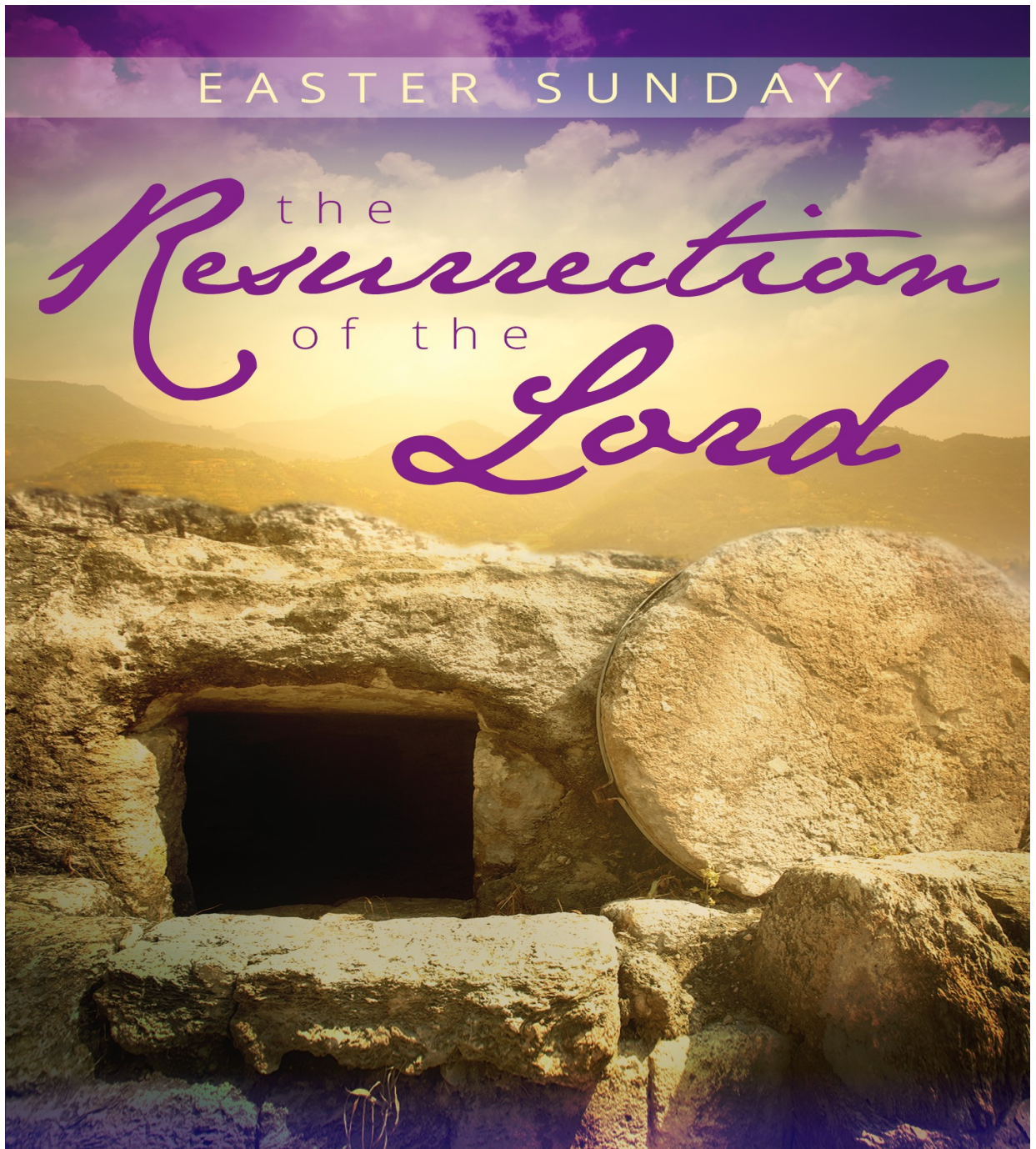


April 9, 2023

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:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

"For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20: 9)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are witnesses of all that Christ has done — in our lives, in our souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have touched the abandoned burial cloths. "Go tell my brothers," Jesus commands us. "Do not be afraid."

