Presentation - Our Lady of Victory
Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

The Good News

April 16, 2023

PARISH 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.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Every day they devoted themselves
to meeting together in the temple area
and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm:
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel:
On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe." To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief.

Observances for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Friday:	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	Earth Day
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter

Saint of the week

Venerable Cornelia Peacock Connelly overcame incredible adversity caused by her husband and other men in her life to go on to form a wildly successful congregation — the Society of the Holy Child Jesus — which still operates in spiritual works of mercy in 14 countries to this day.

Prayer

The Prayer of Cornelia

Let us love one another
and pray,
Let us love one another
and be faithful,
Let us love one another
and be humble,
Let us love one another
and be filled
with the charity of God.
Let us love one another
with God,
in God, and
for God,
And we shall thus be
one with God
for all eternity.

(Written by Cornelia Peacock Connelly, Foundress, Society of the Holy Child Jesus)

WEEKLY CALENDAR
April 16 ~ April 23, 2023

Sunday, April 16th	2nd Sunday of Easter	
YOUTH SUNDAY	12:00 pm	(Chapel)
Saturday, April 22nd		
St. Scholastica Mass	4:00 pm	(Chapel
Sunday, April 23rd	3rd Sunday of Easter	
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm	(Chapel)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

April 16th / 2nd Sunday of Easter /Divine Mercy
PRESIDER: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
LECTOR: Hailey Busby

April 23rd / 2nd Sunday of Easter /Divine Mercy
PRESIDER: Fr. Alex Steinmiller
LECTOR: Daniel Propson

April 30th / 3rd Sunday of Easter /Divine Mercy
PRESIDER: Fr. Joseph Kirkconnell
LECTOR: Gail Bond

April Birthdays!

Otis Burdette
Jennifer Dalley
Brown Leonard
Beverly Lucas
Isaac Propson
Wanda Robinson
Hubert Sanders Jr.
Mark Whitters

We remember.....Juanita Bothic

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION
Sunday, April 16, 2023

We continue to pray for
Archbishop Byrnes

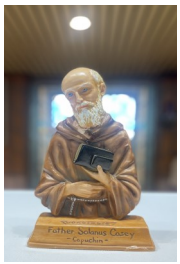
Elizabeth Bey, Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond, Wayne Bradley, Sarah Crutcher, Belinda Danzy, Sarah Diggs, Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin, Donald Griffin, James Griffin, Patricia Heftler, James Huse, Pamela LaGarde, Ted LaGarde, Brown Leonard II, Lisa Leonard, Verita Morris, John Peavy, Marsha Price, Steven Price, Priscilla Propson, Giovanni Rankin, Doris Robinson, Wanda Robinson, Sharon Stevens, Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend, Wayne Washington

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Saturday, April 15th and May 6th & 13th
@ 11:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Saturday, April 15th and May 20th
@ 12:30 pm

YOUTH SUNDAY
Sunday, April 16th and May 21st
@ 12:00 pm Mass

YOUTH GROUP (YG8+)
Sunday, April 16th and May 21st
@ 1:30 pm



Parish News

BLESSED FATHER SOLANUS CASEY STATUE

Do you, or someone you know need extra prayers and healing?
Would you like to have this blessed Solanus Casey statue in your home for a week?
This Lent, we are starting a journey with this statue to homes of those individuals who are in need of God's healing.
As we all know, there are many healings and miracles associated with Blessed Father Solanus Casey. In fact, there is just one more miracle needed to elevate him to Sainthood. Could that miracle be yours?
To join the journey with the Solanus Casey statue, call Jeanine at 586.596.2089

2023 MASS INTENTIONS

For those who wish to offer a Mass ***In Loving Memory or In Honor*** of someone, call now. There are many Sundays available and other reasons to offer a Mass. Perhaps there is someone who needs prayers for healing.

On Sunday, April 16th, I will bring the Mass Intention book to Church for you to pick the Sunday you wish to offer a Mass.
No need to make a trip to the Office.

Call 313.255.9000 for more information.

