



# SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

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## SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

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Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist

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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 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

### Monday, November 22, Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8AM Low Mass † Emile Joseph Arabo, requested by Jacqueline Arabo  
7PM Low Mass Michael Semaan, requested by Harold Rutila

### Tuesday, November 23, Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr

8AM Low Mass Chabie, requested by Robert Wenderski  
7PM Low Mass † Angela Macri, requested by the Allens

### Wednesday, November 24, Saint John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor

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

### Thursday, November 25, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

8AM Low Mass † Judith Rutila, requested by Harold Rutila  
7PM Low Mass **CANCELLED DUE TO COMMUNITY TRAVELS**

### Friday, November 26, Saint Sylvester, Abbot

8AM Low Mass **CANCELLED DUE TO COMMUNITY TRAVELS**  
7PM Low Mass Various Intentions, requested by Margaret Miller

### Saturday, November 27, Saturday of Our Lady

9AM Low Mass & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Erin & Brandon Sullivan, requested by Mary & Dan Sullivan

### Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass Ralph McKenna, requested by Abigail Rutila  
9AM Low Mass w/organ † George Massu, requested by family  
11AM High Mass Pro Populo  
6PM Vespers & Benediction

#### FROM THE VICE-RECTOR, CANON SEQUEIRA

A note of thanks to Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial for the American Province of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, for visiting us and preaching at the three Masses this weekend.

Please take note that this week, the children's catechism on Wednesday, November 24 is cancelled to allow for Thanksgiving travels and preparations.

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 by the way). 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

### Sunday, November 28, First of Advent

7AM Low Mass  
*as available*  
9AM Low Mass w/organ  
AC1: Maximillian Skinner  
AC2: Patrick Skinner  
11AM High Mass  
MC: Nicholas Alvarez  
Thur: Isaac Smith  
AC1: Luke Chisholm  
AC2: Ted Shaw  
Crucifer: Patrick Ohotnicky

### Sunday, December 5, Second of Advent

7AM Low Mass  
*as available*  
9AM Low Mass w/organ  
AC1: Maximillian Skinner  
AC2: Thomas Skinner  
11AM High Mass  
MC: Gabriel Ang  
Thur: Andrew Ohotnicky  
AC1: Sebastian Smith  
AC2: Micah Bacon  
Crucifer: John Simonson

## Usher Schedule

### Sunday, November 28, First of Advent

7AM Low Mass – Laabs & Kyle Gregory  
9AM Low Mass w/organ  
- Paul Ferrini  
- Brian Carey  
- Don Sadowski  
- Joe Allen  
- John Howting  
11AM High Mass  
- Ismael Lebron  
- Matt Langenderfer  
- Jonathan Benefiel  
- Richard Lewandowski, Jr.  
- Steven Graham

### Sunday, December 5, Second of Advent

7AM Low Mass  
- Laabs & Kyle Gregory  
9AM Low Mass w/organ

*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.**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Tuesday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 8:** Immaculate Conception Novena.

**Gaudete Sunday, December 12:** Parish Skate outing at Matthew C. Patterson Park after 11AM Mass.

**Friday, December 17:** Aquinas Night.

**Saturday, December 18:** 6:30AM Rorate Mass. Campus cleanup and decoration after 9AM Mass.

**Friday, December 24:** 11PM Music Prelude followed by Midnight Mass at Midnight.

**Saturday, December 25:** Low Mass of Christmas Dawn at 7AM, Low Mass of Christmas Day at 9AM, High Mass of Christmas Day at 11AM.

### **Calendar of Events**

**TODAY! First Communion class** in the Rectory basement classroom after 11am High Mass.

**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.

**Tuesday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 8,** Immaculate Conception Novena. Theme: Our Lady Queen. Novena Homily at 7PM Mass most evenings.

**Wednesday, December 1,** Teenage Catechism class in Social Hall at 7PM.

**Saturday, December 4,** First Saturday Day of Recollection Conference replaced by High Mass and Novena devotions.

**Wednesday, December 8,** Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the

### **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.

## PREPARATORY NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 2021

### THEME: OUR LADY QUEEN

**Tuesday, November 30 | Queen of Angels**

7:00 pm Mass | with Sermon & Devotions

**Wednesday, December 1 | Queen of Patriarchs & Prophets**

12:00 pm Mass | with Sermon & Devotions

**First Thursday, December 2 | Queen of Apostles**

7:00 pm Mass | with Sermon & Devotions

**First Friday, December 3 | Queen of Martyrs**

6:40 pm | Benediction and Devotions

7:00 pm High Mass | with Sermon

**First Saturday, December 4 | Queen of Confessors**

9:00 am Mass | with Sermon, **Rosary**, & Devotions

**Second Sunday of Advent, December 5 | Queen of All Saints**

7:00 am Low Mass | Sermon

9:00 am Low Mass | Sermon

11:00 am High Mass | Sermon & Devotions

**Monday, December 6 | Queen of Virgins**

7:00 pm Mass | with Sermon & Devotions

**Tuesday, December 7 | Queen assumed into Heaven**

7:00 pm Mass | with Sermon & Devotions

**Wednesday, December 8 | Queen conceived without original sin**

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

8:00 am Low Mass | with Sermon

12:00 pm Low Mass | with Sermon & Devotions

7:00 pm Solemn High Mass | with Sermon



## 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.*

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