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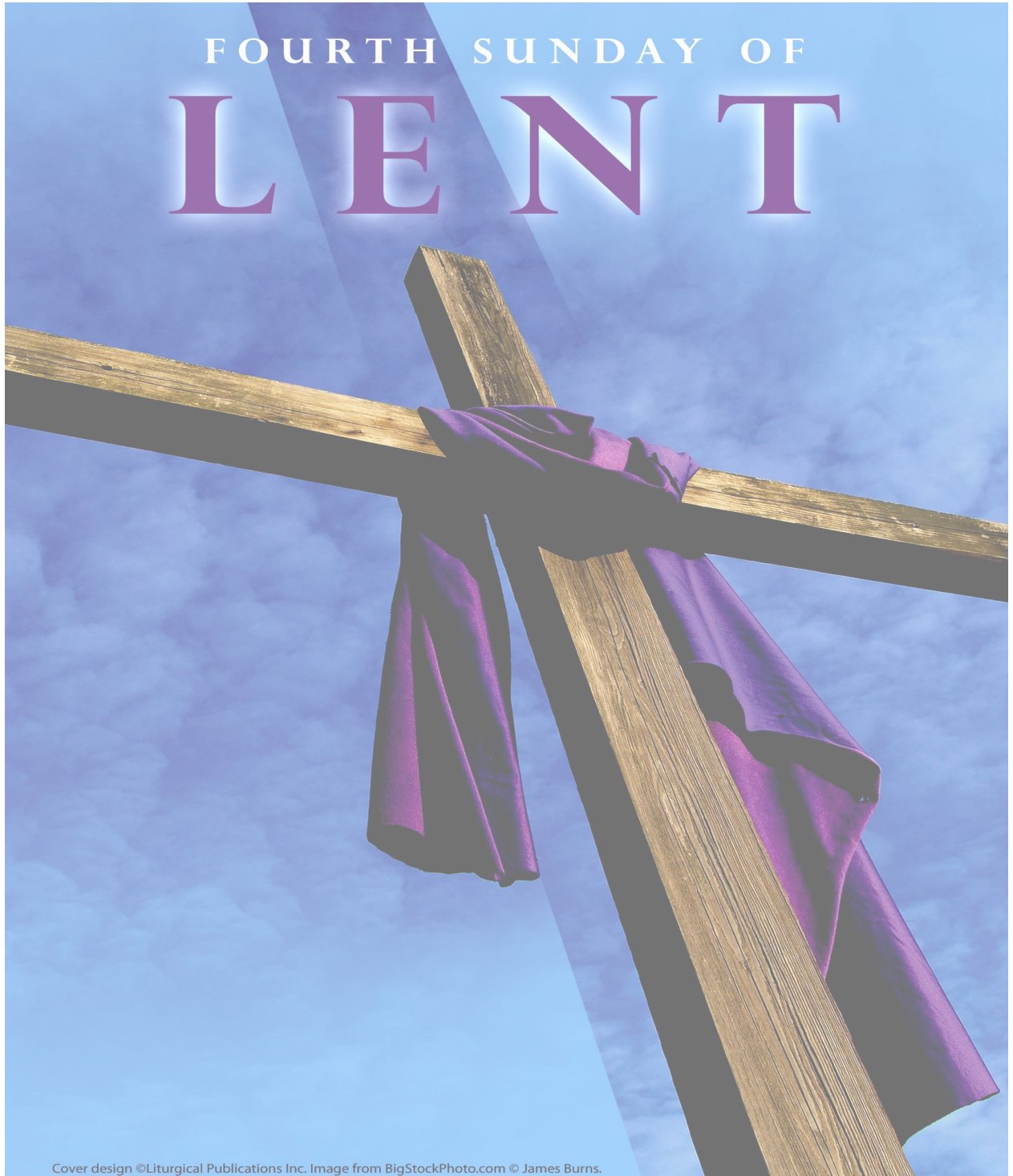


Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 19, 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:

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand,
anointed David in the presence of his brothers;
and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD
rushed upon David. (1 Sm 16:13)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
(Ps 23)

Second Reading:

"Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

Gospel:

He spat on the ground
and made clay with the saliva,
and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him,
"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means
Sent — .
So he went and washed, and came back able to
see. (Jn 9:6-7)

