

Presentation -



Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

THE GOOD NEWS



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Presentation Our Lady of Victory Church is an urban parish that strives to proclaim the Good News of Christ and the beliefs of the Roman Catholic faith, focuses on increasing our love for God through worship; serves as stewards in the community and continues the ministry of Jesus Christ through prayer and evangelization.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

No one does he command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.
(1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The heart with which we offer our good deeds matters as much as the deeds themselves. For Christ, the law is more than a code of conduct. It's a mindset.

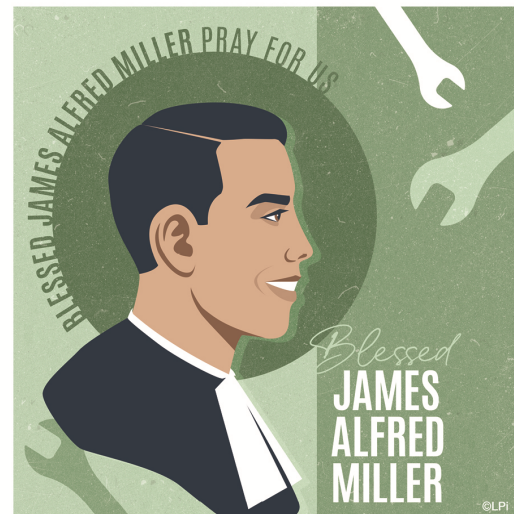
Observances for the week of February 12, 2023

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Tuesday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
Valentine's Day

Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Blessed James Miller, the second ever U.S.-born martyr, served as a missionary and educator to the poorest of the poor in Nicaragua and Guatemala. Shot to death in front of his students in 1982, his legacy of love lives on today through the many schools he started.

Prayer

Official Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Brother James Miller, FSC

O Blessed Brother James Miller, you heard God's call to become a Brother of the Christian Schools and so became a sign of faith to youth in the United States and in Central America. You placed your life and your trust in Divine Providence and, for spreading the faith, merited the crown of martyrdom. In a world that denies the dignity of the human person, obtain for us from Divine Providence an ever-increasing love of God and our neighbor, especially the poor and oppressed. Obtain for us also the favor we are now asking for [mention request] and the grace and strength to be a witness to Christ's love to all. Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
February 12 - February 19, 2023

Sunday, February 12th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Scholastica Mass 10:00 am (Church)
POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Saturday, February 18th

POLOV Sacramental Prep 11:00 am (Convent)
POLOV Religious ED 12:30 pm (Convent)

Sunday, February 19th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

POLOV YOUTH Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)
POLOV Youth Group (8+) 1:30 pm (Convent)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

February 12th / 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Fr. Joseph Kirkconnell

LECTOR: Wanda Sanders

February 19th / 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

LECTOR: Hailey Busby

February 26th / First Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: Fr. Alex Steinmiller

LECTOR: Daniel Propson



Naomi Anderson

Gail Bond

Stacey Busby

Jesse Goodwin

Pam LaGarde

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, February 12, 2023



We pray for the repose of the soul of

Joyce Giles

(Dear Sister of Shirley Slaughter)



Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond, Wayne Bradley,

Sarah Crutcher, Belinda Danzy, Sarah Diggs,

Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin,

Donald Griffin, James Griffin, Patricia Heftler,

James Huse, Pamela LaGarde, Ted LaGarde,

Brown Leonard II, Lisa Leonard, Verita Morris,

John Peavy, Marsha Price, Steven Price,

Priscilla Propson, Giovanni Rankin, Doris Robinson,

Wanda Robinson, Sharon Stevens, Arline Timbers,

Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend, Wayne Washington



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, February 11th, 18th

@ 11:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, February 18th & Mar 18th

@ 12:30 pm

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, February 19th & March 19th

@ 12:00 pm Mass

YOUTH GROUP (YG8+)

Sunday, February 19th & March 19th

@ 1:30 pm



Parish News

BLESSED FATHER SOLANUS CASEY STATUE

Do you, or someone you know need extra prayers and healing?
Would you like to have this blessed Solanus Casey statue in your home for a week?

This Lent, we are starting a journey of this statue to homes of those individuals who are in need of God's healing.

