

# The Good News

Presentation Our Lady Of Victory Parish  
Detroit, Michigan

## February 17, 2019

### ✠ UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS ✠

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich? who are filled now? who laugh? when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor? you who are now hungry? when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

"Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man."  
- Lk 6:22

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*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.*

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, February 19

Communion Service/50 & Over 12:00 pm

### Thursday, February 21

Bible Study (Convent) 1:00 pm

### Friday, February 22

Just For Christ (Convent) 7:00 pm

### Sunday, February 24

Sacramental Prep (Chapel Kitchen) 10:00 am

LPC Meeting (Convent) 10:00 am

Prayer Gathering (Chapel) 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am



#### Lector

Rita Dick

#### Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

Jennifer Dalley

Gwendolyn Gray

#### Ushers

Rita Dick

Deborah Shelly

#### Coffee & Donuts

Usher's Ministry

#### Counters

Robert Danzy

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of February 10, 2019

we received a total of **\$1,407.00**

*Thank you for your continued support!!!*

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

**Sunday, February 24th**

*For the special intentions of  
Patricia Heftler*



## WE WELCOME YOU

Are you looking for a new place to  
worship on Sunday?

Would you like to know more about us?

Do you want to become a member,  
or need contribution envelopes?

Whatever your needs, we are here to assist you.

Please complete the attached form  
and drop in the collection basket,  
mail it to the Parish Office, call 313.255.9000.

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Sunday, February 17  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 17:5-8  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20  
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 18  
Gn 4:1-15, 25  
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 19  
Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10  
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 20  
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22  
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 21  
Gn 9:1-13  
Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 22  
1 Pt 5:1-4  
Mt 16:13-19

Saturday, February 23  
Heb 11:1-7  
Mk 9:2-13

Sunday, February 24  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
1 Cor 15:45-49  
Lk 6:27-38

**Need for Prayer**

**AT HOME**  
*Cynthia Carter, Donald & Barbara Carter, Theora Carter, Robert Danzy, Sarah & Thomas Diggs, Ruth Donaldson, Wesley Duggan, Lillian Kleindinst, Emily McGhee, Doris Robinson, Deacon Sanders, Dorothy Squalls, Alexander Stubbs Jr., June Sutton, Janice Wilson*

**OTHER**  
*John Riley, Mary Elizabeth Robinson*

Please help us keep our information up-to-date by calling the Parish Office at 313.255.9000

**JOIN US IN PRAYER**  
**Every Sunday @ 10:45am**

Everyone is invited and encouraged to gather with others from our parish as we pray for the mission of our Church. Just as we are seeing revitalization in our city, we seek to bring about rebirth of the Church in Detroit.

**2019 MASS INTENTIONS**

The 2019 Mass book is now available for you to reserve a Mass. Call soon to get your preferred date while many dates are open.

If you would like to request a date, please contact the Parish Office to request a date at 313.255.9000.



Where two or more gather, there I am in the midst of them



Take the time to visit the Trinity Vicariate website

[www.trinityvicariatedetroit.org](http://www.trinityvicariatedetroit.org)



# Youth

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, March 2nd & 16th  
@ 10:30 am

Sunday, Feb 24th & Mar 10th & 24th  
@ 10:00 am



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, March 2nd & 16th  
@ 10:30 am

## YOUTH SUNDAY

March 17th

Youth Servers, Lector, Cantor/Choir



## ADVERTISE WITH US

Do you know someone who owns a business, sews, is in the medical field, cleans homes, has a transportation service, etc? If so, the GOOD NEWS bulletin is a great place to promote their services. Have them call 313.255.9000 for more information.

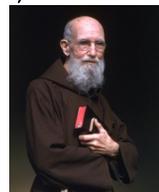
## CANONIZATION PRAYER

O God, I adore You. I give myself to You.  
May I be the person You want me to be,  
and May Your will be done in my life today.

I thank You for the gifts You gave Father Solanus.  
If it is Your Will, bless us with the Canonization of  
Father Solanus so that others may imitate  
and carry on his love for all the poor  
and suffering of our world.

As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans,  
I ask You, according to Your Will,  
to hear my prayer for... (your intention)  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*"Blessed be God in all His Designs."*



Puzzle

Can you draw this angel from heaven identical to the first drawing?

Mission for the Week

Are any of your neighbors lonely? Go out of your way to show Jesus' love to those people.

