

Presentation -
 Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

LET US GO OUT AND PROCLAIM
THE GOOD NEWS

December 3, 2023



Presentation Our Lady of Victory 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.



One in the Spirit Family Mission Statement

One in the Spirit Family of Parishes' mission is to call on the power of the Holy Spirit "to go therefore and make disciples" who are on fire for testifying to the Gospel and reflecting God's ways in the culture at large.

One in the Spirit Family Vision Statement

One in the Spirit Family of Parishes' vision is to be the most inviting Roman Catholic, Eucharist-centered Family, radiating the joy of the Gospel in proclamation, faith, hope, and charity to all souls within our collective Family boundaries.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 3 - 10, 2023

Sunday, December 3rd

Celebration of Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)
One in the Spirit Nativity Lighting @ 5:00 pm

Friday, December 8th

Immaculate Conception Holyday 12:05 & 7:00 pm
Support Group for ALL 7:00 pm (Convent)

Sunday, December 10th

Celebration of Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

December 3rd / First Sunday of Advent

Presider: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
Lector: Mark Whitters

December 10th / Second Sunday of Advent

Presider: Fr. James Lowe
Lector: Wanda Robinson

GREAT PEOPLE BORN IN DECEMBER

Belinda Danzy

Sarah Diggs

Jeanine Gaskin

Marjorie Greene

Michael Heard

Jerree Martin

Dorothy Propson

Priscilla Propson

Raphael Propson

Deacon Sanders

Kathleen Sutton

We Remember.....

Larry Carpenter

Thomas Diggs

Nellie Richards

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, December 3, 2023

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Joan O'Connor

Mother of David (Doc) O'Connor

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Confirmation

Sunday, Dec. 3 & Jan 7, 2024 after Mass

Religious Education

Saturday, Dec. 16 & Jan 20th @ 11 am

Youth Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 17 & Jan 21st @ 12pm



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Day (Holy day)

Monday, December 25th

12:00 pm Mass with Fr. Burr

Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

is on December 24th at 12:00 pm

Christmas Mass is official **AFTER 4:00 pm on Dec 24th**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NATIVITY LIGHTING/BLESSING

TODAY

@ 5:00 pm

St. Scholastica Outer Drive Porch

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 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

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

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 3, 2023

Sunday:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
(8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



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, Steven Price, Priscilla Propson,
Giovanni Rankin, Doris Robinson, Sharon Stevens,
Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend,
Ivra Townsend, Wayne Washington

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? **"Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep."** Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?

Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

— Father John Muir



PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

One in the Spirit Parish Council Representatives: Anthony Timbers, Monika Uriel

Finance Council Representatives: Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson ~ 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

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189: Ms. Monika Uriel

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
Monday-Friday 6pm-8pm
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GOSPEL

When you play on a baseball team, you learn how to pay attention. Your coach reminds you and your teammates to stay ready. You learn to watch the ball. Those are good lessons to learn, because Jesus wants you to pay attention, too. Keep your eyes and your mind on Jesus, so you're ready when he comes.



PRAYER

Jesus, help me to stay ready for you.



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



1st Sunday of Advent • Mark 13:33-37



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel.

WATCH
READY
TIME

COME
MASTER
EVENING

MIDNIGHT
DAWN
MORNING

U W A T H O W Y S W U
M O R N I N G T I E L
A T Y U T K U A G V P
S U N H A Y C O M E Y
T I M E W I H P A N D
E C B W U E W I E I A
R E A D Y L A N O N L
Y H O A E I T E H G E
S A R W L S C P Y H W
M I D N I G H T W O R
A T E K U A O U S F I



MISSION

Play a quick game of baseball. Cheer for one another. End the game with a prayer that you will keep your eyes on Jesus.

