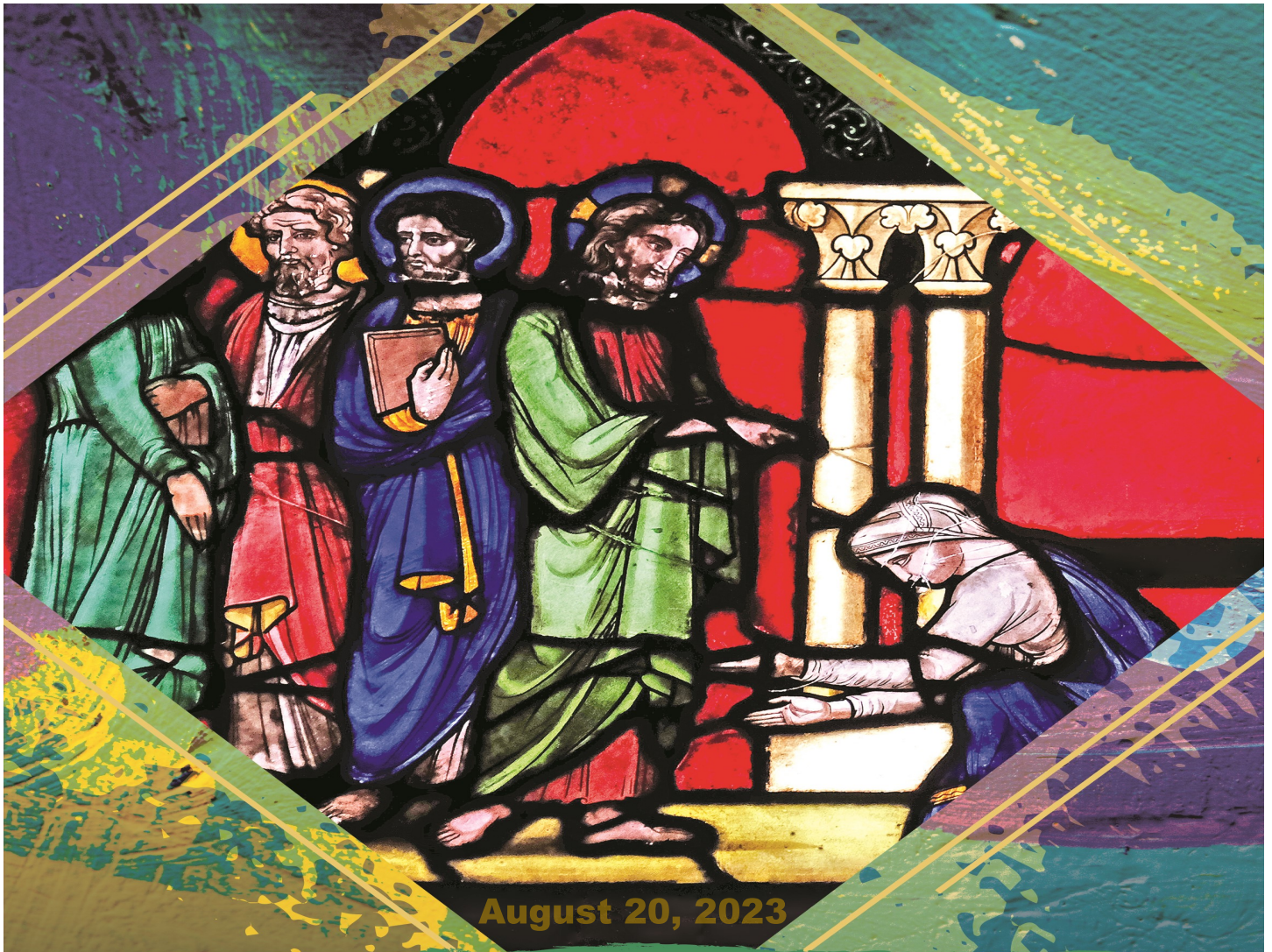




THE GOOD NEWS



August 20, 2023

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
“Lord, help me.” - Mt 15:25

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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:

All who keep the sabbath free from profanation
and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer (Is 56:6-7)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading:

For God delivered all to disobedience,
that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

Gospel:

Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"O woman, great is your faith!" The Canaanite woman stood firm in her belief that God would answer her — even when those closest to him tried to send her away, and even when Christ himself challenged her. She never wavered.

