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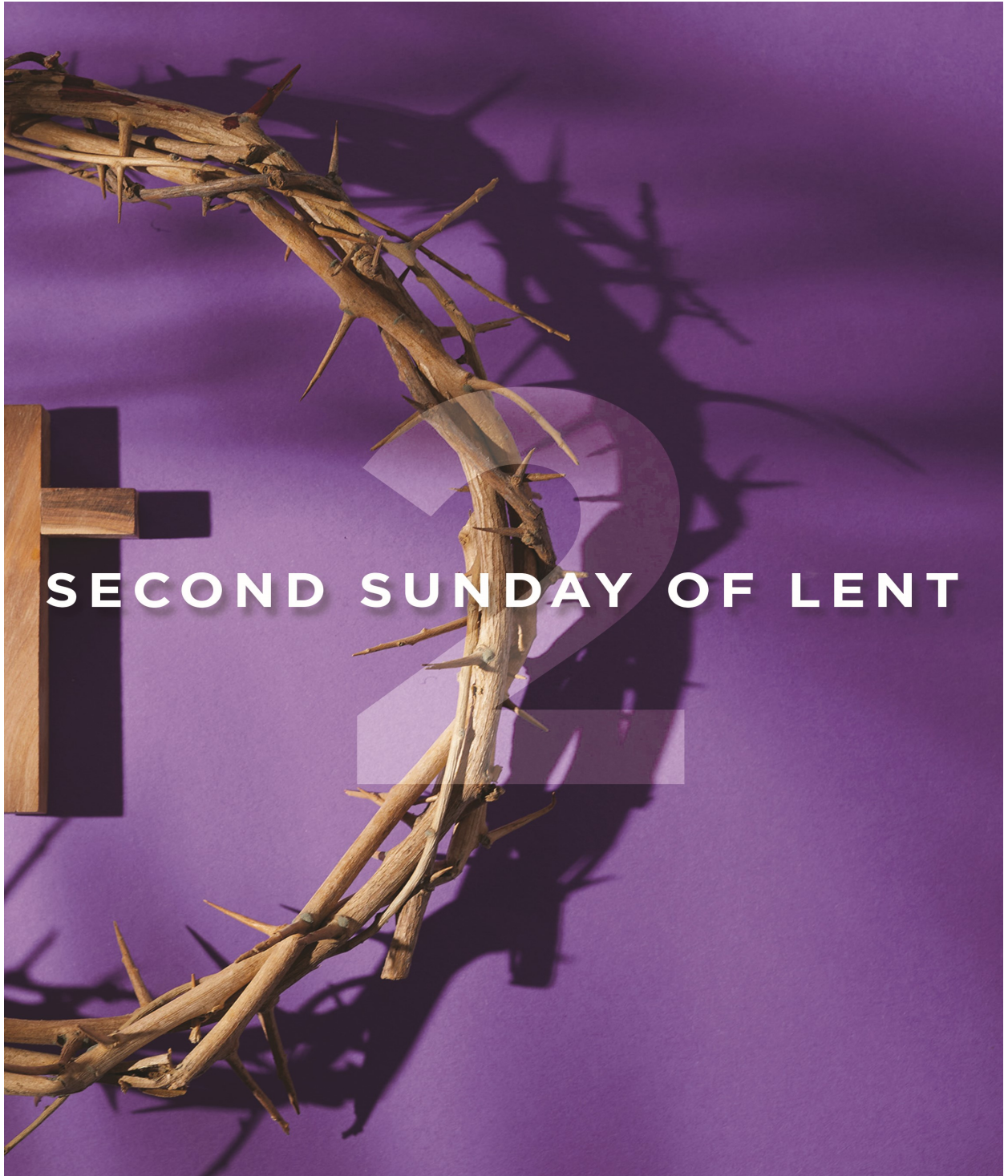


Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023

THE GOOD NEWS



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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:

I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our
trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.
He saved us and called us to a holy life.
(2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We have been tasked with the awesome responsibility of bearing witness to Jesus transfigured. We have seen what is real. We have heard what is true. Do we have the courage to rise, and not be afraid?

