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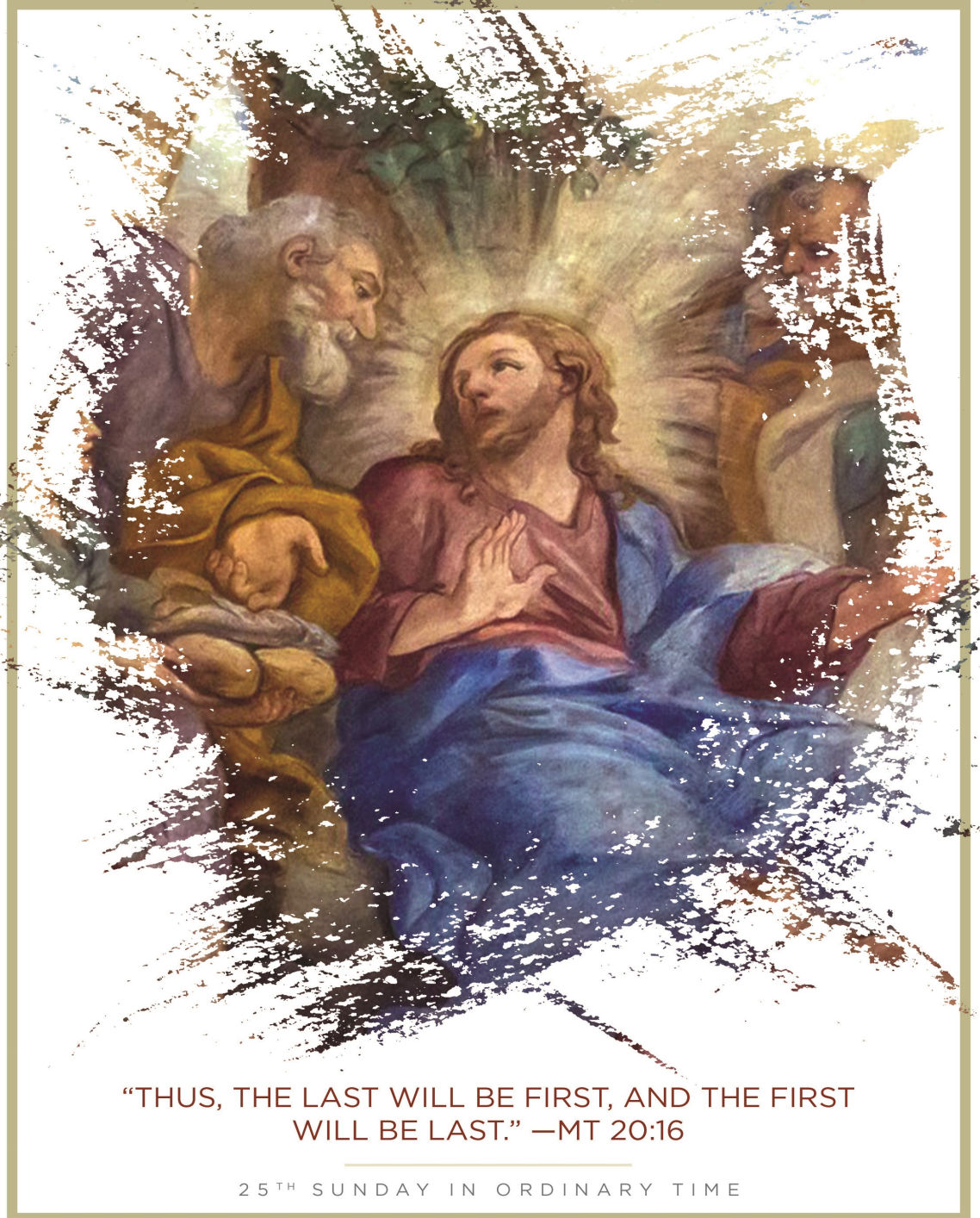


Our Lady *of* Victory

Roman Catholic Community  
17305 Ashton Avenue  
Detroit, MI

**September 24, 2023**

# THE GOOD NEWS



“THUS, THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST  
WILL BE LAST.” —MT 20:16

25<sup>TH</sup> 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:

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. (Is 55:8)

### Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

### Second Reading:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or  
by death.

For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. (Phil 1:20-21)

### Gospel:

"What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?  
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?  
Are you envious because I am generous?" (Mt 20:14-15)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output.

## Observances for the week of September 24, 2023

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday
- Tuesday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Thursday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz  
and Companions, Martyrs
- Friday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,  
Archangels
- Saturday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of  
the Church
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday



## Saint of the week

In Tlaxcala, Mexico, in the early 1500s, three indigenous boys embraced Catholicism after encountering Spanish Franciscan friars. Their names were Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan. Each was martyred for their faith, making them the first Catholic martyrs on the continent.