Observances for the week of August 20, 2023

- Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius X, Pope
Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Thursday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Celestina Bottego was born in Ohio. She went on to be the foundress of the Xavier Missionaries Sisters of Mary in Italy. The Sisters rejected the traditional habit commonly worn by religious women in favor of wearing the same clothing styles as those they served.

Prayer

Almighty and merciful Father, You placed in the heart of Mother Celestina Bottego the ardent desire that Your Kingdom spread throughout the world and made her capable of giving all of herself for the creation of a missionary Family. We humbly ask You to allow us to imitate her holiness of life and, through her intercession, to grant us the grace that we confidently ask of You.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.fondazioneantiac.org/venerabile/celestina-bottego/bottego-celestina/>)

WEEKLY CALENDAR
August 20 - August 27, 2023

<u>Sunday, August 20th</u>		
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm	(Chapel)
<u>Monday, August 21st</u>		
Ladies Day Out	11:00 am	(Convent)
<u>Sunday, August 27th</u>		
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm	(Chapel)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

August 20th / 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

President: Fr. Marko Djonovic
Lector: Daniel Propson

August 27th / 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

President: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
Lector: Hailey Busby



Words can not express the gratitude I feel after such an overwhelming day a few weeks ago.

I felt so much support by all of you and can't thank you enough for the wonderful celebration, cards, gifts and shared stories by so many of you.

The Lord has blessed with me with this beautiful community for 20 years and I pray for many more with you!

Your Friend and Shepherd, Deacon Hubert



Archbishop Byrnes
Robert Danzy
Monika Uriel
Michael Vincent

We Remember.....
Jelani Carpenter
Thomas Diggs

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, August 20, 2023

We pray for the Special Intentions of those viewing from home and those who are unable to be with us today



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 and 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!!!!

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Encountering Jesus at the Wellspring of Life

Women's Day of Reflection

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:30 am ~ 2:00 pm

Corpus Christi Church

19800 Pembroke Avenue (Rainbow Room)

Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Raffle Drawing

(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

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By October 7, 2023

Contact Valerie Berry for more info 313.408.9565

Calling All Our Lady of Victory Alumni! Celebrating 80 Years of Faith

Did you, your friends or family members attend Our Lady of Victory Church or elementary school in northwest Detroit back in the day? Do you remember our OLV foundress Anna "Madre" Bates?

If so, the Presentation-Our Lady of Victory parish family invites you to join us as we joyously mark the 80th anniversary of Our Lady of Victory Church at a special Mass on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Scholastica Church, 8201 West Outer Drive.

Please RSVP your attendance to POLOV business manager Jeanine Murphy by calling or texting at 586.596.2089 or sisjeanine@aol.com by September 25, 2023. Commemorative Tshirts are available. Please contact Jeanine to order or for more information.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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!



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2023 GOAL

\$8,647.00

Total Households:

Pledges

Pledged:

Total Paid:

This will be updated on a weekly basis!

Thank you in advance for your support!!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 20, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