2022 GOAL

$ 10,974.00

As of April 9, 2023:

Total Households:	31 Pledges
Total Pledged:	$ 14,044.00
Total Paid:	$ 13,144.00
OVER GOAL:	$ 3,070.00

We so appreciate your pledge! It is important to know, that every payment made now comes to Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish. $362.50 is still due to receive our over goal amount. It's still not too late to give!! You have until May 30, 2023!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday:
Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday:
Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday:
Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:
Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:
Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday:
Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:
Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday:
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. **"Unless I see the mark of the nail … I will not believe."** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

— Father John Muir

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

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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: Ms. Jeanine Murphy
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.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

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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Kids Corner

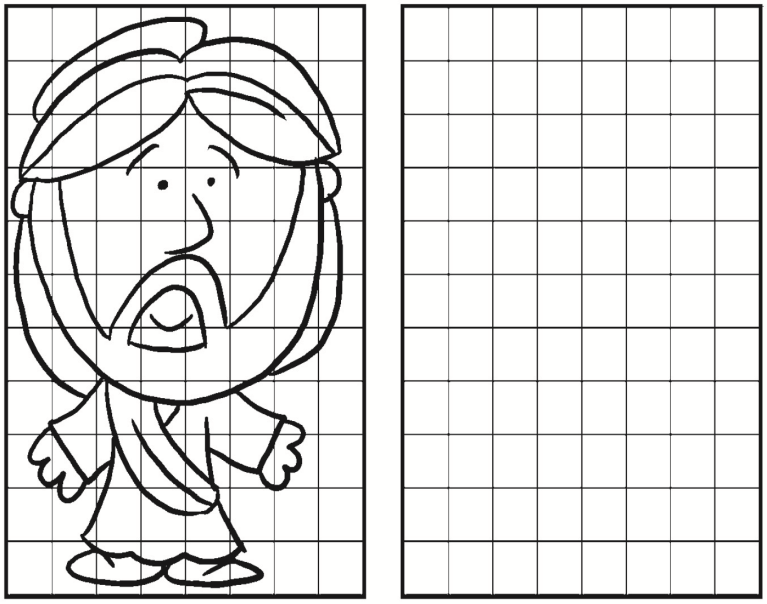
Prayer
Jesus, I can hardly wait to see you in heaven.

Mission for the Week
Tell a friend why Jesus is special to you.

Sharing the Gospel
The disciples must have been very surprised when they saw Jesus alive again. They got to see him, listen to him, and touch him. We don't get to see him like the disciples did after Easter. But Jesus calls us blessed when we believe in him. One day we'll see him again in heaven.

Now color the picture!

Copy the picture square by square.



