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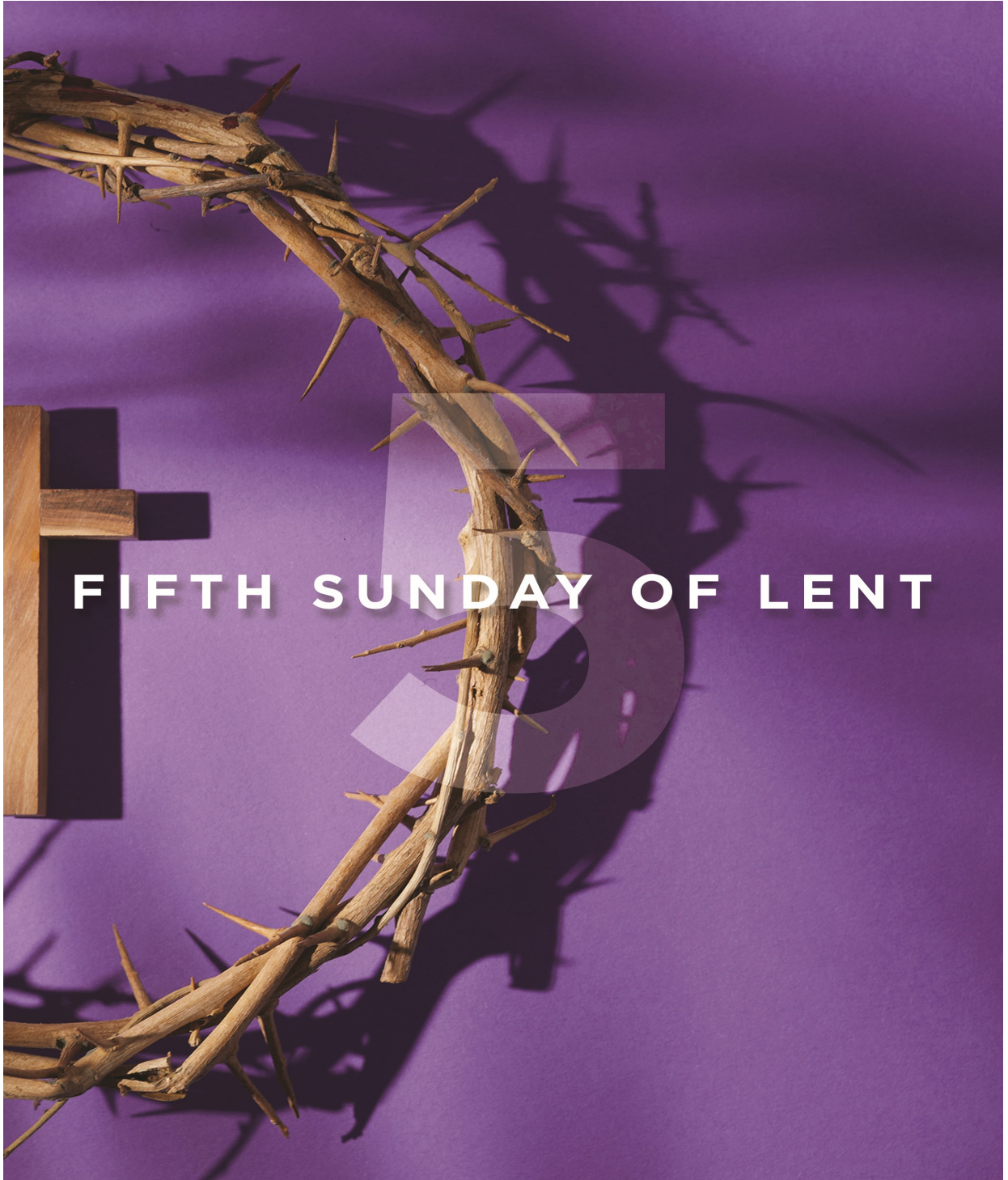


Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2023

THE GOOD NEWS



FIFTH 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 put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of
redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead
dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will
never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