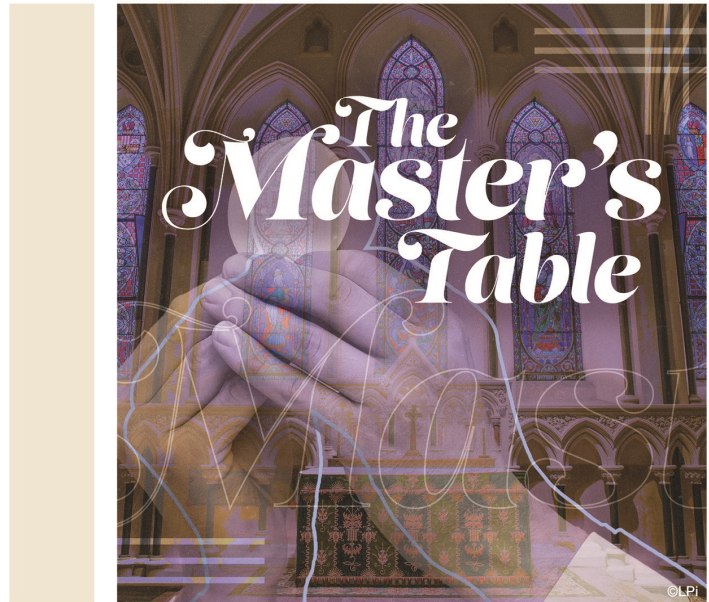
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— *Father John Muir*

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Deacon Hubert Sanders, Administrator

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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

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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

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 15:21-28



GOSPEL

A woman begged Jesus to cure her daughter who was possessed by demons. This lady believed that Jesus could cure her daughter. He cured her daughter because of her faith. Ask God to help someone you know who is very sick. Ask God to help the homeless find jobs so they can pay for a place to live. Ask God to help you and your sisters and brothers play without fighting. He will help because of your faith.



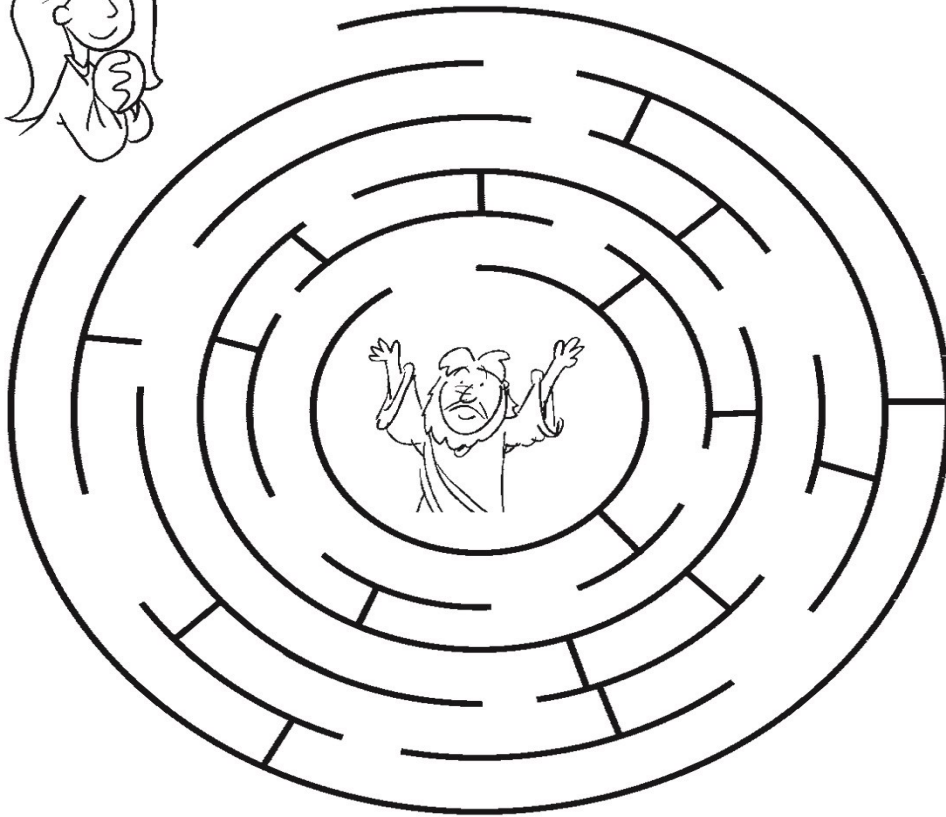
PRAYER

Jesus, I believe you can help.



PUZZLE

Help this woman find Jesus.



MISSION

When I hear a siren, I will pray for the people inside the ambulance.