

Presentation -



Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023

THE GOOD NEWS



7th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” - Mt 5:44

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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:

"Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
I am the LORD." (Lv 19:18)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.
(1 Cor 3:22-23)

Gospel:

"You have heard that it was said,
You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.
But I say to you, love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you." (Mt 5:43-44)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Want to be a real revolutionary? Defy the fallen impulses of human nature. Love your enemy. Pray for your persecutor. Give to those who would take. We can do hard things, Christians. We aren't perfect, but our God is.

Observances for the week of February 19, 2023

- Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents' Day
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent



Saint of the week

Venerable Félix Varela was a thought leader, professor, scholar, political leader, and cultural champion for immigrant families. Originally from Cuba, he served in Spain and in the United States as a pastoral luminary in every community he engaged.

Prayer

Prayer for Venerable Félix Varela y Morales's intercession

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image.

Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and make no peace with oppression.

Help us, like your servant Venerable Félix Varela,

to work for justice among people and nations, to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: -Adapted from Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006), page 60

<https://neatnik2009.wordpress.com/2016/12/10/feast-of-venerable-felix-varela-february-25/>)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 19 - February 26, 2023

Sunday, February 19th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

POLOV YOUTH Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22nd

Mass w/Ashes 12:05 pm (Chapel)

Mass w/Ashes 7:00 pm (Chapel)

Saturday, February 18th

St. Scholastica Mass 4:00 pm (Convent)

Sunday, February 26th First Sunday of Lent

POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Thank you

I want to take this time to thank all of my Parish Family and the Claver Ladies for your show of support towards

my family during our time of bereavement. I can't tell you what a comfort it was seeing all of you.

I am appreciative of all the cards, flowers, donations, prayers and expressions of sympathy.

May God Bless and Keep You!

Langston and Shirley Slaughter

Family of Joyce Marie Giles



Naomi Anderson

Gail Bond

Stacey Busby

Jesse Goodwin

Pam LaGarde

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, February 19, 2023

We pray for the Special Intentions of



Patricia Heftler

In Loving MEMORY

Tamara Bryant

Sister of Wanda Sanders



In Our Thoughts & Prayers 

Elizabeth Bey, 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 18th

@ 11:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, February 18th & March 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 with 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?

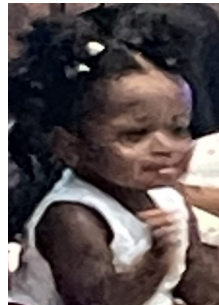
To join the journey with the Solanus Casey statue, call Jeanine at 586.596.2089



BAPTISED IN CHRIST *Michaela Nicole Sanders*

Sunday, February 12, 2023

By Deacon Hubert Sanders



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

- 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
- Monday:** Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: **“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”** An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. “What is unusual about that?” asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.

— *Father John Muir*



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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
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Kids Corner

Prayer

God, show me ways to help all people who love you.

Mission for the Week

Together as a family send a care package to a missionary family.

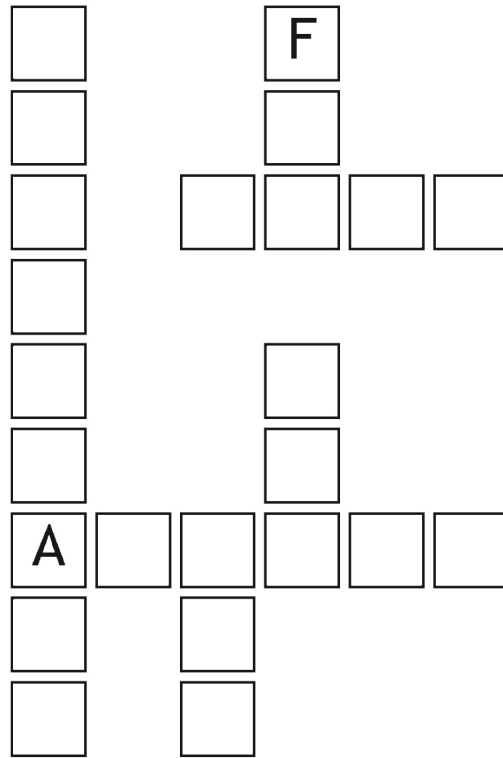
Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to love your family and friends. But God wants you to love him even more. Be kind to your mom and listen to her. Help your dad with chores and have fun with him. But also remember to help people who are not in your family. God gets excited when you share his love with others.

