



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 28, First Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, November 29, Feria, Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

8AM Low Mass † **Cornelius Edward Collins**, requested by *Deidre Collins*
7PM Low Mass † **Thomas Meagher**, requested by *Kathryn Osborn*

Tuesday, November 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle

8AM Low Mass **Holy Soul in Purgatory**, requested by *Henry Tomaszewski*
7PM Low Mass and Novena **Patrick Degens**, requested by *Tonette Balbontin*

Wednesday, December 1, Feria, Mass of the First Sunday of Advent

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

First Thursday, December 2, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest

8AM Low Mass **Emmanuel Melonakos**
7PM Low Mass and Novena † **Brad Balow**, requested by *Beth Ledford*

First Friday, December 3, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8AM Low Mass **Monsignor Gilles Wach**
6PM Holy Hour; 6:30PM Novena; 7PM Low Mass **Shrine Groups**

First Saturday, December 4, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

9AM Low Mass & Novena † **Maria Castiglione**, requested by *the Allens*

Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass **Thanksgiving**, requested by *Vernice Franks*
9AM Low Mass **Caitlin Sutherland**, requested by *Mary & Dan Sullivan*
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

FROM THE RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

"It is now the hour for us to rise from sleep"

The time has come to leave all spiritual torpor behind us!

Season of penance in preparation for the birth of the Redeemer. The four weeks of Advent represent the four thousand years during which the coming of the Messiah was expected and prepared for. As a sign of penance, the Church makes use of purple vestments for the Mass of the season, suppresses the joyous Gloria, and omits flowers and relics on the altar.

However, Advent is not a time of sadness and despair. As proven by the fact that we keep singing the *Alleluia*. We expect the coming of our King. It is therefore full of joy, and hope that we should go through this Holy Season. Soon He will come again in the little crèche of our hearts, to be the King and ruler of all! O come Emmanuel!

Server Schedule

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

Wednesday, December 8, Immaculate Conception

8AM Low Mass
as available
12 Noon Low Mass w/
organ
AC1: Andrew Ohotnicky
AC2: Thomas Ohotnicky
7PM Solemn High Mass
MC: Patrick Ohotnicky
Thur: Juan Pablo Delgado
AC1: John Simonson
AC2: Tommy Shaw
Crucifer: Oliver Smith

Usher Schedule

Sunday, December 5, Second of Advent

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

Wednesday, December 8, Immaculate Conception

8AM Low Mass
as available

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! Lesson in the Liturgy in the Social Hall after the 11AM High Mass

Tuesday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 8, Immaculate Conception Novena. Theme: Our Lady Queen. Novena Homily at 7PM Mass on most days. See schedule on back.

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

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 Institute. Low Masses at 8AM & 12 Noon. Solemn High Mass at 7PM.

ALSO on Wednesday, December 8, Children's Catechism class should come to the 7PM Feast Day Mass. No class in classroom.

Saturday, December 11, Sursum Corda at 12 Noon. Conference and outing.

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

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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