Observances for the week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. John of God, Religious
Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving
Time begins



Saint of the week

Sister Thea Bowman tirelessly blazed a way for Black Catholics to fully live their faith out loud and with joy! You can listen to her music on all streaming services and experience her legacy through the many institutions that now boast her name.

Prayer

Prayer for Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman's intercession

Ever loving God, who by your infinite goodness inflamed the heart of your servant and religious, Sister Thea Bowman with an ardent love for you and the People of God; a love expressed through her indomitable spirit, deep and abiding faith, dedicated teaching, exuberant singing, and unwavering witnessing of the joy of the Gospel.

Her prophetic witness continues to inspire us to share the Good News with those whom we encounter; most especially the poor, oppressed, and marginalized. May Sister Thea's life and legacy compel us to walk together, to pray together, and to remain together as missionary disciples ushering in the new evangelization for the Church we love.

Gracious God imbue us with the grace and perseverance that you gave your servant, Sister Thea. For in turbulent times of racial injustice, she sought equity, peace, and reconciliation. In times of intolerance and ignorance, she brought wisdom, awareness, unity, and charity. In times of pain, sickness, and suffering, she taught us how to live fully until called home to the land of promise. If it be your Will, O God, glorify our beloved Sister Thea, by granting the favor I now request through her intercession (mention your request), so that all may know of her goodness and holiness and may imitate her love for You and Your Church. We ask this through Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 26 - March 5 2023

<u>Sunday, March 5th</u>	<u>Second Sunday of Lent</u>
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm (Chapel)
<u>Monday, March 6th</u>	
Stations of the Cross	11:00 am (Chapel)
<u>Saturday, March 11th</u>	
POLOV Sacramental Prep	11:00 am (Convent)
<u>Sunday, March 12th</u>	<u>Second Sunday of Lent</u>
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm (Chapel)
<u>Monday, March 13th</u>	
Prayer Hour	11:00 am (Chapel)

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, March 5, 2023

We pray for
*Priestly Vocations in the
Archdiocese of Detroit*



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 5th / Second Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: Fr. Jaime Hinojos

LECTOR: Mark Whitters

March 12th / Third Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: TBD

LECTOR: Gail Bond

March 19th / Fourth Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

LECTOR: Hailey Busby



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



LENTEN PRAYER HOUR

MONDAYS @ 11:00 am

3/06, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 & 4/3

*Come and experience a quiet, meditative
form of prayer with your Parish during Lent.
A time for sharing and fellowship will follow.*



Roy Harris

Rhea Sanders

Pocahontas White

We remember.....Gene Bond



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, March 11th & 18th

@ 11:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, March 18th

@ 12:30 pm

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, March 19th

@ 12:00 pm Mass

YOUTH GROUP (YG8+)

Sunday, 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.

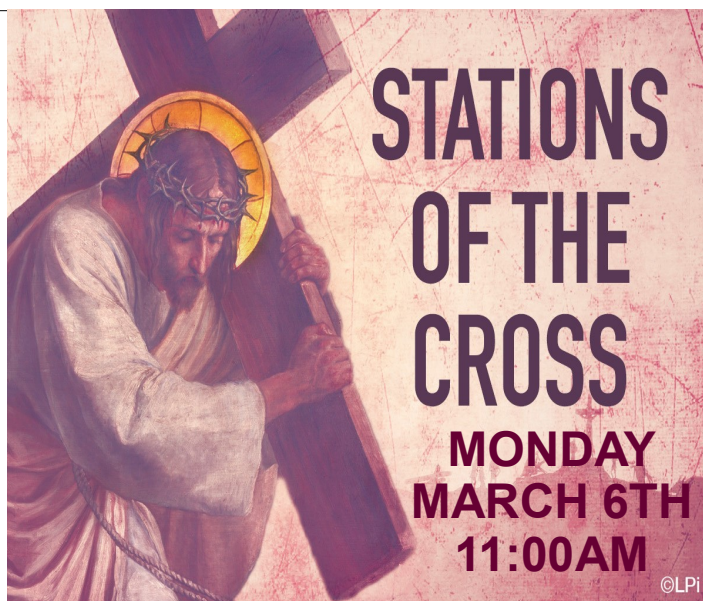
As we all know, there are many healings and miracles associated with Blessed Father Solanus Casey. In fact, there is just one more miracle needed to elevate him to Sainthood. Could that miracle be yours?