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Growing with the GOSPEL

Luke 6:17, 20-26 ■ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Read the Gospel and Color

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Dear Parishioners,

Are you looking for a ministry to be part of, but can't commit every week?

If so, then the Usher's ministry is perfect for you. The teams rotate and are usually scheduled no more than once a month.

This is a great opportunity for those who can't commit on a weekly basis.

Please see me after Mass if interested. Thank you in advance for considering this ministry of hospitality.

*Anthony Timbers*

# LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

*A Lenten resource for your personal journey through Lent*

JOURNEY  
in Lent

**\$2.00 each**

See Anthony Timbers after Mass.



## St. Moses, The Black

Saint Moses, the Black, was a desert monk, born around 330. He was an Ethiopian of great physical strength and unruly character. Moses was a big man and his enormous strength was well known. He belonged to a band of professional thieves and robbers in Egypt.

Fearing eventual death from his Ethiopian master, or other criminals, Moses ran away into the Scete Desert. No regular people were there, only poor hermits with nothing worth stealing. The hermits converted Black Moses to Jesus; yet his former bad ways held on to him. In order to fight harder for Jesus, Moses moved further into the desert.

He was chosen for priesthood, and at his ordination the bishop remarked to him, "Now the black man is made white". Moses replied, "Only outside, for God knows I am all black within." St. Moses The Black feast day is August 28th.

## Tolton Prayer

*God, \* we give you thanks for your servant and priest, Father Augustus Tolton, \* who labored among us in times of contradiction, \* times that were both beautiful and paradoxical. \* His ministry helped lay the foundation for a truly Catholic gathering in faith in our time.*

*\* We stand in the shadow of his ministry. \* May his life continue to inspire us \* and imbue us with that confidence and hope \* that will forge a new evangelization for the Church we love.*

*Father in heaven, \* Father Tolton's suffering service sheds light upon our sorrows; \* we see them through the prism of your Son's passion and death. \* If it be your Will, O God, \* glorify your servant, Father Tolton,*

*\* by granting the favor I now request through his intercession \* (mention your request) \* so that all may know the goodness of this priest \* whose memory looms large in the Church he loved.*

*Complete what you have begun in us \* that we might work for the fulfillment of your kingdom. \* Not to us the glory, \* but glory to you O God, through Jesus Christ, your Son \* and our Lord; \* Father, Son and Holy Spirit, \* you are our God, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen*

## DOWNLOAD IT TODAY

### Presentation Our Lady of Victory App

It's been a year since the release of our parish Mobile App. This app is available for download in the Android and Apple Stores. The App is a new and effective way for the parish to communicate with you and for you to stay connected with us. The App is PACKED with prayer resources including Liturgy of the Hours,

Daily Mass Readings, the Order of the Mass, Sunday Reading Reflections, the Bible, the Catechism, The Michigan Catholic, a digital rosary and on and on. It is also packed with educational resources, parish events, mass schedules, photo capture tools and more.

You can download the app in the following ways:

Search for it in the app store  
Click the link on the home page of our website or go:

<http://www.parihsolutionsco.com/polv.html>



## MAKING A REPORT OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing [vac@aod.org](mailto:vac@aod.org). In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email [ataginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:ataginvestigations@michigan.gov). More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).

Join Msgr. Daniel Trapp & Fr. Stephen Burr  
on Pilgrimage

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST THROUGH THE HOLY LAND June 22 - July 1, 2020

### ITINERARY

Monday, June 22 •  
Departure from USA

Tuesday, June 23 •  
Arrival in Israel | Galilee | Tiberias

Wednesday, June 24 •  
Mount of Transfiguration | Cana | Tiberias

Thursday, June 25 •  
Mount of Beatitudes | Tabgha | Tiberias

Friday, June 26 •  
Sea of Galilee | Capernaum | Jerusalem

Saturday, June 27 •  
Bethlehem | Jerusalem

Sunday, June 28 •  
Via Dolorosa | Calvary | Mt. Zion | Jerusalem

Monday, June 29 •  
Gethsemane | Western Wall | Jerusalem

Tuesday, June 30 • Free Day  
Optional Dead Sea Excursion | Jerusalem

*See Fr. Burr for more information or to get a  
flyer with detailed information*





*Helping every soul within our reach to attain eternal life in Jesus Christ.*

Powered by prayer and the Holy Spirit, with roots dating back to 1701, the Archdiocese of Detroit forms disciples and builds Catholic community in southeast Michigan. We administer Roman Catholic parishes and schools within the city of Detroit as well as Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Monroe and Lapeer counties. We serve with a spirit of gratitude and joy, going forth with apostolic boldness to *Unleash the Gospel*.