Now color the picture! →

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Pray for anyone who mistreats you.



GROWING

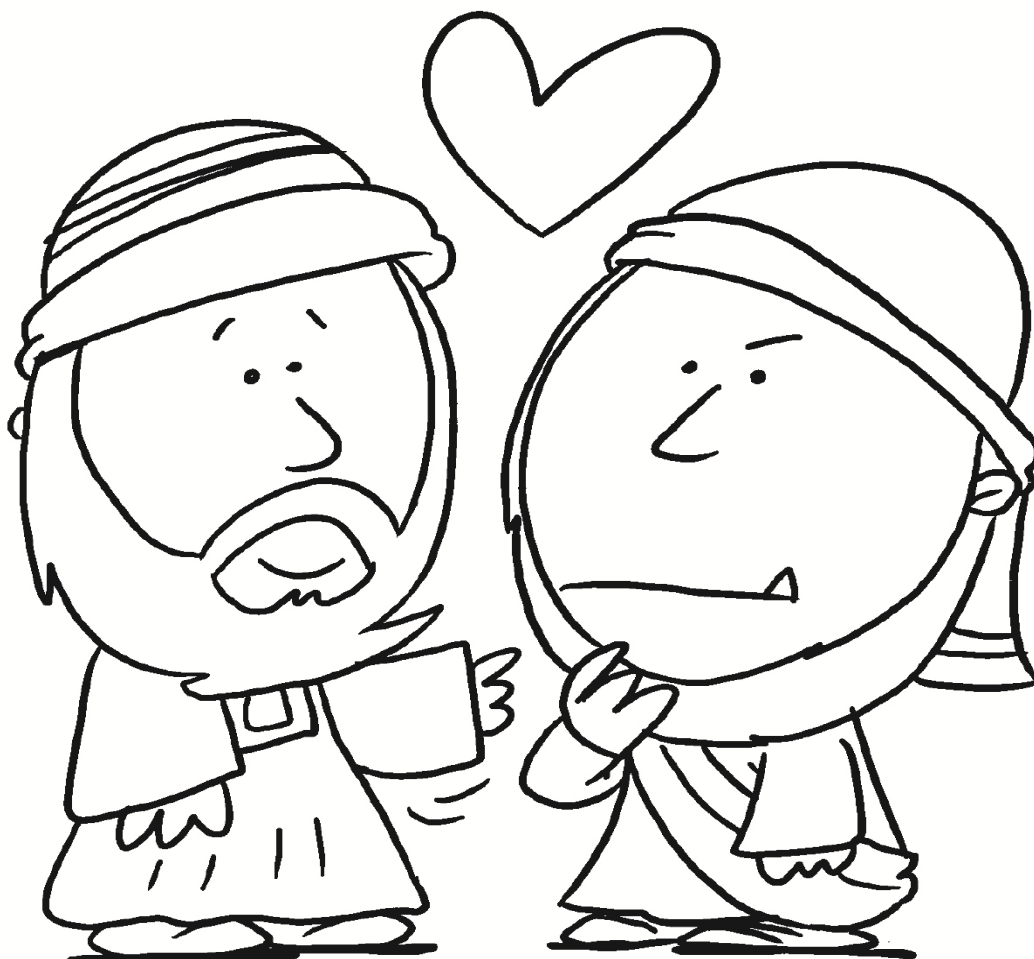
WITH THE *Gospel*

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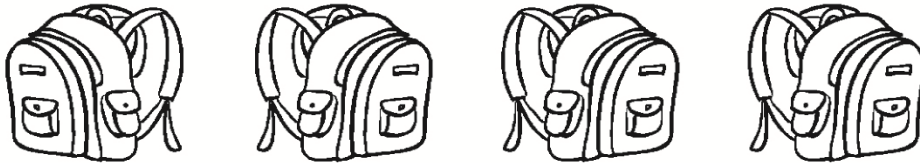
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 5:38-48 • 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way.
Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will forgive and pray for everyone who
mistreats me.