

THE GOOD NEWS

Presentation -



Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

March 13, 2022



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram,
saying: "To your descendants I give the land,
from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the
Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)

PSALM:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

SECOND READING:

He will change our lowly body
to conform with his glorified body
by the power that enables him also
to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

GOSPEL:

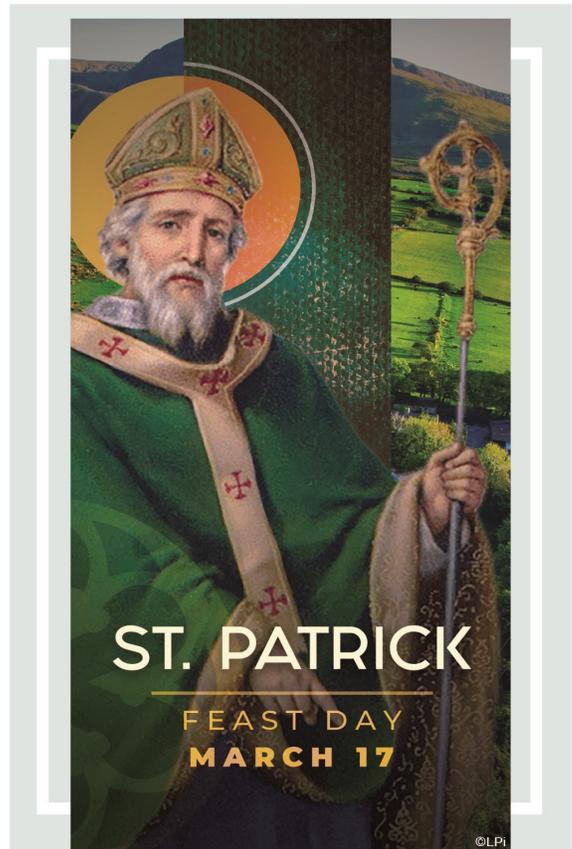
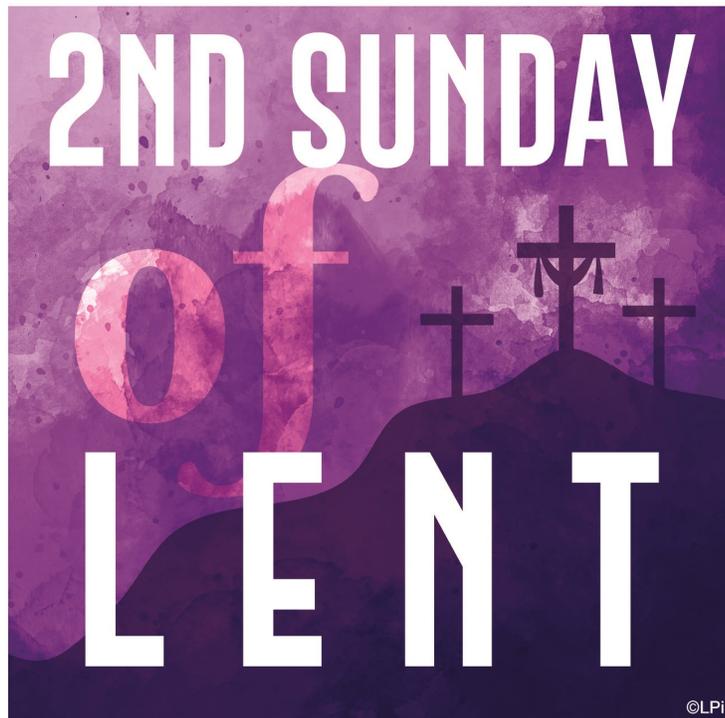
Jesus took Peter, John, and James
and went up the mountain to pray.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Thursday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent



Saint of the Week

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and



disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we

become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. - Lk 9:29-31

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 13 - March 20, 2022

Sunday, March 13th Second Sunday of Lent

St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm	(Church)
Confirmation Preparation	3:00 pm	(ZOOM)

