

THE GOOD NEWS

August 13, 2023



19th 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:

Then the LORD said to him,
 "Go outside and stand on the mountain before
 the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your
 salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing
 me witness
 that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in
 my heart.
 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut
 off from Christ
 for the sake of my own people. (Rom 9:1-3)

Gospel:

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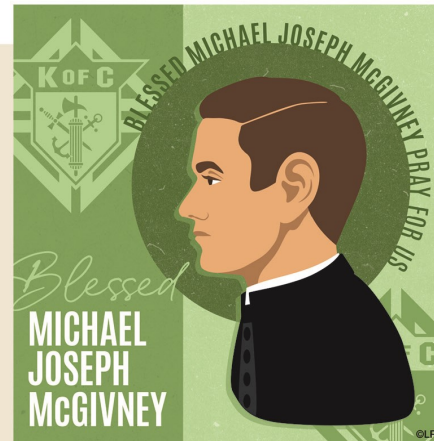
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ is always coming to us in ways that we do not expect. Ways that shock us. Ways that frighten us. Ways that seem impossible. Are we ready to accept him however he comes, amidst whatever fear and doubt we are battling with in our hearts?

Observances for the week of August 13, 2023

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney was a diocesan priest from Connecticut born to an Irish immigrant family. Together with men from his church, St. Mary's in New Haven, he founded what is now the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization — the Knights of Columbus.

Prayer

Founder of the Knights of Columbus
 God, our Father, protector of the poor
 and defender of the widow and orphan,
 You called Your priest, Blessed Michael
 McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian
 family life and to lead the young to
 the generous service of their neighbor.
 Through the example of his life and virtue,
 may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ,
 more closely, fulfilling his commandment
 of charity and building up his Body which
 is the Church. Let the inspiration of Your
 servant prompt us to greater confidence
 in Your love so that we may continue
 his work of caring for the needy and the
 outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify
 Blessed Michael McGivney on earth
 according to the design of Your holy will.
 Through his intercession, grant the favor
 I now present. Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 13 - August 21, 2023

Sunday, August 13th

POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Sunday, August 20th

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Monday, August 21st

Ladies Day Out 11:00 am (Convent)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

August 13th / 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: TBD

Lector: Wanda Sanders

August 20th / 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Fr. Marko Djonovic

Lector: Daniel Propson

August 27th / 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

Lector: Hailey Busby



**Robert Danzy
Monika Uriel
Michael Vincent**

We Remember.....

***Jelani Carpenter
Thomas Diggs***

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, August 13, 2023

In *Loving*
MEMORY

Lucille and Charles A. Timbers



Requested by Anthony Timbers

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, George McCoullough, 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

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 August 13, 2023

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

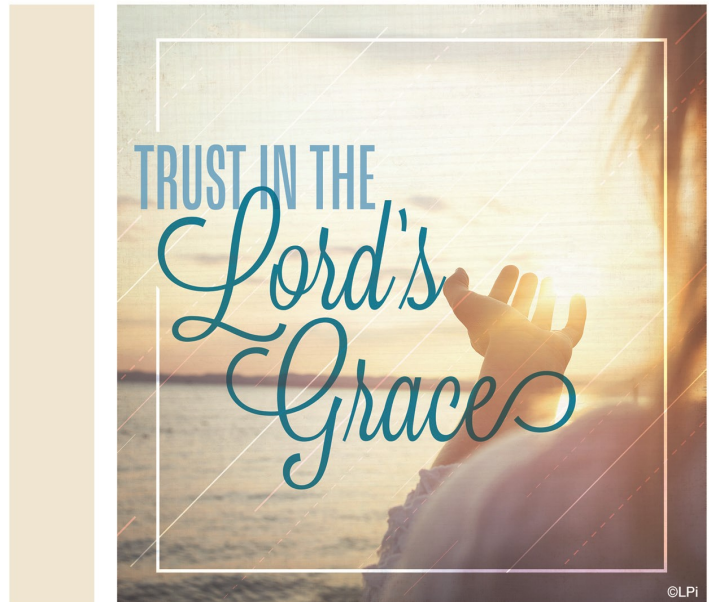
Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— *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
Monday-Friday 3pm

† Catholic Answers
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GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 14:22-33



GOSPEL

Jesus went up the mountain to pray. You went with him. You got high above everything. Tents and people looked like little dots. You then realize that you are not as big as you thought you were. When you go to Jesus for help when you are afraid, God is good. His strength makes you appear bigger and stronger than you have ever been before. With God's strength and power, you can say, "NO," to evil ways.

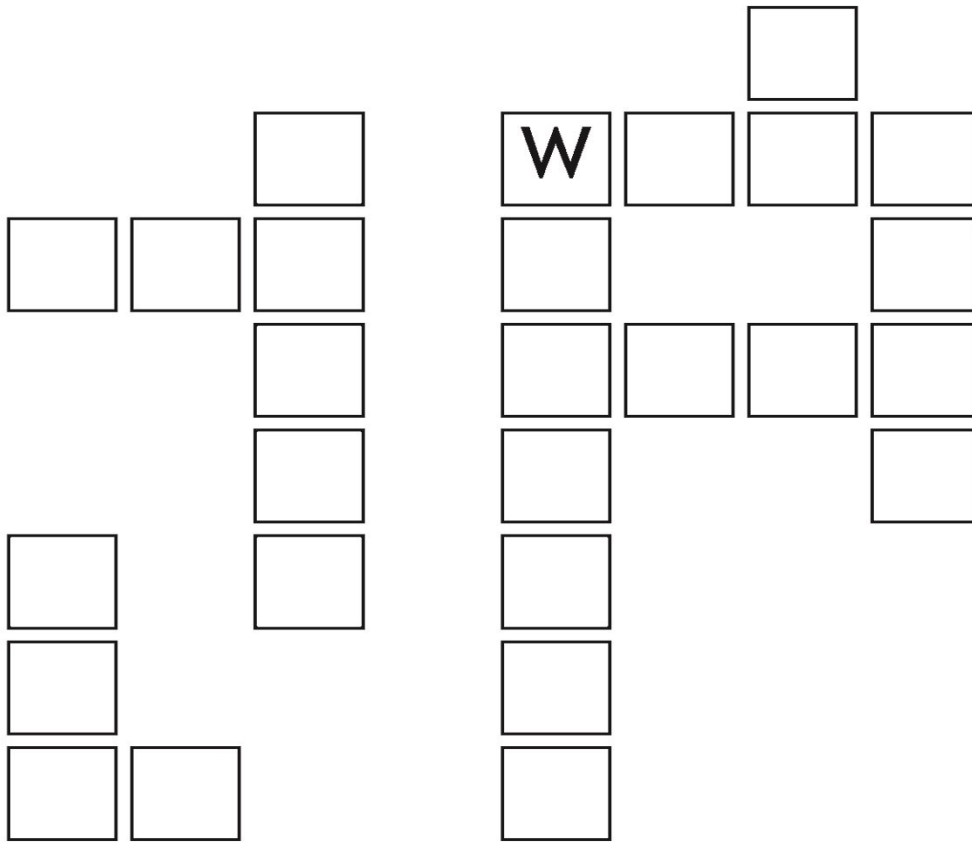
PRAYER

Jesus, you are the Son of God.

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

**Jesus went out to them,
walking on the lake.**



MISSION

When you are afraid, ask Jesus for help.
Remember how powerful he is.