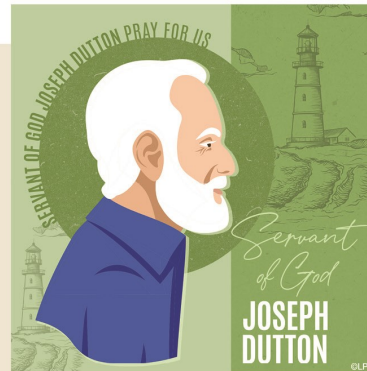
Though weighed down by grief, Martha
rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not
understand why he was absent upon the
death of her brother, but her faithfulness is
undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak,
she knows her only solace is in the embrace
of the Lord.

Observances for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday: April Fools' Day

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
Holy Week begins



Saint of the week

Servant of God Joseph Dutton served as a lay missionary alongside Saint Damian and Saint Marianne of Molokai. Upon his 40th birthday he converted to Catholicism, dedicated his life to service, and spent the rest of his days joyfully ministering inside a Hawaiian leper colony.

Prayer

Prayer for Servant of God Joseph Dutton's intercession

God our Father, by the grace of conversion you raised your servant, Joseph Dutton, from the darkness of war, and despair. Wounded by the shock of battle and chained by addiction, he searched for You and found Your abundant mercy. In Joseph Dutton we see Your providence in his conversion from darkness to the light of the Gospel. May his total submission to Your purifying will encourage us on our own way of conversion. Hear our prayer now as we thank You for the gift of his life and the wonder of his witness. If it be for Your glory and the growth of Your Church in holiness, may he be counted among Your saints for all eternity.

Joseph Dutton, please intercede for us and present our requests to God through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 26 - April 9, 2023

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

Monday, March 27th & April 3rd
Stations of the Cross/Prayer 11:00 am (Chapel)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

PALM SUNDAY @ St. Juan Diego

Blessing of Palms/Procession w/Donkey @ 10:00 am
Celebration of Mass @ 11:00 am

HOLY THURSDAY @ Corpus Christi

Dinner @ 6:00 pm
Mass of Lord's Supper @ 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY @ St. Moses the Black

Stations of the Cross @ 12:00 pm
Testimonies @ 12:45 pm
Liturgy of Lord's Passion @ 1:30 pm

HOLY SATURDAY @ POLOV

Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:15 am (Chapel Courtyard)
Blessing of Easter Baskets @ 11:30 am (Chapel)

EASTER SUNDAY @ POLOV

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection @ 12:00 pm (Chapel)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 26th / Fifth Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: Fr. Joseph Kirkconnell
LECTOR: Wanda Robinson

April 2nd / Palm Sunday @ St. Juan Diego

PRESIDER: Fr. Jaime Hinojos

April 9th / Easter Sunday @ POLOV Chapel

PRESIDER: Fr. James Lowe
LECTOR: Daniel Propson



Roy Harris

Anthony Lucas

Rhea Sanders

Pocahontas White

We remember.....Gene Bond

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, March 26, 2023

*We pray for the Holy Week
plans scheduled with our
"One In the Spirit"
Parish Families*



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 19, 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 26, 2023

- 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
- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b 4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11 12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14— 27:66 or 27:11-54



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Of all Jesus’ miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She’s in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He’ll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It’s the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus’ glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— *Father John Muir*

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Deacon Hubert Sanders, Administrator

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Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Business Manager

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

† Catholic Answers
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PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

~~GOD'S SON~~
SICKNESS
RISE

LAZARUS
MARY
MARTHA

BELIEVES
WEEPING
WRAPPED

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

MISSION

Write the words, "God can do anything" on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



5th Sunday of Lent • John 11:1-45



GOSPEL

Instead of telling people he was the Savior, Jesus showed them. By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus sent a message loud and clear. Jesus was the Savior they had all been waiting for. He was filled with God's love and power, and many people believed in him.

PRAYER

Thank you for showing me that you are my Savior, Jesus.