

Presentation -



Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

THE GOOD NEWS



October 22, 2023

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” - Mt 22:21

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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.

80th Anniversary
Our Lady of Victory
1943 - 2023

WEEKLY CALENDAR
October 22 - October 29 2023

Sunday, October 22nd
POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Friday, October 27th
Support Group for ALL 7:00 pm (Convent)

Sunday, October 29th
POLOV Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

October 22nd / 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: Fr. Alex Steinmiller

Lector: Daniel Propson

October 29th / 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: Fr. Charles Morris

Lector: Rose Marie Price

November 5th / 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: Fr. Jaime Hinojos

Lector: Wanda Robinson

GREAT PEOPLE BORN IN
OCTOBER

Constance Guyton
Welton LaGarde
Gabrielle Sanders
Fr. Alex Steinmiller

We Remember.....

Willieann Heard

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION
Sunday, October 22, 2023

*For all the homebound
Parishioners of
Presentation Our Lady of Victory*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LADIES DAY OUT
Monday, November 20th
@ 11:00 am

NATIVITY LIGHTING/BLESSING
Sunday, December 3rd
@ 6:00 pm

St. Scholastica Outer Drive Entrance
We are in need of items for baskets that
will be raffled off at this event.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A GIFT CARD, ANY
CHRISTMAS ITEM, MONETARY GIFT OR WOULD LIKE TO
HELP, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 313.255.9000.

ADVENT AFTER MASS SOCIAL
Sunday, December 17th
*Bring your cookies, donuts, cakes and
treats to share with your parish friends.
We will gather in the Convent Social Hall*

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers* 

Elizabeth Bey, Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond,
Sarah Crutcher, Belinda Danzy, Sarah Diggs,
Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin,
Donald Griffin, James Griffin, James Huse,
Ted LaGarde, Brown Leonard II, Lisa Leonard,
George McCoullough, Verita Morris, John Peavy,
Harlis Pollock, Marsha Price, Steven Price,
Priscilla Propson, Giovanni Rankin, Doris Robinson,
Sharon Stevens, Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend,
Ivra Townsend, Wayne Washington

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
(7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

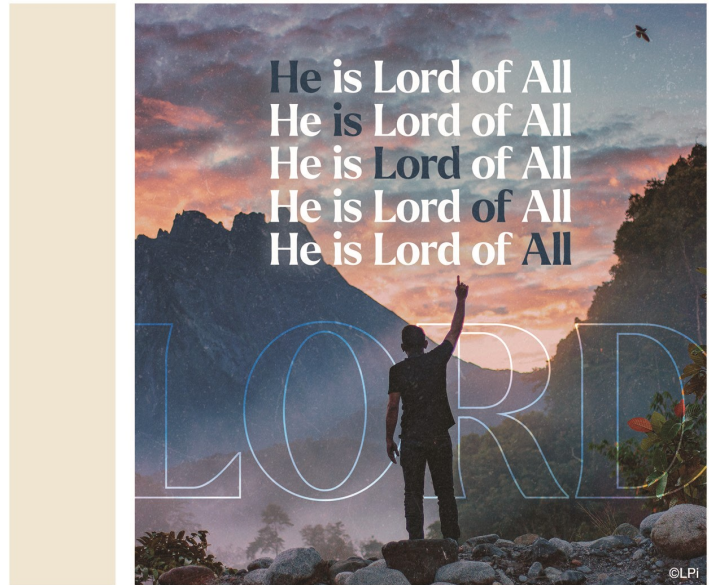
Next Sunday:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

80 YEARS STRONG!!



**We thank our foundress,
Mother Anna Bates
for never giving up the fight!**



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This week's gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, **"Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."** This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — *and God owns Caesar*. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

— *Father John Muir*

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

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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

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Parish Council: Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Stacey Dick, Secretary ~ Members: Belinda Danzy, 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.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

People are required to pay taxes to the city, state, and country: sales tax, income tax, tax on cars, houses, and land. Jesus said that people should pay their taxes, and give to God, too. Give part of your money to God. He will make sure you have enough money to pay your taxes. He will give you everything that you need. He will even give you extra things to share with others.



PRAYER

Lord, thank you for giving me food and clothing to share.



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



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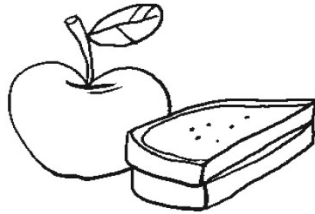
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 22:15-21, • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PUZZLE

Find the right shadow.



MISSION

I will remember to obey the laws of my God and my country.