

# PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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## THE GOOD NEWS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 16, 2025



### 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.*



**Let us continue celebrating the  
Jubilee Year throughout 2025  
with the Prayer of HOPE!**



### ONE FAMILY

Presentation Our Lady of Victory and St. Scholastica Parishes

#### One Family's Mission Statement

*One Family's 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 Family's Vision Statement

*One Family's 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.*

**OUR FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR**

March 16 ~ 23, 2025

**Sunday, March 16th / Second Sunday of Lent**

St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV Celebration of Mass	12:00 pm	(Chapel)
Confirmation Preparation	1:15 pm	(Convent)

**Thursday, March 20th**

Adoration / Confessions	5:30 ~ 6:30 pm	(Chapel)
Bible Study	7:00 pm	(Convent)

**Friday, March 21st**

Weekday Mass	12:05 pm	(Chapel)
Bible Study	1:00 pm	(Convent)
Stations of the Cross/Soup	6:00 pm	(Convent)
Support Group for All	7:00 pm	(Convent)

**Saturday, March 22nd**

Weekday Mass / Adoration	8:00 am	(Chapel)
Youth Bible Study	9:40 am	(Convent)
Religious Education	11:00 am	(Convent)

**Sunday, March 23rd / Third Sunday of Lent**

St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV YOUTH Mass	12:00 pm	(Chapel)
KPC Court #189 Meeting	1:30 pm	(Chapel Kitchen)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE****Sunday, March 16th****Presider:** Fr. Marco Kiyan**Lector:** Rose Marie Price**Servers:** Nylah & Michelle Sanders**Sunday, March 23rd****Presider:** Fr. Marco Kiyan**Lector:** Hailey Busby**Servers:** Joseph & Talitha Propson**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

*Roy Harris*  
*Tony Lucas*  
*Rhea Sanders*  
*Pocahontas White*

**WE REMEMBER***Gene Bond***THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION**

Sunday, March 16, 2025

For the healing of  
***Patricia Heftler***

Requested by Jeanine Murphy

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****Confirmation Preparation**

Sunday, March 16th after Mass (Convent)

**Religious Education**

Saturday, March 22nd @ 11:00 am (Convent)

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

March 23rd

*Come and spend some quality time with the Lord***ADORATION & CONFESSION**

Every Thursday evening  
 from 5:30 ~ 6:30 pm in the Chapel



IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

Alma Bennett, Elizabeth Bey, Gail Bond,  
 Fr. Stephen Burr, Belinda Danzy,  
 Sarah Diggs, Ruth Donaldson, Melvin D. Giles,  
 Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin, James Griffin,  
 James Huse, Ted LaGarde, Edith Leinonen,  
 Brown Leonard II, Lisa Leonard, Verita Morris,  
 Betty Palmer, John Peavy, Harlis Pollock,  
 Steven Price, Priscilla Propson,  
 Giovanni Rankin, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,  
 Sharon Stevens, Arline Timbers,  
 Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend,  
 Mary Ware, Wayne Washington



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of March 16, 2025

### Sunday:

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/  
Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

### Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/  
Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

### Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Next Sunday:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
*Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, **"This is my chosen Son, listen to him"** (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that **"they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone."** Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

**Lenten challenge:** This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— Father John Muir

# PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

*Deacon Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator*

## PARISH OFFICE

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## CHURCH/CHAPEL LOCATION:

8201 W. Outer Drive | Detroit MI 48219 (located SW corner of Southfield Fwy)

## PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

**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

**Sacristan:** Ms. Mary Maurant

**Liturgy:** Ms. Jeanine Murphy

**Ushers Ministry:** Mr. Anthony Timbers

## EVANGELICAL CHARITY / ORGANIZATIONS

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Ms. Monika Uriel

**Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189:** Mrs. Shirley Slaughter

## 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

One night when Jesus prayed, Jesus showed Peter, James and John what he would look like in heaven. Jesus' face changed and his clothes glowed brightly. Jesus even talked to Moses and Elijah, who had gone to heaven many years earlier. Jesus was different. He was from God!



## PRAYER

Dear Jesus, I can hardly wait to see what you really look like in heaven.





# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent • Luke 9:28b-36

# PUZZLE

Help Jesus find the way to his tent.



# MISSION

Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have glowed.



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