## Prayer

Holy Trinity, I deeply venerate your generosity and infinite majesty, for the firmness that you granted to the children Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan, who, at the beginning of the evangelization of Mexico, and despite their young ages, were filled with immense love for carrying the word of your kingdom without stopping to think about the fear of suffering.

With their verve and their martyrdom, we inherited an example of an unbreakable and sincere faith. For the preference you had for these children, confer the special grace that, through their intercession, I ask of you (make your request).

Amen.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 24 - October 2, 2023

Sunday, September 24th

POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Monday, September 25th

Ladies Day Out 11:00 am (Convent)

Sunday, October 1st

POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Monday, October 2nd

Ladies Day Out 11:00 am (Convent)

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

September 24th / 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: TBD

Lector: Rose Marie Price

October 1st / 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: Fr. Charles Morris

Lector: Mark Whitters

### LADIES DAY OUT!!!!

OLOV 80th Anniversary Meetings!

Monday, September 25th and

Monday, October 2nd

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Our meetings continue with praying the Rosary, sharing a meal and event planning.

### GREAT PEOPLE BORN IN SEPTEMBER

Rita Carpenter

Deamil Dalley

Trevia Dalley

Ruth Donaldson

Bryan Heard

Joseph Propson

Talitha Propson

*We Remember.....*

*Pam Heard*

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, September 24, 2023

*For the Special Intentions of  
Patricia Heftler*



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

### 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



# Parish News



## Faith Formation

### YOUTH ROUND-UP

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Following 12:00 Noon Mass

Please be sure to come and see what plans

Mrs. Sanders has for the upcoming 2023-2024 Year!

### 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 80<sup>th</sup> 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. Please contact Jeanine 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!



**2023 GOAL**  
**\$8,647.00**

Total Households: 22

Pledged: \$5,275.00

Total Paid: \$2,286.67

Still Need: \$3,372.00

This will be updated on a weekly basis  
Thank you in advance for the support!

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of September 24, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

### Monday:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

### Tuesday:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

### Wednesday:

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

### Thursday:

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

### Friday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

### Saturday:

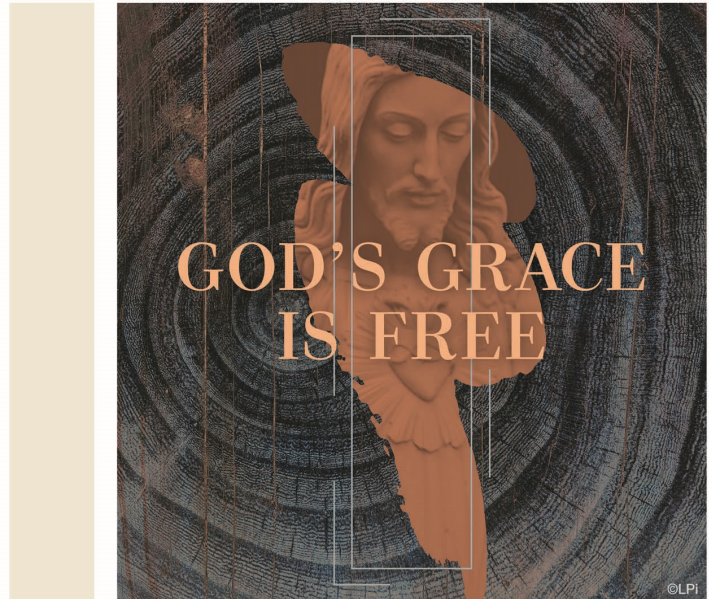
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

### Next Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: “That’s not fair! Why’d she get the jewelry, too?!”

Let’s face it: there’s something about God’s grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others’ blessings and cry out: “That’s not fair!” Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God’s grace which is *unmerited* favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we’re good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the “not fair” quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, “Are you envious because I am generous?” Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we *have* to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don’t deserve it — namely, upon us.

— *Father John Muir*

## PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Deacon Hubert Sanders, Administrator

### PARISH OFFICE

Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Business Manager

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**OFFICE LOCATION AND MAILING ADDRESS:** 17305 Ashton Avenue † Detroit MI 48219 (located on North East side of Convent)

**CHURCH/CHAPEL LOCATION:** 8201 W. Outer Drive Parish Website: [www.presentationourladyofvictory.org](http://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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## GOSPEL

Your Father says, "Will you work eight hours in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You answer, "Yes." You work hard for seven hours. Then your Father says to two other people, "Will you work one hour in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You shout angrily, "Father, you are not fair." He says, "You agreed to work eight hours for one hundred dollars. That is fair."



## PRAYER

When I am first or when I am last, thanks for giving me what I need, Father.



# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 20:1-16a





# PUZZLE

Find the right shadow.



# MISSION

I will do chores and give the money that I earn to the poor.