Observances for the week of April 9, 2023

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Saturday: Tax Day

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, a Lithuanian immigrant to the USA, founded the Sisters of St. Casimir and started schools and hospitals all over the USA and Lithuania. The Sisters continue to care for immigrants, children, and the sick to this day!

Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Mother Maria

O loving Jesus, we beseech you, grant that your servant, Mother Maria, who was imbued with your Eucharistic Presence while on earth, may through the intercession of your Immaculate Mother and Saint Casimir, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by your power, be declared Blessed.

Amen.

(Prayer Source:
<https://www.sistersofstcasimir.org/>)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 9 - April 16, 2023

Sunday, April 9th Mass of the Lord's Resurrection
Mass of the Resurrection 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Saturday, April 15th
Sacramental Preparation 11:00 am (Convent)
Religious Education 12:30 pm (Convent)

Sunday, April 16th 2nd Sunday of Easter
YOUTH SUNDAY 12:00 pm (Chapel)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

April 9th / Easter Sunday @ POLOV Chapel
PRESIDER: Fr. James Lowe
LECTOR: Wanda Sanders

April 16th / 2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy
PRESIDER: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
LECTOR: Hailey Busby

April 23rd / 2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy
PRESIDER: Fr. Alex Steinmiller
LECTOR: Daniel Propson



April Birthdays!

Otis Burdette
Jennifer Dalley
Brown Leonard
Beverly Lucas
Isaac Propson
Wanda Robinson
Hubert Sanders Jr.
Mark Whitters

We remember.....Juanita Bothic

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, April 9, 2023

We continue to pray for the
"One In the Spirit"
Parish 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 15th
@ 11:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, April 15th
@ 12:30 pm

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, 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.

On Sunday, April 16th, I will bring the Mass Intention book to Church for you to pick the Sunday you wish to offer a Mass.

No need to make a trip to the Office.

Call 313.255.9000 for more information.



2022 GOAL

\$ 10,974.00

As of April 2, 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. **\$362.50** 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 April 9, 2023

Sunday:

AAccts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **"out of whom he had driven seven demons."**

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— *Father John Muir*

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

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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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Kids Corner

Prayer

God, I thank you for bringing Jesus back to life.

Mission for the Week

Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight. You can find the recipe online at <https://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-make-easter-story-cookies-with-a-printable-recipe/>

Sharing the Gospel

It was very early in the morning on Sunday. The tomb stone was rolled away. Jesus was gone. All that was left inside were the strips of linen cloth. When John and Peter saw it, they were amazed. They did not understand all the promises the prophets wrote about Jesus yet. However, they knew he was alive. He had risen from the dead!

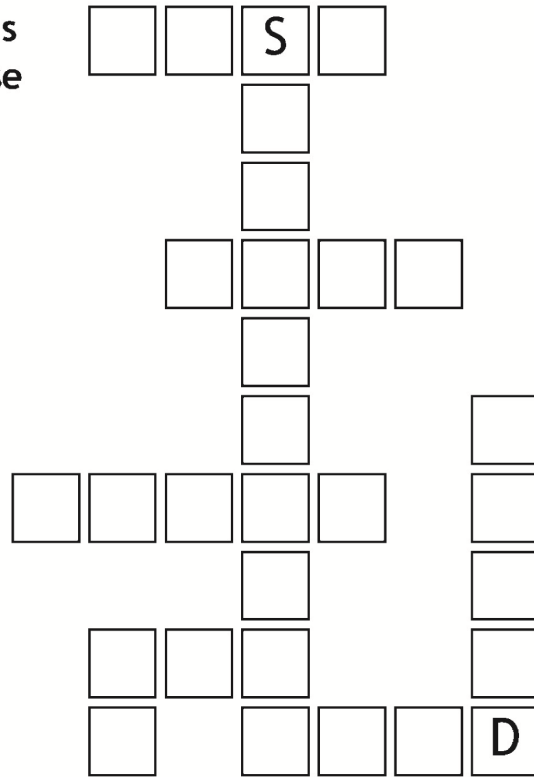
Now color the picture!



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Scriptures

said Jesus would rise to life.



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Easter Sunday • John 20:1-9

PUZZLE

Circle the group in each row that has **more**.
Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will tell someone that Jesus is alive.