

ANNouncement

Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit

Advent 2022

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GREETINGS FROM DETROIT'S BASILICA

Fr. Gabriel Richard

In October I had the opportunity to spend a full day in the archives of the Society of the Priests of Saint Sulpice and the Archdiocese of Baltimore doing research on our esteemed 19th century pastor, Fr. Gabriel Richard. Fr. Richard was a member of the Sulpicians and came to Detroit from France via Baltimore. This research is part of gathering information for his canonization process, which consists of six phases. We are currently in phase one.

I poured over letters and documents. One of my exciting discoveries was a book written in French called *Le Martyr de la Charite* by Fr. Goerin in 1850. The significance of this discovery is that it is yet another document near the time of Fr. Gabriel Richard's death (1832) by someone who knew his life and ministry. The book has nine chapters and 107 pages. The final chapter reveals more information of the circumstances of his death due to ministering to his parishioners with cholera. The archivist, Dr. Tricia Pyne, was incredibly prepared for my visit and was very helpful.

The Fr. Gabriel Richard Guild has launched an art contest for Catholic schools in southeast Michigan. Students in grades K-12 are invited to submit artistic renderings of Fr. Richard depicting his image, an event from his life, or general aspect of his life. The winning student in each of three age groups will each win \$1,000 for themselves and \$1,000 for their schools. I am grateful to contest sponsor Concorde Financial for their generous financial support of this initiative. Our goal is to make the exceptional life and ministry of Fr. Richard well-known among our Catholic young people. The deadline is April 1, and winners will be announced May 31, which is the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Celebrate Advent and Christmas at the Basilica!

The month of December is busy for everyone as we prayerfully and joyfully celebrate Advent and Christmas. Our Basilica will be beautifully decorated. If you are looking for a unique experience for you and your family, please consider joining us this Advent and Christmas for Mass or a special event! Details are inside.

Peace,
Msgr. Chuck Kosanke
Rector



ADVENT AT THE BASILICA



LAS POSADAS

Las Posadas is a Latin American tradition that commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus. The Basilica of Ste. Anne holds Posadas every night from December 16 - 21 and on December 23 from 7 - 9 p.m.



ADORATION

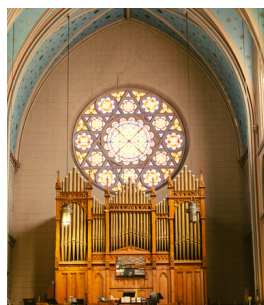
The Archdiocese of Detroit is holding Eucharistic Adoration at 7 p.m. every night of Advent at a different church in the archdiocese. The Basilica of Ste. Anne will host adoration on December 23. Come for holy hour in the presence of Jesus.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On Monday, December 12, celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe at the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit in the heart of Mexicantown.

- 6am - Mañanitas - Spanish
- 7pm - Mass



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Basilica of Ste. Anne's Gabriel Richard Schola and Brass will present a Christmas Concert at 3:00 PM on December 11. They will perform Corelli's Christmas Concerto with 6 Mile Strings, as well as a selection of Christmas Organ and Choral Music. Admission is free and all are welcome!



TOURS AND MORE

Looking for a special holiday field trip? The Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit offers docent-led tours for all ages and demographics. Call Yuliana Bautista at 313-496-1701 to schedule a tour. More details at ste-anne.org/visit-us.

Daily Mass is offered at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mass on Wednesdays is at 7:30 followed by a Holy Hour. Mass on Thursdays at 7 p.m. preceded by Confessions beginning at 6 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 11 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. More details at ste-anne.org/events.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, January 1
10 a.m. Spanish
12 noon English

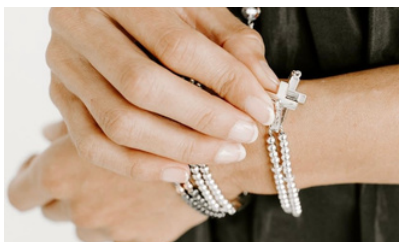


Help Build a Pictorial History of the Basilica of Ste. Anne

If you have any photos of family events, Masses, weddings, baptisms, Novena celebrations or anything else, please email them to Colleen Moore at colleen.moore@steannedetroit.org or mail them to the parish office in an envelope marked "Pictorial History" to the attention of Colleen Moore. She will scan paper photos and return them to you. Please include a date and description of each photo.

BASILICA WEDDINGS

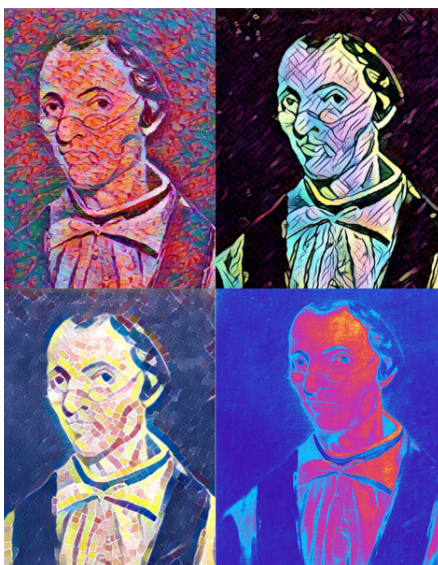
Newly engaged and looking for the perfect place for your big day? The Basilica of Ste. Anne hosts beautiful, unforgettable weddings! Start planning at ste-anne.org/weddings.



The **Ste. Anne Gift Shop** carries a beautiful selection of curated items you cannot find elsewhere, including custom Ste. Anne rosaries made by the Ghirelli company in Italy. Go to ste-anne.org or call 313-496-1701 for more details.

Ste. Anne Day of the Dead Celebration Draws Big Crowds to the Basilica

Many thanks to everyone in the Ste. Anne family who made our Dia de los Muertos event a success! Dozens of school groups visited our parish ofrendas and learned about the basilica. Hundreds of people attended the special Mass and reception on the plaza. It was a beautiful night and a wonderful experience for all!



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The winning students in each age group will each receive a \$1,000 cash prize. The winning students' schools will also receive a \$1,000 cash prize. Prizes are courtesy of contest sponsor Concorde Financial. Artwork will be displayed at the Annual Exhibit on Fr. Gabriel Richard at the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit in September 2023. Email fgr.guild@steannedetroit.org for more information.

Sunday Mass Schedule

10am Spanish
12pm English

Daily Mass schedule
at ste-anne.org



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Founded in 1701, the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit invites people of all cultures to encounter Jesus, grow in faith and form disciples. Inspired by our patroness, we provide a place for pilgrimage, formation, healing and devotion.

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Christmas

at the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

4 PM CHILDREN'S MASS, 6 PM & 10 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

10 AM & 12 NOON

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