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GROWING WITH THE Gospel

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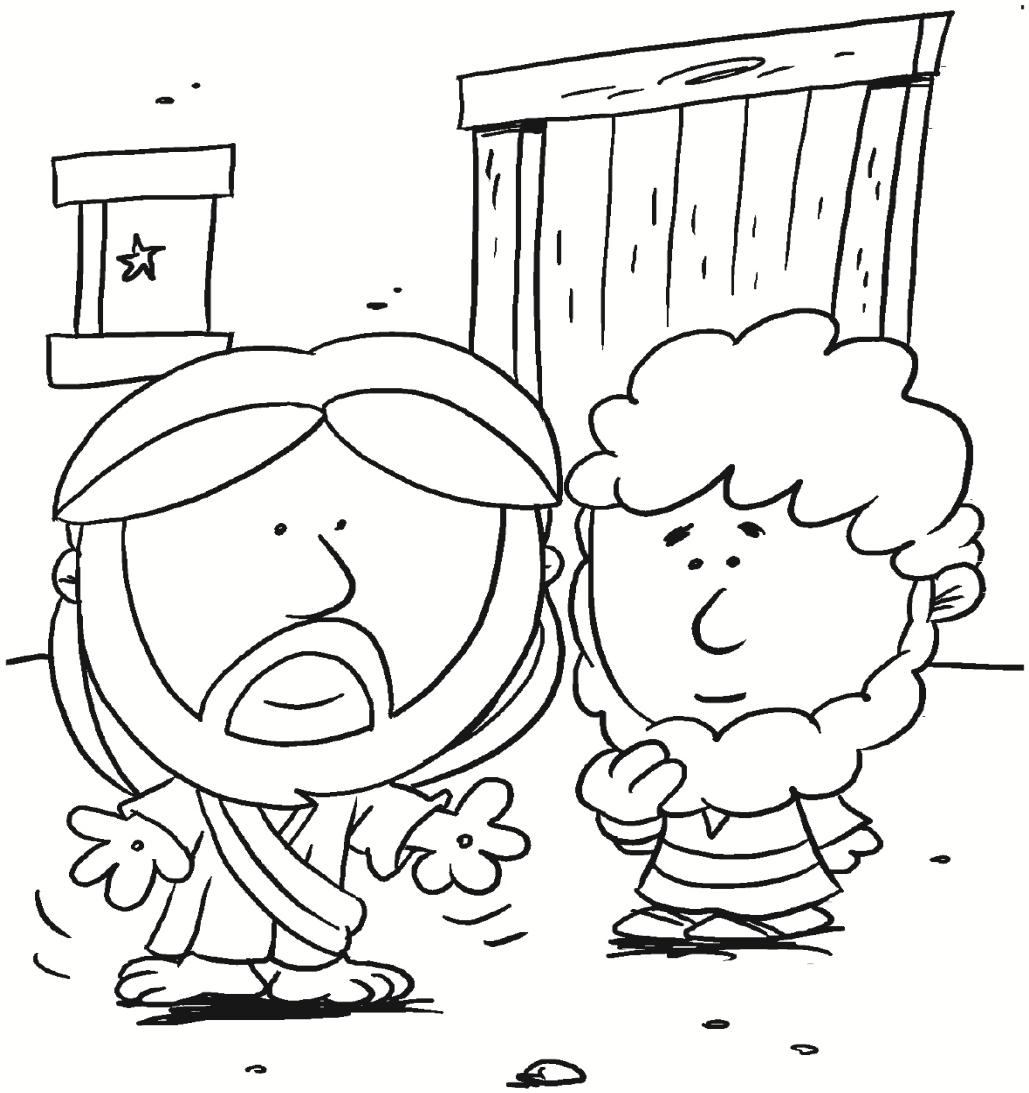
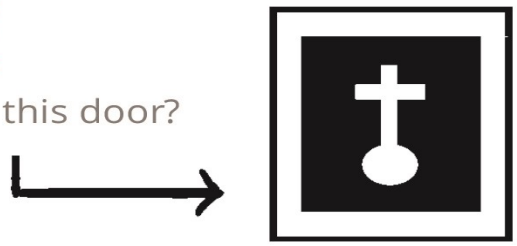
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

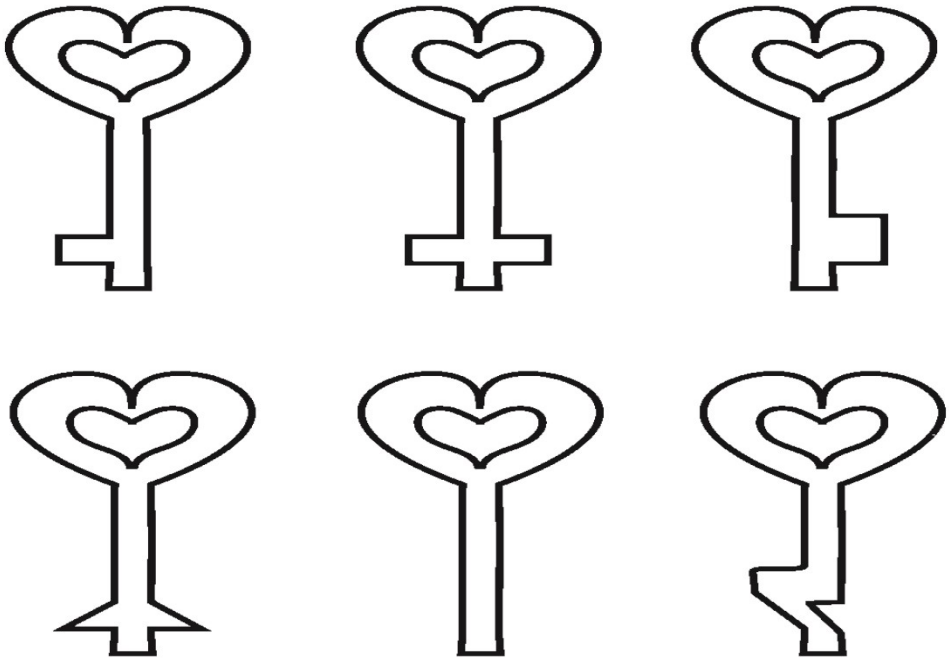


2nd Sunday of Easter • John 20:19-31

PUZZLE

Which key will unlock this door?





MISSION

I will pray for those who hurt me and forgive them.