

# Historic St. Josaphat Church

*Announces a New Spiritual Society in Our Parish:*

## The Black Madonna Guild

On Thursday of every week Mass is celebrated at twelve o'clock noon in St. Josaphat Church. The intention for these fifty-two Masses will exclusively be the members of the Black Madonna Guild. We invite you to enroll members of your family, friends and neighbors, both living and deceased in this new spiritual society in our parish.

The donation is \$50 for **EACH NAME SUBMITTED**. This entitles that person to a one year enrollment and fifty-two Masses. Renewals will take place on the Feast of the Black Madonna, August 26th of 2004. In order to get the benefit of all fifty-two Masses you must submit your names by August 27th, 2003. Names may be added throughout the year but renewals will take place in August of 2004.

The Mass is the greatest of all prayers known to humanity. The Blessed Virgin was the greatest and most perfect of all of our dear Lord's disciples! We honor Christ by honoring His mother during our perpetual novena, which is prayed immediately after the Thursday Mass. We can also demonstrate an authentic Christian love for our brothers and sisters by having the Holy Mass offered for their intention.

We hope many will take advantage of this opportunity and not only submit names to be remembered in prayer but also attend these special Masses on Thursdays in our church. No other intentions but those of the Guild will be taken for those days.

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Please enroll the following persons in the St. Josaphat, *Black Madonna Guild*. I have included with this request an offering of \$50 for every name I have submitted.

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Name(s) of person(s) making the request:

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