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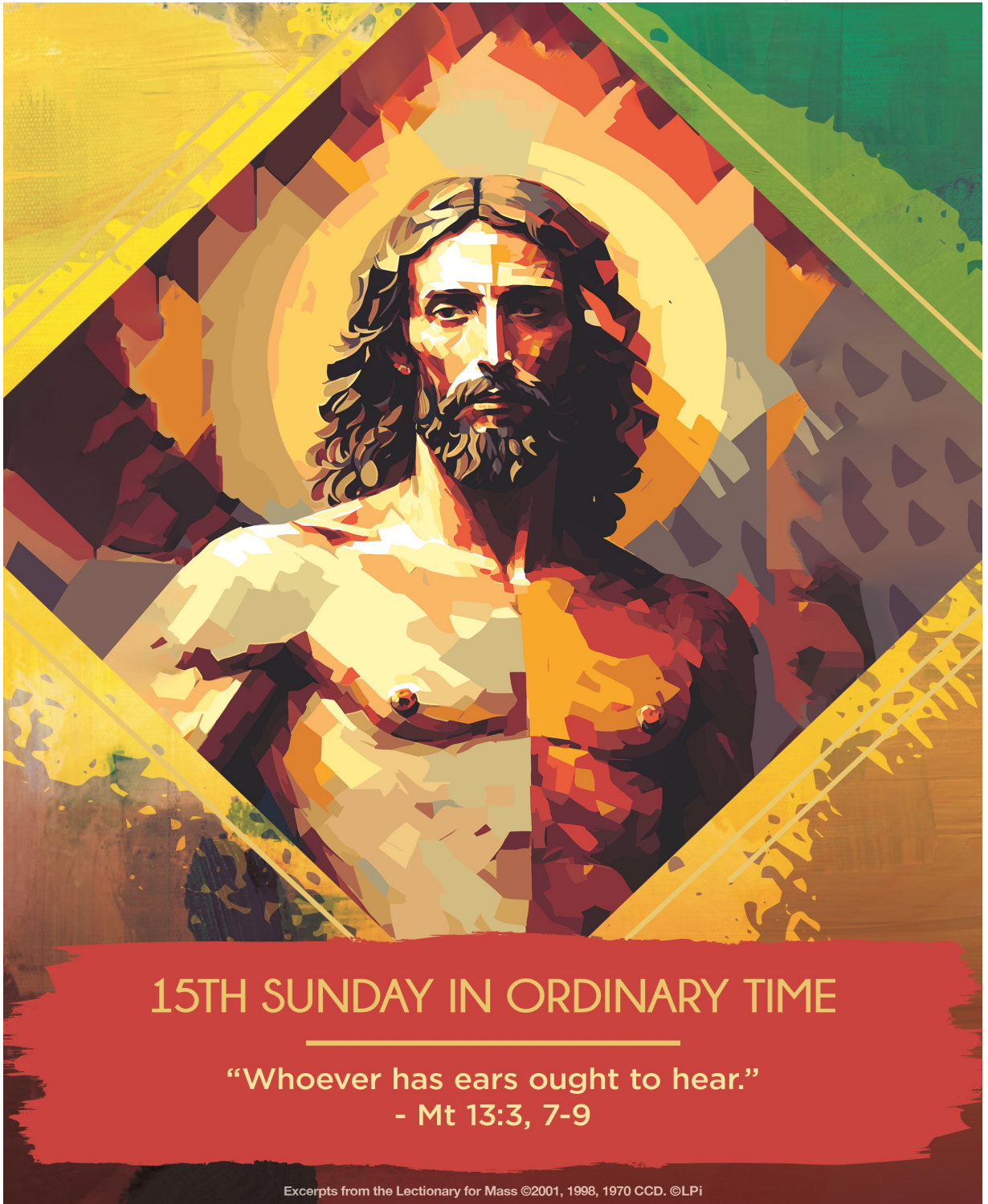


Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

July 16, 2023

THE GOOD NEWS



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears ought to hear.”

- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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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:

The rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a
fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are as nothing
compared with the glory to be revealed for us.
For creation awaits with eager expectation
the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

Gospel:

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
"A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention: these finite resources are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom?

