

Presentation -



Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

THE GOOD NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON SANDERS

You have stayed the course for 20 years and continue to lead our parish with your great faith, trust and strength in the Lord, Jesus. We thank you for your leadership and love through these years and pray that God blesses you abundantly all your days!

July 30, 2023

“THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN IS LIKE A
TREASURE BURIED IN
A FIELD.” —MT 13:44

17TH 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:

"Because you have asked for this—
not for a long life for yourself,
nor for riches,
nor for the life of your enemies,
but for understanding so that you may know what is
right—
I do as you requested." (1 Kgs 3:11-12)

Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

For those he foreknew he also predestined
to be conformed to the image of his Son,
so that he might be the firstborn
among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

Gospel:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a
field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and
buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

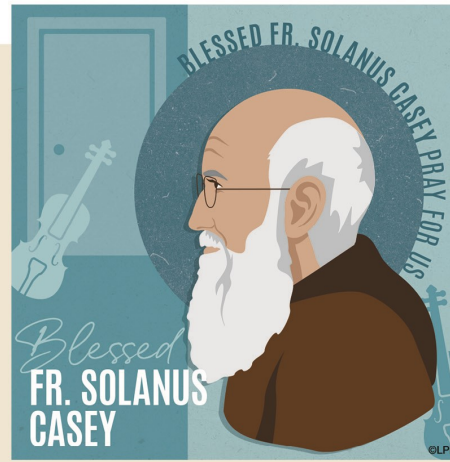
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Following Christ will take everything we have.
Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our
lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we
sold all we had in order to purchase the field
which contained the great treasure.

Observances for the week of July 30, 2023

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Friday: St. John Vianney, Priest
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord



Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey would have up to 200 people a day visit him for prayer and counseling while he worked as a doorkeeper at his various postings. He also co-founded the Capuchin Soup Kitchen during the Great Depression. It still serves people in Detroit to this day.

Prayer

"Let us, therefore, not weaken. Let us hope when darkness seems to surround us. Let us thank Him at all times and under whatever circumstances. Thank Him for our creation and our existence. Thank Him for everything — for His plans in the past, that by our sins and our want of appreciation, have so often frustrated — and that He so often found necessary to change. Let us thank Him for all His plans for the future — for trials and humiliations as well as great joy and consolations; for sickness and whatever death He may deign to plan; and with the inspired Psalmist let us call all the creatures of the universe to help us praise and adore Him Who is the Divine Beginning and the everlasting Good — the Alpha and the Omega."

(Prayer Source: An exhortation by Fr. Solanus Casey)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 30 - August 6, 2023

Sunday, July 30th
POLOV 12pm Mass
Deacons 20th Anniversary

Sunday, August 6th
POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

July 30th / 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
PRESIDER: Fr. Stephen Burr
Lector: Mark Whitters

August 6th / 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
PRESIDER: TBD
Lector: Wanda Robinson

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, July 30, 2023

We pray for the Special Intentions of Deacon Sanders as he celebrates 20 years as the Administrator of Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish in Detroit, Michigan

LADIES DAY OUT!!!!

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

Monday, August 21st
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 30, 2023

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

Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

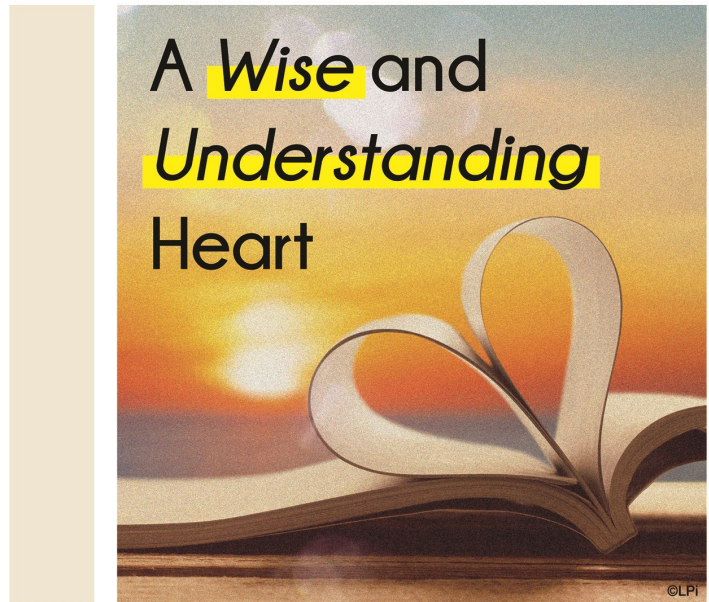
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— *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

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GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 13:44-52



GOSPEL

Your toys can break. Your books can tear. Your clothes can shrink and stain. Things don't last forever. The kingdom of heaven does last forever. It is like a treasure. Heaven is worth more than anything you own. In both stories, the person who found the treasure sold everything else just to be a part of God's kingdom.



PRAYER

God, help me to love your kingdom more than the things I have.



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

~~KINGDOM~~
HEAVEN
TREASURE

HIDDEN
FIELD
FOUND

PEARLS
SOLD
BOUGHT

T	N	F	H	D	E	O	K	M	I	O
H	B	O	U	G	H	T	E	F	A	V
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MISSION

Put God's kingdom first. Read a Bible story every morning.