Friday, March 18th

Stations of the Cross after 12:05 pm Mass		(Chapel)
POLOV Bishop Barron Series	6:00 pm	(ZOOM)
Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	(Church)

Saturday, March 19th

St. Scholastica Mass	4:00 pm	(Chapel)
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Sunday, March 20th Third Sunday of Lent

St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV YOUTH SUNDAY	12:00 pm	(Church)

St. Scholastica Daily Mass Tuesday - Friday @ 12:05 pm



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Rhea Sanders
Pocahontas White

We rememberGene Bond 03/21

If you have a birthday this month and we missed you on this list,
please call / email at 586.596.2089 or sisjeanine@aol.com

LITURGICAL SCHEDULEMarch 13th / Second Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: Fr. Jim Lowe
LECTORS: Daniel Propson

March 20th / Third Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
LECTORS: Hailey Busby

March 27th / Fourth Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: Fr. Alex Steinmiller
LECTORS: Wanda Sanders

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Today we hold in prayer all who are affected by the war in Ukraine. We especially uplift the lives already lost in this armed conflict, and we pray for a radical and swift return to peace and diplomacy that upholds the dignity of all those impacted by this conflict. We pray that the Spirit of comfort and compassion be wrapped around all those presently living in fear in this region.

For the Special Intentions of



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May the Angels lead them into Paradise

† PRAYER LIST †



Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond, Wayne Bradley,
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Ruth Donaldson, Melvin D. Giles, Marjorie Greene,
Alice Griffin, Donald Griffin, James Griffin,
Michelle Hill, Doris Hilliard, James Huse,
Caldonia Ingram, Emil Joseph, Peter Juncaj,
Rhonda LaGarde, Ted LaGarde, Brown Leonard II,
Lisa Leonard, Emily McGhee, John Peavy,
Marsha Price, Priscilla Propson, Giovanni Rankin,
Nellie Richards, Doris Robinson, Sharon Stevens,
Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend,
Wayne Washington, Gwendolyn Worthy

THE RESURRECTION AND SPIRITUAL HANGRINESS

I want to talk about being hangry. I'll give you a quick description of hangriness, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. Hangriness is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes.

We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our

mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for.

Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is “occupied with earthly things” — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it's even better than grabbing an energy bar.

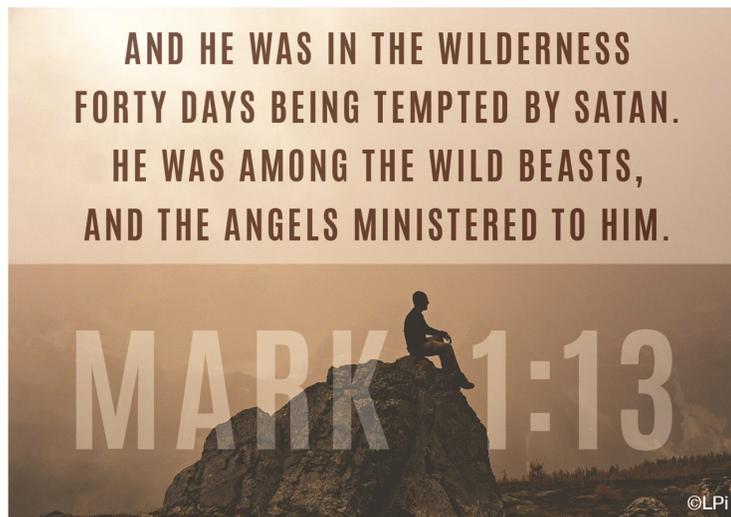
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT THAT WE REGISTER IN A PARISH? ISN'T IT GOOD ENOUGH THAT WE GO TO MASS?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious,

social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling

sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.



Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



Peter, James, and John saw white rays of light glow all around Jesus. When you are baptized, God's light of forgiveness glows from your soul. It erases all the sin. Every morning, God sends his grace to help you start each day as a new person. God's grace helps you to stay away from evil. It's like a lunch box God gives you every day of your life. Pick it up on your way out the door.