Observances for the week of July 16, 2023

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was a 14-year-old boy when he was put to death by Mexican government officials trying to eliminate religious freedom locally. Despite continuous public torture and his eventual murder, he refused to ever renounce his Catholic faith.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to You. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life.

Saint José Sánchez del Río, pray for us.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://secretariat.synod.va/content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html>)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 16 ~ July 30, 2023

Sunday, July 16th

POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Sunday, July 23rd

POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Monday, July 24th

Ladies Day Out 11:00 am (Convent)

Sunday, July 30th

POLOV 12pm Mass/Deacons 20th Anniversary

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

July 16th / 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

LECTOR: Hailey Busby

July 23rd / 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: TBD

LECTOR: Daniel Propson

July 23rd / 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Fr. Stephen Burr

Lector: Mark Whitters

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, July 16, 2023

We pray for the Special Intentions of our homebound, the sick, those dealing with depression and anxiety, and those who are tired and want to give up!

Let us pray to the Lord.....



LADIES DAY OUT!!!

O.L.O.V 80th Anniversary Meeting!!

Monday, July 24th

11:00 am ~ 2:00 pm

All are invited to join us in the Convent to pray the Rosary and share a meal. After that, we will continue making plans for Our Lady of Victory as we celebrate our 80th year as a Mission!!

Bring your ideas and join this wonderful group of Ladies as we bond and plan for this special milestone occasion!!!



Elizabeth Bey, Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond, 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, Shirley Slaughter, Sharon Stevens, Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend, Wayne Washington



Maeola Blackmon
Hailey Busby
Donna Hutcherson
Mary Maurant
Betty Palmer
Michelle Sanders
Naomi Sanders
Langston Slaughter
Anthony Timbers

We Remember.....

Barbara Diamond

Wesley Duggan

Alexander Stubbs Jr.

Parish News



OUR LADY OF VICTORY IS CELEBRATING 80 YEARS AS A MISSION CHURCH!

In 1943, Our Lady of Victory was founded as a Mission Church all because of one dedicated and true disciple of the Lord. We have Madres Anna Bates to thank for fighting to bring the fruition of Our Lady of Victory Church to the Eight Mile & Wyoming area 80 years ago!

If you were a former parishioner or student, please help us in planning a celebration that will honor Madre Bates and bring us back together for this special milestone occasion!!!!



It's CSA time!!! You will soon be receiving your 2023 materials to read through. This year's goal has been lowered to \$8,647.00. With fewer parishioners, we welcome this reduced Target Goal.

Beginning August 6th, Anthony Timbers will be available after ALL Masses in August to receive your Pledge cards.

We are hopeful that everyone will return these cards by August 27, 2023. This does not mean your pledge has to be paid in full at this time, we just need to know of your commitment for the 2023 CSA Campaign.

Thank you in advance for prayerfully considering your pledge amount.

As always, we appreciate you!!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY EASY FUNDRAISERS

Every Sunday the money jar will be out for you to drop some change or not-so-noisy change to help offset our upcoming celebration expenses!



AND.....



Another great way to help, is to bring your empty pop, beer or any recyclable bottles or cans (preferably rinsed out) with you any Sunday through September. Every little bit helps!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 16, 2023

Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt
10:34—11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt
11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt
11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-
27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,
17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
(5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or
13:24-30



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— *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
Monday-Friday 8am-10am

† EWTN Global Catholic Radio Open Line
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† Catholic Answers
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WITH THE *Gospel*

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 13:1-23



GOSPEL

Jesus is standing in a boat at the edge of a large lake. He is talking to you and a crowd on the shore. You are sitting on a blanket with your mother's picnic basket beside you. Jesus talks about sowing seed. You are like God's seed. You grow in God's way because you are baptized with the water of salvation and are given the nutrients that come from obeying God's commandments.



PRAYER

Lord, tell me how to grow closer to your ways of goodness.



PUZZLE

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.

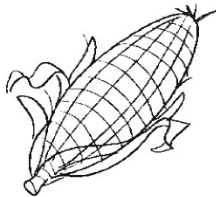


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MISSION

I will plant a seed in good dirt and water it for you, Lord.