



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, 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

Monday, November 15, Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

8AM Low Mass Mark Fredal, *requested by family*
7PM Low Mass Alyse Ledford, *requested by Beth Ledford*

Tuesday, November 16, Dedication of Saint Joseph Shrine

8AM Low Mass † Henry Zielenski, *requested by Robert Wenderski*
7PM High Mass Pro Populo

Wednesday, November 17, Saint Gregory Thaumaturgus, Bishop & Confessor

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

Thursday, November 18, Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

8AM Low Mass Special Intention, *requested by Celeste Coyro*
7PM Low Mass Timothy Simmons, *requested by John Simmons*

Friday, November 19, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Duchess & Widow

8AM Low Mass † Duperval Bateau, *requested by Julio Bateau*
7PM Low Mass Private Intention, *requested by Harold Rutila*

Saturday, November 20, Saint Felix of Valois, Confessor

9AM Low Mass & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
† Angela Macri, *requested by the Allens*

Sunday, November 21, Twenty-sixth and Last Sunday after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass Michael Wisnewski, *requested by Beth Ledford*
9AM Low Mass w/organ † Cadet Bateau, *requested by Julio Bateau*
11AM High Mass Pro Populo
6PM Vespers & Benediction

FROM THE VICE-RECTOR, CANON SEQUEIRA

A note of thanks to Canon Aaron Huberfeld, Rector of St. Mary's Oratory in Wausau, WI for visiting us to preach a retreat to the Society of the Sacred Heart on Friday and Saturday, and for helping us out this weekend.

Please take note that next week, the children's catechism on Wednesday, November 24 is cancelled. Last year, almost no one showed up for class, due to preparations or travels for Thanksgiving.

On Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 25, there will be only one Mass at 8AM.** There is no better way to give thanks than the *Eucharist* (which comes from the Greek for thanksgiving). The Community will be away for the feast. We will return on Friday in the early afternoon. **There is no 8AM Mass on Friday, November 26.** The Friday evening schedule beginning with Holy Hour at 6PM will be maintained.

Ite ad Joseph!

Server Schedule

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 Ohotnicky

Sunday, November 21, Last after Pentecost

7AM Low Mass
as available
9AM Low Mass w/organ
AC1: Anthony Skinner
AC2: Thomas Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Oliver Smith
Thur: Juan Pablo Delgado
AC1: Aaron Marshall
AC2: Luke Chisholm
Crucifer: Jude McGeorge

Usher Schedule

Tuesday, November 16, Dedication of St. Joseph Shrine

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

Sunday, November 21, Last 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
- Don Sadowski
- Anthony Russo
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.
- Steven Graham

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE SHRINE

Since St. Joseph was designated a Shrine in March of last year, and **due to our continued growth**, the number of Mass intentions that we received has increased enormously. We say upwards of 730 Masses a year, not including the extra Feast Day Masses. While it is good to see such growth, Mass Intentions that we have received in December of 2020 are being booked now! 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 to 3/19.
2. **Otherwise, please request 2 Public Mass Intentions a year.**

SUNDAY DEVOTIONS AT THE SHRINE

Given the quantity of work for the priests at the Shrine on Sundays, members of the Men of Saint Joseph and the Helpers of the Holy Family are requested to come to the altars of St. Joseph and Our Lady on their own initiative for their regular monthly devotions to their patrons without waiting for a canon to lead them in prayer.

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.

Calendar of Events

TODAY! November 14, Lesson in the Liturgy, in the Social Hall after the 11AM High Mass.

Also TODAY! 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**

Wednesday, November 24, Children's Catechism **CANCELLED.**

Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day! **Mass at 8AM ONLY.** The Community will be away celebrating Thanksgiving with friends. We will return on Friday in the early afternoon.

Friday, November 26, Holy Hour at 6PM, Mass at 7PM ONLY. The Community will return in the early afternoon from Thanksgiving celebrations with friends.

Historic Renewal Update

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**Church Stonework Restoration half completed.
Stained glass window restoration in progress!**

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.

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.*