the Howtings*
7PM Low Mass Daniella Lucaj, *requested by Vera Lucaj*

Saturday, November 13, Saint Didacus, Confessor

9AM High Mass & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Deacon Kevin Breen, *requested by John Simmons*

Sunday, November 14, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass † Vince Macri, *requested by the Allens*
9AM Low Mass w/organ Vera Lucaj, *requested by Vera Lucaj*
11AM High Mass Pro Populo
6PM Vespers & Benediction

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

My dear flock,

As I had announced already, I will be visiting my family in Versailles, France, these next weeks, to administer the sacrament of baptism for the first time to my family (although I have 12 nieces & nephews, our many travels & obligations never allowed me to be there for these special events). Two of my siblings, my younger sister and my older brother, just had a little boy, both born on the feast of the Maternity of Our Lady (October 11), a few weeks ago. One of these 2 siblings, my younger sister, military nurse married to a French Navy Seal, was finally blessed with her first child after 6 years of struggle; I offered many prayers, and many masses for this intention. Never Surrender in your prayers! She named him Joseph! God is good! Ite ad Joseph. While in Paris I hope to visit, as I always do, the chapel of the Miraculous Medal to pray specifically for the Shrine and your intentions. Also, as director of our Institute summer camps (more than 480 children this year!) and annual young adult retreat, I was not able to see my family this whole year. I am grateful for your kind understanding, and look forward to being back get to know you all! Many prayers & blessings.

Server Schedule

Sunday, November 14, 25th after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass
as available
9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Maximillian Skinner
AC2: Thomas Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Gabriel Ang
Thur: John Chisholm
AC1: Juan Pablo Delgado
AC2: Micah Bacon
Crucifer: Isaac Smith

Tuesday, November 16, Dedication of St. Joseph Shrine

7PM High Mass
MC: John Simonson
Thur: Oliver Smith
AC1: James Chisholm
AC2: Ted Shaw
Crucifer: Thomas Ohotnickiy

Usher Schedule

Sunday, November 14, 25th after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass – Laabs &
Kyle Gregory
9AM Low Mass w/organ
- Eric Restuccia
- Brian Carey
- Matt Langenderfer
- Joe Allen
- Don Sadowski
11AM High Mass
- Ismael Lebron
- John Howting
- Anthony Russo
- Jonathan Benefiel
- Steven Graham

Tuesday, November 16, Dedication of St. Joseph Shrine

7PM High Mass
- Ed Laabs
- John Howting
- Paul Ferrini
- Ismael Lebron
- Steven Graham

Plenary Indulgence

Exceptionally this year, a plenary indulgence is granted to Catholics who visit a cemetery to pray for the dead on any day in the month of November

The conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence are Sacramental Confession within about a week's time, reception of Holy Communion, and reciting some prayers (at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary) for the intentions of the Holy Father. This is different from praying for the Holy Father himself, as we do at Mass.

What, precisely, does it mean to pray for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff?

According to the Church's official decree on indulgences, the Pope's intention always includes the following objects: 1. The progress of the Faith and triumph of the Church. 2. Peace and union among Christian Princes and Rulers. 3. The conversion of sinners. 4. The uprooting of heresy. It is good to have these specific intentions in mind when praying for the Holy Father's intentions. However, even if you do not think of them specifically, your prayer is still valid, as they are included in the intention of Holy Mother Church. Of course the Pope may have other personal intentions, and these can form part of your prayer as well, but this is not necessary.

SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART RETREAT

Friday, November 12 & Saturday, November 13

Friday, November 12: 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm Mass followed by reception in Social Hall, an evening reflection and Compline.

Saturday, November 13: 9am Mass followed by breakfast, Conference (**topic:** *The Rubrics of Revelation: Understanding the Role of the Magisterium*), and Benediction.

Canon Aaron Huberfeld the National Chaplain of the Society will be visiting Detroit from Wausau to preach and conduct this retreat.

Calendar of Events

TODAY! November 7, Lesson in the Liturgy, in the Social Hall after the 11AM High Mass.

Wednesday, November 10, Children's Catechism in Social Hall at 7pm.

Friday, November 12, && Saturday, November 13, Society of the Sacred Heart Retreat details in left column.

ALSO on Saturday, November 13, Altar Boy Training day. Bring notepads and pencils! Starts at 10:30 am.

Sunday, November 14, First Communion class in the Rectory basement classroom after 11am High Mass.

Wednesday, November 17, Teenager Catechism in Social Hall at 7pm.

Friday, November 19, Aquinas Night in Social Hall after 6PM Holy Hour, 7PM Mass. Conference Topic: **Matters of Death & Life 2 - Unbaptized Souls, the Dead, the Saints**

Sunday, November 21, Confirmation class

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.

SAINT PHILIP NERI HOMESCHOOL GROUP

The Saint Philip Neri Homeschool Group has started its third year at St. Joseph Shrine! Classes for 2021-2022 are on Wednesdays after the noon Mass, and 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

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 multiple times a month. To help, please contact Eric Restuccia at (734) 417-1583.

CHOIR & SCHOLA AT ST. JOSEPH

Thanks be to God our Music Program here at the Shrine of Christ the King continues to grow and develop in a delightful way. Now, it is time for you to sing! With the upcoming 150th Anniversary of the Shrine, I would like to invite you to consider devoting your talents to the service of the church by singing in the choir/schola. If you are inspired by the beautiful music that the choir works so hard to prepare and you want it to continue to improve, please consider an **audition** with our Music Director or/and our Schola Director (Gregorian Chant) to see if you can contribute to this holy endeavor!

Choir Practice:

Every Wednesday: 7:00 P.M - 9:00 P.M

Contact: Michael Semaan, Music Director
semaanmp@hotmail.com

Schola Practice:

Every other Wednesday: 6:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M

Contact: Harold Rutila, Schola Director
h.rutila@gmail.com

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.*