

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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THE GOOD NEWS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 2025



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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 23 ~ 30, 2025

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)

Thursday, March 27th

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

Friday, March 28th

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 29th

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

Sunday, March 30th / Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV Celebration of Mass	12:00 pm	(Chapel)

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE****Sunday, March 23rd****Presider:** Fr. Marco Kiyan**Lector:** Hailey Busby**Servers:** Joseph & Talitha Propson**Sunday, March 30th****Presider:** Fr. Marco Kiyan**Lector:** Wanda Sanders**Servers:** Talitha Propson & Nylah Sanders**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Roy Harris
Tony Lucas
Rhea Sanders
Pocahontas White
WE REMEMBER
Gene Bond

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, March 23, 2025

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

For the repose of the soul of

Brown Leonard II**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****Religious Education**

Saturday, March 22nd @ 11:00 am

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 23, 2025

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

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/
 Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
 Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

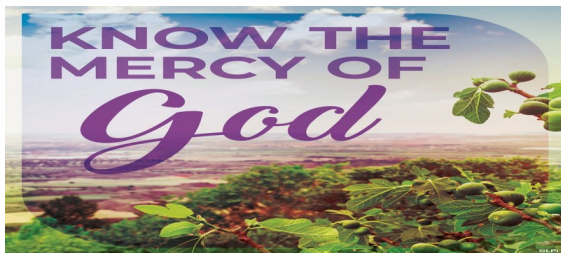
Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
 Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/
 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/
 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "**For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me**" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

— Father John Muir

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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
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† EWTN Global Catholic Radio Open Line
Monday-Friday 3pm

† Catholic Answers
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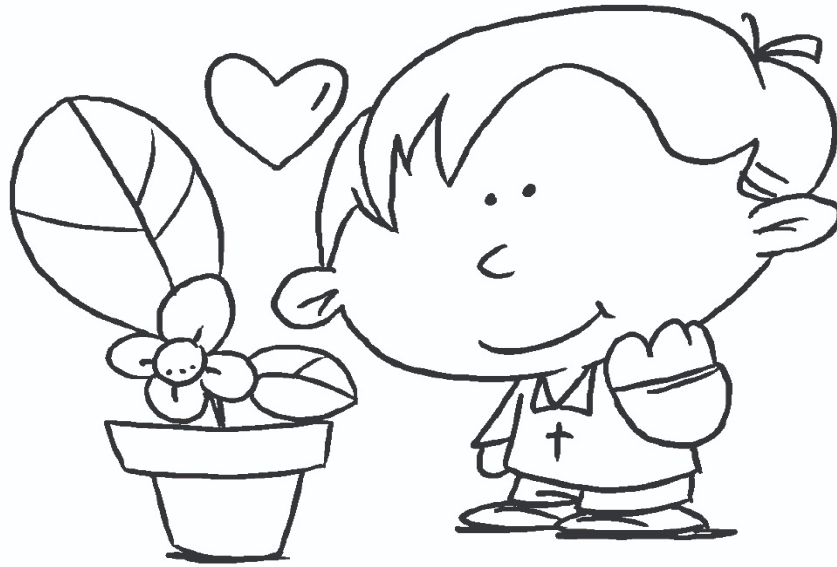
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GOSPEL

Like a gardener, God gives you a chance to grow and change. If you are feeling a little droopy, he waters you with messages of love. If you seem to be leaning the wrong way, he gives you plant food to teach you right and wrong. God's words will be the roots of your faith. They will help you grow in any soil. God will pull weeds from around your roots. You will grow tall and healthy.

PRAYER

Lord, keep the weeds out of my life.



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

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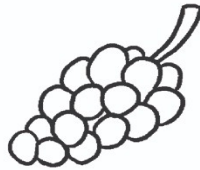
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday of Lent • Luke 13:1-9

PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

Help your mother pull the weeds out of her flower garden.