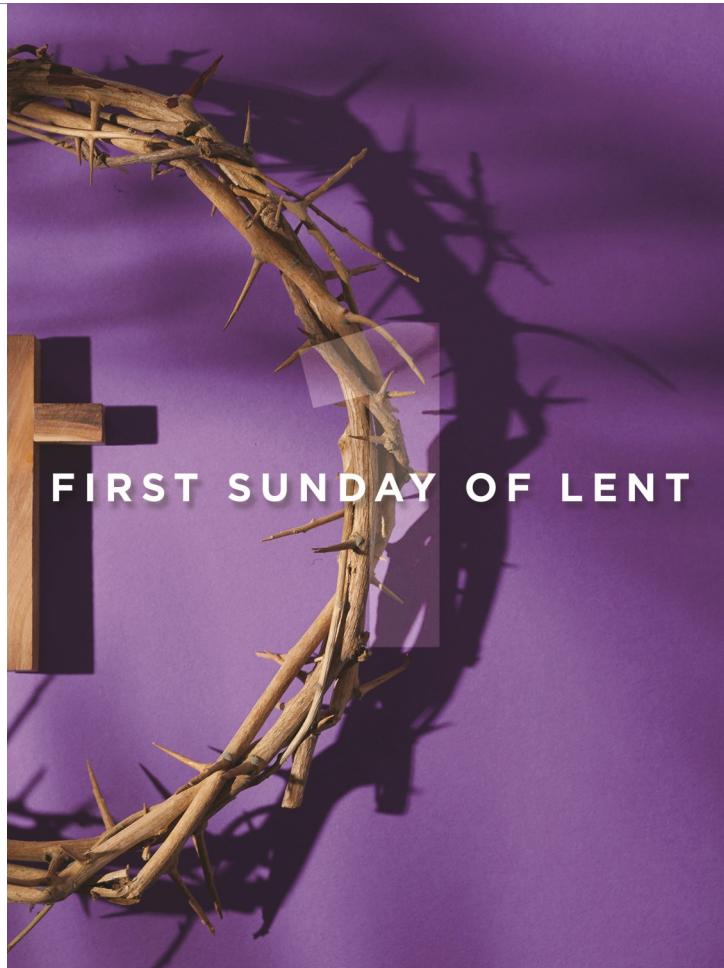




*LET US GO OUT AND PROCLAIM*

# THE GOOD NEWS

**February 18, 2024**



## Presentation Our Lady of Victory 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.*



## One in the Spirit Family Mission Statement

*One in the Spirit Family of Parishes' mission is to call on the power of the Holy Spirit "to go therefore and make disciples" who are on fire for testifying to the Gospel and reflecting God's ways in the culture at large.*

## One in the Spirit Family Vision Statement

*One in the Spirit Family of Parishes' vision is to be the most inviting Roman Catholic, Eucharist-centered Family, radiating the joy of the Gospel in proclamation, faith, hope, and charity to all souls within our collective Family boundaries.*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

February 18 - 25, 2023

**Sunday, February 18th—YOUTH SUNDAY**

Celebration of Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Youth Bake Sale after Mass in Chapel Kitchen

**Friday, February 23rd**

Support Group for All 7:00 pm (Convent)

**Sunday, February 25th**

Celebration of Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

**Sunday, March 3rd**

Confirmation Preparation 1:30 pm (Convent)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE****February 25th / Second Sunday of Lent**

Presider: Fr. Alex Steinmiller

Lector: Wanda Robinson

**March 3rd / Third Sunday of Lent**

Presider: Fr. Jaime Hinojos

Lector: Wanda Sanders

**GREAT PEOPLE BORN IN  
FEBRUARY***Gail Bond**Stacey Busby**Pam LaGarde**Monica Propson*

We Remember.....

*Jackie Flowers-Major**Dr. Jesse Goodwin***RELIGIOUS FORMATION****Confirmation Preparation**

Sun, Mar 3 &amp; Apr 7 @ 1:30 pm

**Religious Education**

Sat, Feb 17, Mar 16 &amp; Apr 20 @ 11 am

**Youth Sunday**

Sun, Feb 18, Mar 17 &amp; Apr 21 @ 12pm

**YOUTH BAKE SALE  
TODAY AFTER MASS**

The youth of the POLOV will be hosting a Bake Sale to help fund the new Altar Server robes and any outings or projects that may come up this year.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS****Christopher Theodore Jones**

(Son of Monika Uriel)

**VIEWING**

Tuesday, February 20th

4:00 - 7:00 pm

**SERVICE**

Wednesday, February 21st

Family Hour @ 9:30 am

Service @ 10:00 am

Kemp Funeral Home

24585 Evergreen Road Southfield 48075

248.702.5367

*Rest In Peace***2023 GOAL****\$8,647.00**

Total Households: 25

Pledged: \$9,500.00 (over \$853)

Total Paid: \$8,273.34

Amount Due: \$1,226.66

Thank you in advance for the support!

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

### Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/  
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

### Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
Mt 25:31-46

### Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/  
Mt 6:7-15

### Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/  
Lk 11:29-32

### Thursday:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

### Friday:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/  
Mt 5:20-26

### Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

### Next Sunday:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,  
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/  
Mk 9:2-10



Elizabeth Bey, Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond,  
Fr. Stephen Burr, Belinda Danzy, Sarah Diggs,  
Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene,  
Alice Griffin, James Griffin, James Huse,  
Paul Jones, Ted LaGarde, Brown Leonard II,  
Lisa Leonard, George McCoullough,  
Verita Morris, John Peavy, Harlis Pollock,  
Steven Price, Priscilla Propson,  
Giovanni Rankin, Doris Robinson,  
Sharon Stevens, Tunisha Taylor, Arline Timbers,  
Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend,  
Mary Ware, Wayne Washington



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What does it *mean*?" Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What *does* it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

**Lenten challenge:** This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John Muir

## PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

*Deacon Hubert Sanders, Administrator*

### PARISH OFFICE

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### CHURCH/CHAPEL LOCATION:

8201 W. Outer Drive | Detroit MI 48219 (located SW corner of Southfield Fwy)

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

**One in the Spirit Parish Council Representatives:** Anthony Timbers, Monika Uriel

**Finance Council Representatives:** Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson ~ 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

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

**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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## GOSPEL

In today's Gospel, Jesus spent forty days in the desert. Jesus stayed close to God, and he followed God's directions every day of his life. When Satan came to test Jesus he was ready. Jesus passed every test beautifully. He said "No" to temptation. When you write spelling words over and over, it is easier to remember them. If you are learning a new language, it helps to make flash cards to practice with. Once you memorize all your words, taking the test is pretty easy. The more you read the Bible and do what God asks in his word, the easier it will be for you to pass Satan's tests, too.



## PRAYER

God, help me to stay close to you so that I am ready for my tests.



# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE B



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



1st Sunday of Lent • Mark 1:12-15



# PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT  
JESUS  
DESERT

FORTY  
SATAN  
TESTED

ANIMALS  
ANGELS  
BELIEVE

E S Y T U O I G U F E  
R A N I M A L S J O R  
I T G S Y N O E A R I  
S A L O F G D N S T N  
T N E T A E S J I Y O  
E M S B E L I E V E S  
S U O J T S R S O S U  
T S P I R I T U P A T  
E L A D L U N S E D Y  
D E S E R T M I R O N  
O T I M Y B A L Y T A



# MISSION

Memorize Proverbs 1:3, "You will learn what is right and honest and fair." Practice writing it and saying it every day, until you know this verse by heart.