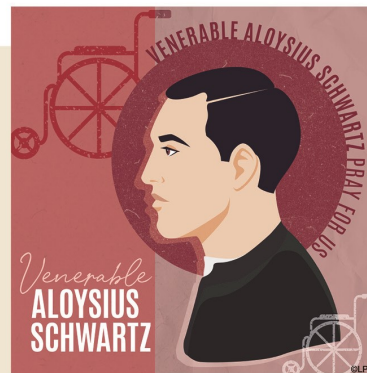
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The blind man showed great bravery by speaking of Christ's miracle in the face of the Pharisees' disdain. But then, how could he ignore the truth, once he had seen it? It would be a form of blindness worse than the absence of physical sight. To deny Christ would be a blindness he chose for himself.

Observances for the week of March 19, 2023

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent



Saint of the week

Venerable Aloysius Schwartz (Father Al) spent his life embracing poverty, building hospitals, and supporting orphans in war-torn Korea, the Philippines, and the Americas. His legacy lives on through the religious orders he founded — the Sisters of Mary and the Brothers of Christ.

Prayer

Prayer for Venerable Aloysius Schwartz's intercession

Almighty, ever-living God, giver of good gifts, You have filled Msgr. Al with an ardent love for You and for souls. You have inspired him to dedicate his life to relieve the suffering of the orphans, abandoned, the sick and poor, especially the youth, which he did with all humility and courage until the end of his life. May his holy life of love and service to the poor be recognized by the Church through his beatification and canonization.

For Your honor and glory, we pray that the life of Msgr. Al. be an inspiration for us in striving for perfection in the love of God and service to others. I ask You to bestow upon me, through the intercession of Fr. Al (your intention).

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, and the maternal aid of Mary, the Virgin of the Poor.

Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 12 - March 20, 2023

Sunday, March 19th Fourth Sunday of Lent
POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Monday, March 20th
Stations of the Cross/Prayer 11:00 am (Chapel)

Saturday, March 25th
St. Scholastica Mass 4:00 pm (Convent)

Sunday, March 26th Fifth Sunday of Lent
POLOV YOUTH Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Monday, March 27th
Stations of the Cross/Prayer 11:00 am (Chapel)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 19th / Fourth Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

LECTOR: Hailey Busby

March 26th / Fifth Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: Fr. Joseph Kirkconnell

LECTOR: Wanda Robinson

STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRAYER HOUR

MONDAYS @ 11:00 am

3/20, 3/27 & 4/3

Join in this powerful prayer, then experience a quiet, meditative time with your Parish during Lent. A time for sharing and fellowship will follow.



Roy Harris

Anthony Lucas

Rhea Sanders

Pocahontas White

We remember.....Gene Bond

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, March 19, 2023

For the Special Intentions of the
Daniel McClory Family



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, April 1st & 15th
@ 11:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, April 15th
@ 12:30 pm

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, March 26th & April 16th
@ 12:00 pm Mass

YOUTH GROUP (YG8+)

Sunday, April 16th
@ 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.

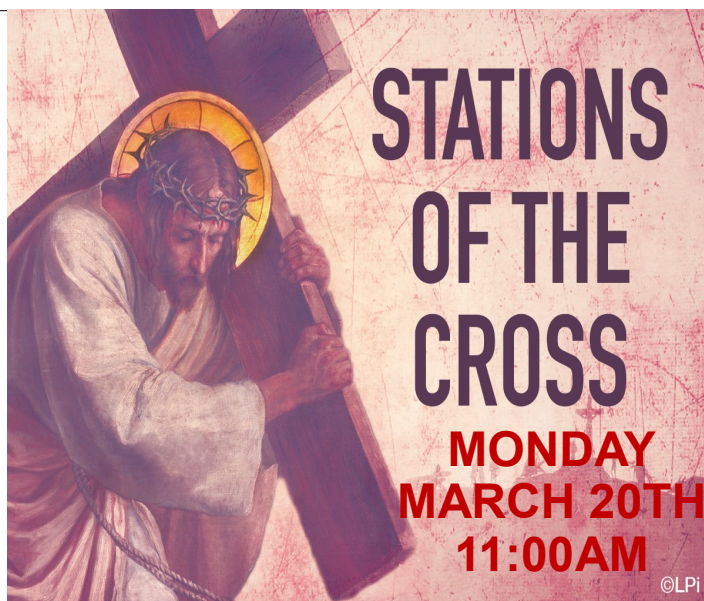
As we all know, there are many healings and miracles associated with Blessed Father Solanus Casey. In fact, there is just one more miracle needed to elevate him to Sainthood. Could that miracle be yours?