The archdiocese is under the care of the Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit.

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Christian service coordinators from parishes throughout our Archdiocese gathered at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit last week for Parish Engagement with the Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan.

Professionals from CCSEM spoke about the process of being a licensed foster care family through the organization, and the social stigma behind mental health issues and combatting the causes so people in need of treatment will seek it.

Sessions like these, presented by the archdiocesan Office of Christian Service and Health Care Ministries, are supported through your CSA gifts.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to [aod.org](http://aod.org).

### Marriage Coaching Help for Your Marriage

Couples who are experiencing struggles and challenges in their marriage can receive help through the Archdiocese of Detroit-sponsored Marriage Coaching Ministry. The Marriage Coaching program is a couple-to-couple mentoring program designed to assist couples to live out God's plan for their marriage.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples to restore and realize the fullness they desire and is intended for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions and is strictly confidential and at no cost.

To learn more and get the help you need for your marriage contact:

313-237-4680 or [www.aod.org/marriagecoaching](http://www.aod.org/marriagecoaching) | [familyministry@aod.org](mailto:familyministry@aod.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office for Marriage and Family.

### MERCY NIGHTS

Jesus can do great things in your life. Don't believe us? Come to a Mercy Night. Let Him prove it.

Let's be honest, life is full of baggage. So often we are expected to "go at it alone" or "tough it out". Doesn't that seem counterproductive?

What if, instead, we didn't "go at it alone" but instead we "go at it with Him"? Real peace and real joy are available and attainable.

Similar to the Come Encounter Christ events, Mercy Nights are about laying down the things that drain us and hold us down, and receiving freedom through the gentle mercy of Jesus. Come and receive life and heal wounds through the power of scripture and the presence of Jesus as we encounter him through adoration, reconciliation and music.

All are welcome to join the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit for an evening of life changing mercy and encounter with Jesus.

♦ February 22 MBS Cathedral 7:00- 9:00 Detroit (Spanish)

### KERYGMA NIGHTS

*Does your life feel, well, messy?*

*Come learn what the Gospel reveals - that you don't have to walk it alone.*

*...that God really does have big plans for you,*

*...that despite sin and struggle in our lives...*

*we can be fulfilled.*

*Join us for a night of answers to some of the big questions we all have, as we share the core of what the Gospel reveals through short talks, discussion and Q&A with others who are asking the same questions as you are.*

- Feb. 20, 27 Jolly Pumpkin - Royal Oak 7:00 - 8:30 (Wed.)
- Feb. 18 Sacred Heart - Dearborn 7:00 - 8:30 (Mon.)

**PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH****Reverend Stephen Burr, Pastor****Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator****PARISH OFFICE**

Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Business Manager

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday & Tuesday 10am - 4pm, Wednesday - Closed, Thursday 10am - 4pm, Friday 12pm - 6pm**EMERGENCY CONTACT: 586.596.2089 or 313.330.1332****OFFICE LOCATION AND NEW 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)**COORDINATOR CONTACTS****Sacristan:** Ms. Mary Maurant**Music Minister:** Mr. Brown W. Leonard**Religious Education:** Mrs. Wanda Sanders**Adult Formation:** Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders**Minister of Service:** Mrs. Gail Bond, Mr. Michael Heard, Mr. Bob Thomas**Ushers Ministry:** Mr. Anthony Timbers**Worship:** Ms. Pamela Heard**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Ms. Monika Uriel**50 & Over Group:** Mrs. Gail Bond/Mrs. Wesley Duggan**Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189:** Ms. Monika Uriel**PARISH COUNCIL**

Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Robert Thomas, Secretary

Stacey Dick, Jesse Goodwin, Belinda Danzy, Thomas Diggs, Monika Uriel

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson, Thomas Diggs, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Ushers, Adult Choir, 50 &amp; Over Club, F.I.T.T. Ministry,

Youth Ministry, St. Vincent DePaul, Junior Daughters, Knights &amp; Ladies of Peter Claver

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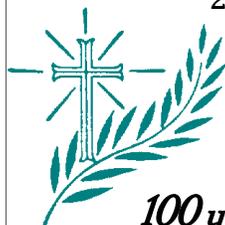
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