PRAYER

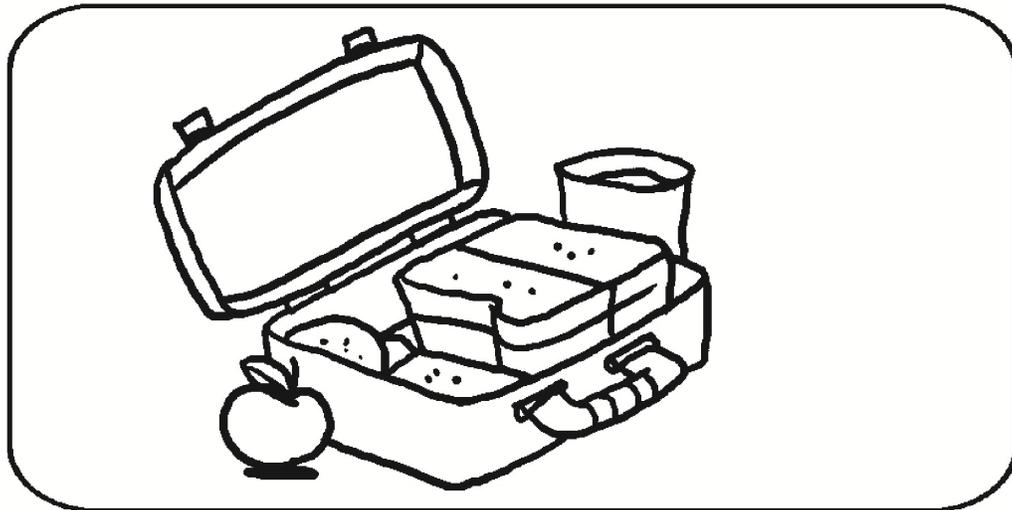
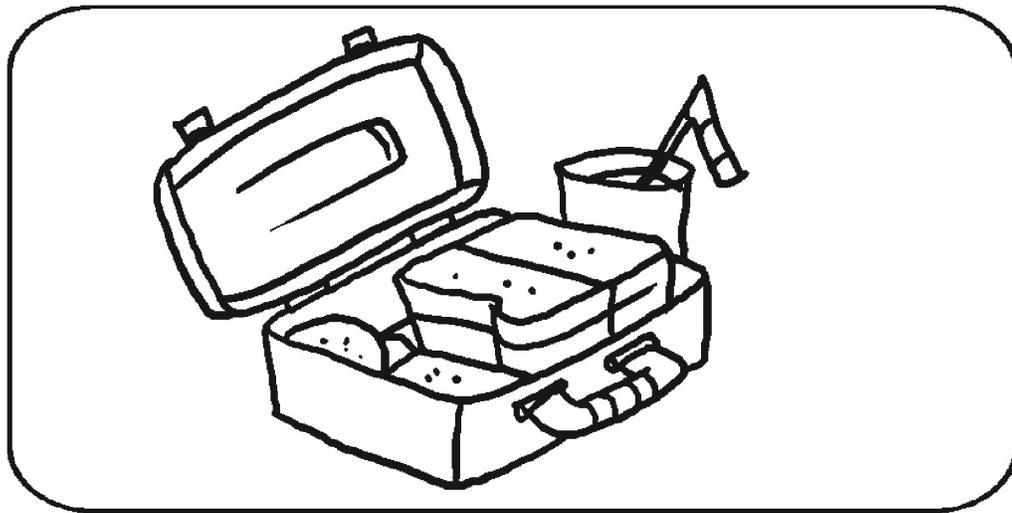
Lord, help me forgive those who hurt me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will not whine and beg when my parents say "No."

Puzzle

Find four differences.



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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: Mr. Michael Heard, Ms. Jeanine Murphy

Music Minister: Mr. Carl Clendenning

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

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