



# SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

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## SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

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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, 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 and Novena **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

### Monday, December 6, Saint Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor

8AM Low Mass † **Ernest Stehlin, Jr.**, requested by William Rushlow  
7PM Low Mass and Novena † **Lorene Collins**, requested by Deidre Collins

### Tuesday, December 7, Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

8AM Low Mass † **Macri, Castiglione, Allen**, requested by the Allens  
7PM Low Mass and Novena **Kristian Oroshi**, requested by Jonathan Benefiel

### Wednesday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8AM Low Mass **Canon Michael Stein**, requested by the Sullivans  
12 Noon Low Mass & IC Novena Devotions **St. Joseph Confraternity**  
7PM Solemn High Mass & IC Novena Devotions **Pro Populo**

### Thursday, December 9, Feria, Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

8AM Low Mass † **Richard Salt**, requested by the Laabs  
7PM Low Mass **Martin Hernandez**, requested by Linda Hernandez

### Friday, December 10, Feria, Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent

8AM Low Mass † **Lynn McEachin**, requested by Michelle Carolan  
6PM Holy Hour; 7PM Low Mass **Denise Salatino**, requested by the Sullivans

### Saturday, December 11, Saint Damasus I, Pope & Confessor

9AM Low Mass & Novena **Special Intention**, requested by Joan Konrad

### Sunday, December 12, Third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent

7AM Low Mass **Bennadette Moore**, requested by Tonette Balbontin  
9AM Low Mass w/organ **Canon Matthew Talarico**, requested by the Sullivans  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

#### FROM THE RECTOR, CANON COMMINS

Join the March for **Life Pilgrimage** of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. The Institute Canons once again will be leading a group of courageous pilgrims to the March for Life in Washington D.C. this January 21, 2022. We have a tremendous opportunity this year to fill several buses of pilgrims from the Institute's apostolates. We will pray and march together for the protection of the most vulnerable

January 20 - 22, 2022 | \$260 | 3 day round trip from Detroit

One night tour of the Washington Monuments

Registration deadline: **January 1, 2022**

To register: [form.jotform.com/icksp/march-for-life-2022-DETROIT](https://form.jotform.com/icksp/march-for-life-2022-DETROIT)



## Server Schedule

### Wednesday, December 8,

#### Immaculate Conception

12 Noon Low Mass w/  
organ candidates

#### 7PM Solemn High Mass

MC: Patrick Ohotnicky

Thur: Juan Pablo Delgado

AC1: John Simonson

AC2: Tommy Shaw

Crucifer: Oliver Smith

### Sunday, December 12,

#### Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

#### 7AM Low Mass

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#### 9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Thomas Skinner

AC2: Maximillian Skinner

#### 11AM High Mass

MC: Oliver Smith

Thur: James Chisholm

AC1: Micah Bacon

AC2: Timothy Stasa

Crucifer: Thomas Ohotnicky

## Usher Schedule

### Wednesday, December 8,

#### Immaculate Conception

12 Noon Low Mass w/  
organ as available

#### 7PM Solemn High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

- Paul Ferrini

- Anthony Allen

- Jonathan Benefiel

- John Howting

### Sunday, December 12,

#### Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

7AM Low Mass – Laabs &  
Kyle Gregory

#### 9AM Low Mass w/organ

- Brian Carey

- Paul Ferrini

- Eric Restuccia

- Joe Allen

- John Howting

#### 11AM High Mass

- Ismael Lebron

*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 Rectory Basement Classroom after 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, December 8,** Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the Institute. Low Masses at 8AM & 12 Noon. Solemn High Mass at 7PM. ***Holy Day of Obligation.*** *Children's catechism class attends 7PM Mass.*

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

**Sunday, December 12,** Gaudete Sunday. Parish Skate outing at Matthew C. Patterson Park (16006 Essex Dr., GPP, MI 48230) after the 11AM High Mass. Say *Parish Skate* at the gate.

**Friday, December 17,** Aquinas Night in the Social Hall after 6PM Holy Hour; 7PM Low Mass. Topic: **Judgement Day 1 - Signs, and the Final Conflagration.**

**Saturday, December 18,** 6:30AM Rorate Mass.

**ALSO on Saturday, December 18,** Campus Cleanup & decoration after 9AM Mass. All hands on deck to deck the halls!

**Sunday, December 19, Confirmation Class** in Rectory Basement Classroom after 11AM

### RE M I N D E R

It is strictly forbidden to place cards, announcements, posters, booklets, devotions, brochures, etc. for public display/offering without the explicit permission of the Rector. This permission is never to be presumed.

**For the skate outing on Sunday, December 12, don't forget to sign up with your skate size in the vestibule of the church if you need skates.**

**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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