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

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 26, 2023:

Total Households:	31 Pledges
Total Pledged:	\$ 14,044.00
Total Paid:	\$ 13,144.00
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. **\$900.00** 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 March 5, 2023

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

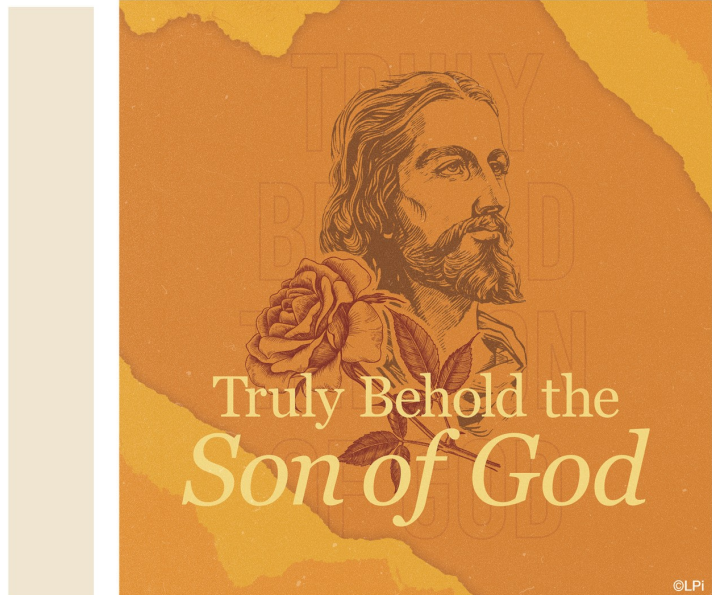
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5 42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him."** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— *Father John Muir*



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OFFICE LOCATION AND MAILING ADDRESS: 17305 Ashton Avenue † Detroit MI 48219 (located on North East side of Convent)

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
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Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for showing Jesus' friends what heaven would be like.

Mission for the Week

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If you could see Jesus in heaven today, what would you talk about? What would you ask him?

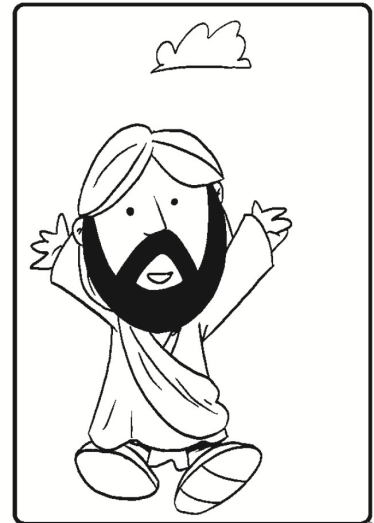
Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus showed his closest friends - Peter, James, and John - what heaven would be like. Jesus' friends were amazed to see Moses and Elijah talking to Jesus. Moses and Elijah had gone to heaven hundreds of years before this day. Then Peter, James and John heard God's voice from the cloud. Jesus, their friend and teacher, was God's Son. They fell down in fear. You might, too, if you were there.

Now color
the picture!



Find seven differences in this scene of Jesus in Heaven.



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



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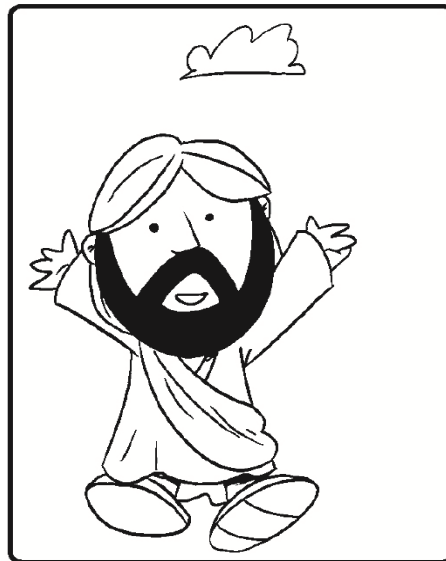
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2nd Sunday of Lent • Matthew 17:1-9

PUZZLE

Find seven differences in this scene of Jesus in Heaven.



MISSION

If you could see Jesus in heaven today, what would you talk about? What would you ask him?