As we all know, there are many healings and miracles associated with Blessed Father Solanus Casey. In fact, there is just one more miracle needed to elevate him to Sainthood. Could that miracle be yours?

To join the journey of Solanus Casey statue, call Jeanine at 586.596.2089



2023 MASS INTENTIONS

For those who wish to offer a Mass *In Loving Memory or In Honor* of someone, call now. There are many Sundays available and other reasons to offer a Mass. Perhaps there is someone who needs prayers for healing. Or there's a special birthday, wedding or anniversary. Whatever the reason, we would love to pray for your special needs with you.

Call 586.596.2089 or email Jeanine at sisjeanine@aol.com for more information.



2022 GOAL

\$ 10,974.00

As of February 5, 2023:

Total Households:	31 Pledges
Total Pledged:	\$ 14,044.00
Total Paid:	\$ 12,976.50
OVER GOAL:	\$ 3,070.00

*We so appreciate your pledge! It is important to know, that every payment made now comes to Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish. **\$1,067.50** is still due to receive our over goal amount. It's still not too late to give!! You have until May 30, 2023!*

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

- Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6
10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
- Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10
Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12
13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,
29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13,
14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Mk 9:2-13
- Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2,
3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor
3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass every Sunday? No lying ever? Sexual purity all the time? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do that?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

— *Father John Muir*

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

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CHURCH/CHAPEL LOCATION: 8201 W. Outer Drive Parish Website: www.presentationourladyofvictory.org

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Parish Council: Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Stacey Dick, Secretary ~ Members: Belinda Danzy, Jesse Goodwin, Monika Uriel

Finance Council: Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson ~ Members: Stacey Busby, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation / Marriage Preparation: Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders
Religious Education / Sacramental Preparation / Youth Group: Mrs. Wanda Sanders

WORSHIP / EVANGELIZATION

Liturgy: Ms. Jeanine Murphy

Sacristan: Ms. Mary Maurant

Ushers Ministry: Mr. Anthony Timbers

ORGANIZATIONS / OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ms. Monika Uriel

50 & Over Group: Mrs. Gail Bond

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189: Ms. Monika Uriel

Music Ministry, F.I.T. Ministry, Junior Daughters, Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: By appointment only at this time. Please call 313.255.9000 or 586.596.2089 to schedule an appointment.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office **Marriage:** Weddings must be arranged at least six months in advance

JAMES H. COLE FUNERAL HOME

Main Chapel

2624 West Grand Blvd
313.873.0771



Northwest Chapel

16100 Schaefer
313.835.3997

CATHOLIC RESOURCES

† Ave Maria Radio - 990 am

† Catholic Connection—Teresa Tomeo
Monday-Friday 8am-10am

† EWTN Global Catholic Radio Open Line
Monday-Friday 3pm

† Catholic Answers
Monday-Friday 6pm-8pm
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Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help me to follow your rules with my whole heart.

Mission for the Week

Ask your parents to list three ways you can honor them.

Sharing the Gospel

God's rules stop you from hurting yourself and the people around you. God knows that if you really love him, you will want to follow his rules. You will trust him. You will want to be thoughtful and kind. You will want to love people the way God does.

Now color the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

OBEY
BETTER
MURDER

ANGRY
FAITHFUL
THOUGHTS

PROMISE
KEEP
SWEAR

Y T O B U O M E U Y S
A G L S W E A R O T I
B R E H T I N Y E H A
C I F O R A G E Y O M
E S A T I B R O T U A
O D I S K O Y I E G C
B E T T E R M U N H D
E S H B E T Y R A T A
Y T F A P R O M I S E
A C U H I S E F O L U
W Y L A N M U R D E R



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

OBEY
BETTER
MURDER

ANGRY
FAITHFUL
THOUGHTS

PROMISE
KEEP
SWEAR

Y T O B U O M E U Y S
A G L S W E A R O T I
B R E H T I N Y E H A
C I F O R A G E Y O M
E S A T I B R O T U A
O D I S K O Y I E G C
B E T T E R M U N H D
E S H B E T Y R A T A
Y T F A P R O M I S E
A C U H I S E F O L U
W Y L A N M U R D E R

MISSION

Ask your parents to list three ways you can honor them.