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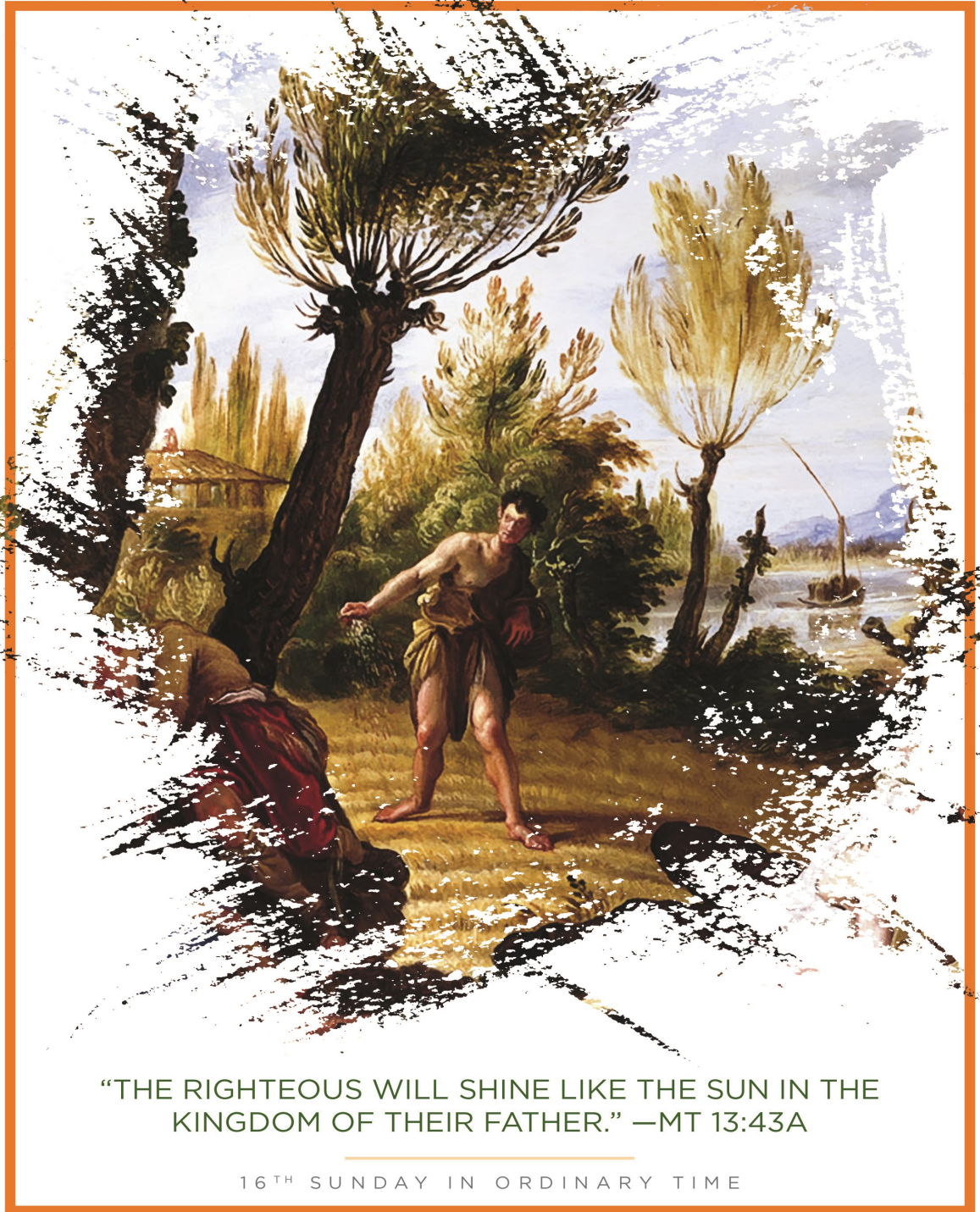


Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

July 23, 2023

THE GOOD NEWS



“THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE LIKE THE SUN IN THE KINGDOM OF THEIR FATHER.” —MT 13:43A

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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:

And you taught your people, by these deeds,
that those who are just must be kind;
and you gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins.
(Wis 12:19)

Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible
groanings. (Rom 8:26)

Gospel:

"Let them grow together until harvest;
then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,
'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for
burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn.'" (Mt 13:30)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand.

Observances for the week of July 23, 2023

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Tuesday: St. James, Apostle
Wednesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother spent most of his priestly life serving the Tz'utujil people of Southwest Guatemala, whom he loved. He was shot and killed by non-native guerilla forces in their attempt to terrorize the community. He is the first U.S.-born beatified martyr.

Prayer

O God, fount of all holiness, make us each walk worthily in our vocation, through the intercession of Your Saints, on whom You bestowed a great variety of graces on earth.

Having graced Your Church with the life of Your priest and martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother, grant that by his intercession this humble flock may reach where the brave shepherd has gone. Grant that Your Church may proclaim him a saint living in Your presence and interceding for us.

Through Christ our Lord.

(Prayer Source: <https://archokc.org/prayers-for-blessed-stanley-rother>)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 23 ~ July 30, 2023

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 23rd / 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: TBD

LECTOR: Daniel Propson

July 30th / 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Fr. Stephen Burr

Lector: Mark Whitters

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, July 23, 2023

In *Loving*
MEMORY

All My Sisters

Requested by Patricia Foster



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, 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 23, 2023

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

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great)

Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.

— *Father John Muir*

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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
Monday-Friday 3pm

† Catholic Answers
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GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 13:24-43



GOSPEL

As God's child, you are the wheat in God's field. As you love and trust God more, your faith will grow. You will see others around you who love God, too. God will be happy to see you growing up in God's love. As you grow taller and stronger, you will also notice others around you who ignore or hate God. God will get rid of those weeds. Then he will bring you into heaven.



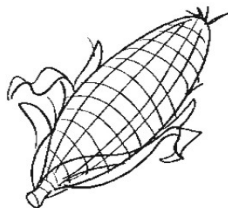
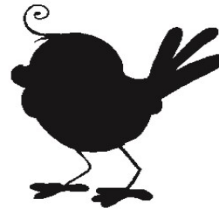
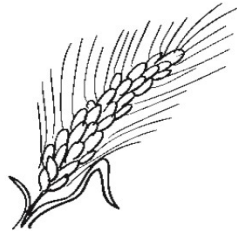
PRAYER

God, help my love and faith to grow strong.



PUZZLE

Find the matching shadow.



MISSION

Help your parents in the garden. Watch how carefully weeds need to be pulled, so you don't pull up the good plants, too.