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 March 12, 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 19, 2023

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd 14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21 22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7 8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
- Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: **"How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?"** Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. **"I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,"** announces the Lord, **"for I have chosen my king from among his sons."** Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— *Father John Muir*

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Deacon Hubert Sanders, Administrator

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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
Monday-Friday 3pm

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Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, thank you for helping the blind man believe in you.

Mission for the Week

Draw a cross and put it in a place where you can see it and think of Jesus every day.

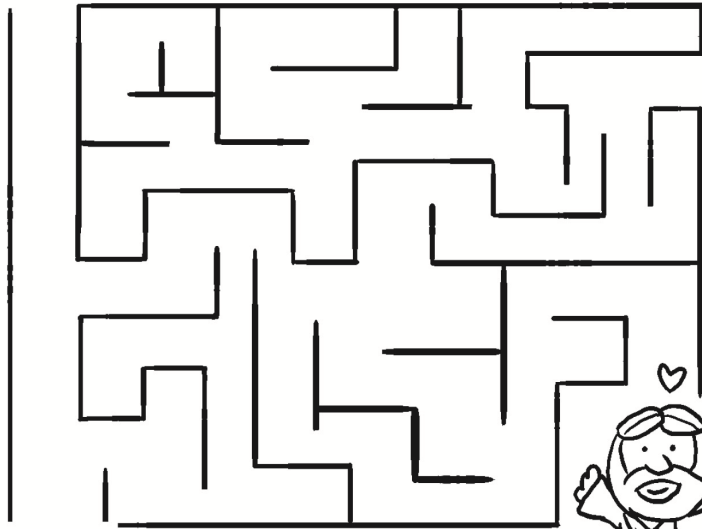
Sharing the Gospel

When Jesus saw the blind man, he did not just walk by. Jesus stopped. He knew he could help the man, and honor God at the same time. Showing all of God's love and power, Jesus healed the blind man's eyes. For the first time in his life, the man could see Jesus and believe in him.

Now color the picture!



Help me to find God!



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



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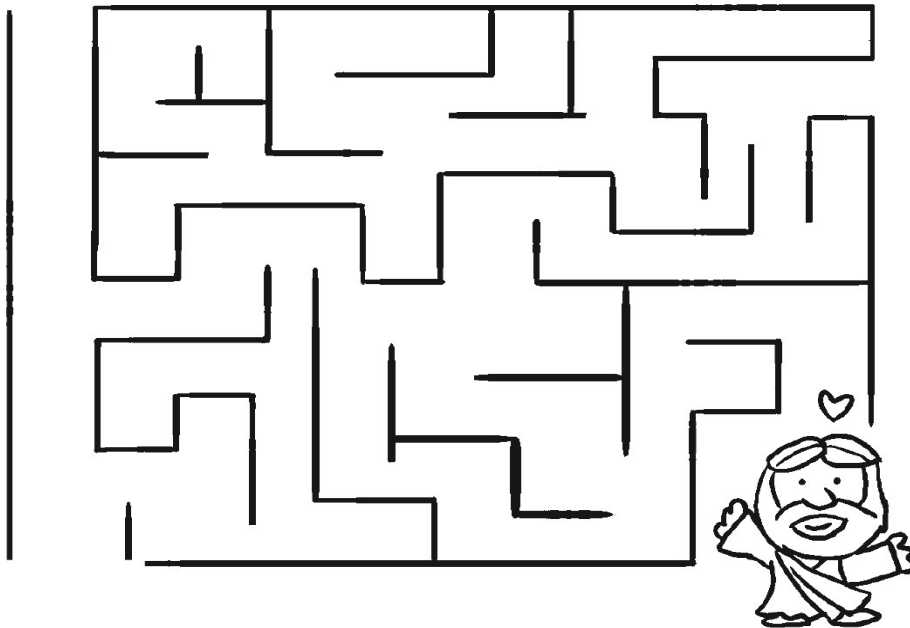
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



4th Sunday of Lent • John 9:1-41

PUZZLE

Help me to find God!



MISSION

Draw a cross and put it in a place where you can see it and think of Jesus every day.