

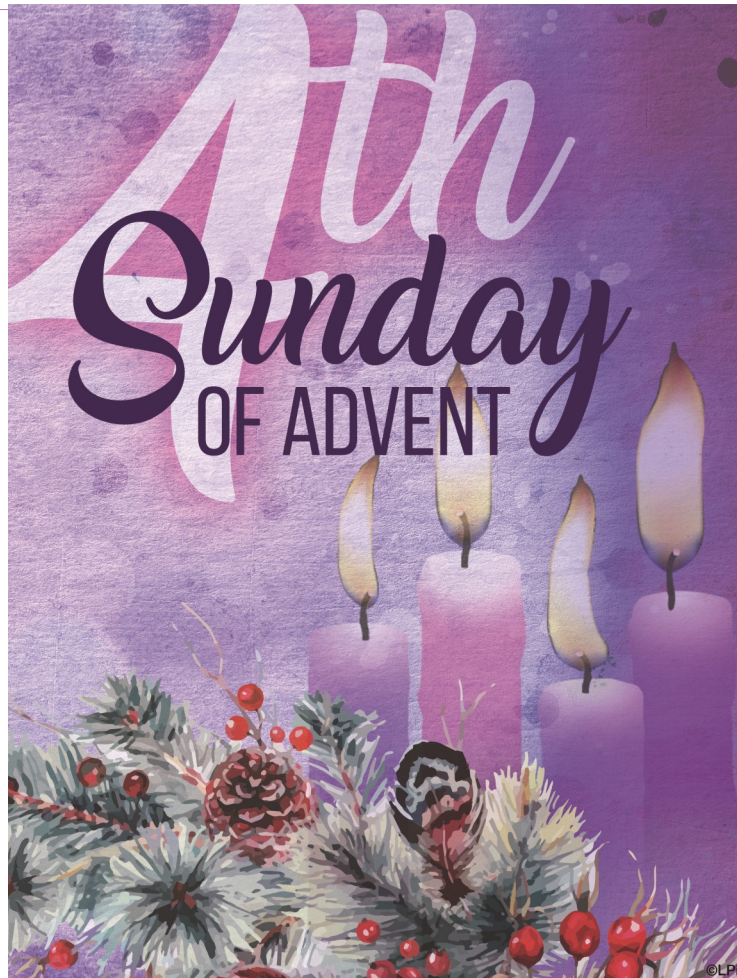
Presentation -
 Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

LET US GO OUT AND PROCLAIM

THE GOOD NEWS

December 24, 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 25 – January 2023

Sunday, December 24th

Celebration of Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

Monday, December 25th

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 12:00 pm (Chapel?)

Friday, December 29th

Support Group for All 7:00 pm (Convent)

Sunday, December 31st

Celebration of Mass 12:00 pm (Chapel)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULEDecember 24th / Fourth Sunday of Advent

Presider: Fr. Alex Steinmiller

Lector: Wanda Sanders

December 25th / CHRISTMAS DAY

Presider: Fr. Stephen Burr

Lector: Hubert Sanders Jr.

December 31st / Feast of the Holy Family

Presider: Fr. Charles Morris

Lector: Rose Marie Price

**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**Sam Walker*

We Remember.....

Larry Carpenter

Thomas Diggs

Nellie Richards

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, December 24, 2023

In *Loving*
MEMORY*For all the members of
the Knights of Peter Claver
Ladies Auxiliary Court 189
who have passed away*

Requested by Shirley Slaughter

May they rest in Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Mercedes Allen-Winbush

Webster, New York

August 16, 1958 - December 2, 2023

(cousin of Jerree Martin)

.....AND.....

Dorothy Jean Jones

Passed away on December 15, 2023

(sister-in-law of Monika Uriel)

*May the Angels lead them into Paradise***RELIGIOUS FORMATION**Confirmation

Sunday, Jan 7, 2024 after Mass

Religious Education

Saturday, Jan 20, 2024 @ 11 am

Youth Sunday

Sunday, Jan 21, 2024 @ 12pm

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

There are plenty of Sundays open for your Special Intention requests through the 2024 year.

Do you have a loved one you wish to remember?

Maybe there is someone who has a birthday or anniversary coming up. Perhaps you know a person who needs healing prayers.

Feel free to contact Jeanine at 586.596.2089 to pick a date of your choice now before they fill up.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 24, 2023

Sunday:

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps
97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is
52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn
1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and
8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday:

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday:

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/
Mt 2:13-18

Friday:

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/
Lk 2:22-35

Saturday:

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40



Elizabeth Bey, Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond,
Sarah Crutcher, Belinda Danzy, Sarah Diggs,
Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin,
Donald Griffin, James Griffin, James Huse, Paul Jones,
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,
Tunisha Taylor, Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend,
Ivra Townsend, Mary Ware, Wayne Washington

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Life is troubling. Who among us has not struggled with anxiety and difficulties, sometimes massive ones? I certainly have, as have many of my loved ones. If we do, does this mean that we don't trust the Lord or just need to toughen up?

I don't think so. How encouraging for us anxious and troubled souls to hear Luke describe the Blessed Mother Mary in these words, **"But she was greatly troubled at what was said."** An archangel has visited her. An inconceivable promise has been made to her. Her life has become wildly unpredictable, perhaps more so than any person before or since. The first point for us: the Lord is with her precisely when she is troubled. Her anxiousness and God's presence are not mutually exclusive. Christianity is not about a trance-like robotic indifference. It's about the presence of divine love. Even in — especially in — troubled circumstances.

Our troubled soul can become our greatest treasure. What seems so troubling at first to Mary becomes the best possible thing, Jesus, the Savior and Lord, is now her son. All the difficulties and troubles remain, and yet her movement into the fullness of God is accelerated. What is troubling you right now? This scripture invites us now, this week, to hear the Lord's messenger say to us what he said to Mary, **"Do not be afraid! You have found favor with God."**

— 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

With God's helping hands, you can do unbelievable things. You can write books. You can be the President. You can clean up your bedroom. You can climb monkey bars. You can give food and drink to the hungry. When you are feeling weak, sit down and pray. Ask God to help you. Nothing is impossible for him. Just like Mary, you have to believe that you can do anything with God's help.

PRAYER

Lord, give me wisdom to ask you for your help.

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



4th Sunday of Advent • Luke 1:26-38

PUZZLE

Find the matching shadow.



MISSION

I will not give up on difficult jobs. I will pray and try again.