

# Presentation -



# Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community  
17305 Ashton Avenue  
Detroit, MI

## THE GOOD NEWS

### MAY 30, 2021



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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.

# IMPORTANT DATES

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



**Sunday, June 6th**

*Please join  
Bishop Battersby and  
our Confirmandi  
for this  
special occasion!*

*Thank you!*

**On Sunday, June 13th,**  
we will honor Fr. Burr for  
his four years of service  
as our Pastor.

There will be an informal  
"outdoor" gathering  
(weather permitting) for us  
to personally thank him  
and wish him well.

We do hope you'll be able  
to share in this celebration!

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

For the Special Intentions of the

*Patricia Heftler*



## CONFESSIONS



**Sunday @ 10:45 am**

**Inside the Chapel**

## † PRAYER LIST †



- Maeola Blackmon, Wayne Bradley,
- Father Burr, Sarah Diggs,
- Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene,
- Donald Griffin, Darlene Harris,
- Caldonia Ingram, Brown Leonard II,
- Lisa Leonard, Jerree Martin,
- Emily McGhee, Mike McGillviray,
- Marsha Price, Priscilla Propson,
- Nellie Richards, Doris Robinson,
- Alexander Stubbs Jr., Edward Sutton,
- Arline Timbers, Monika Uriel,
- Gwendolyn Worthy

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

<b>SUN 5/30</b>	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
<b>MON 5/31</b>	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
<b>TUE 6/01</b>	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
<b>WED 6/02</b>	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
<b>THR 6/03</b>	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
<b>FRI 6/04</b>	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
<b>SAT 6/05</b>	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
<b>SUN 6/06</b>	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

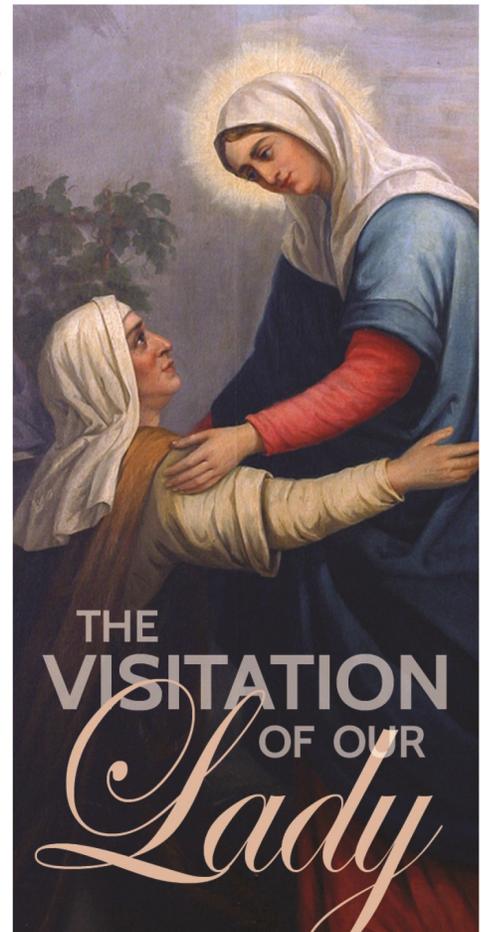
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	The Most Holy Trinity
<b>Monday:</b>	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Justin, Martyr
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

The immensity, scope, intimacy, and pervasiveness of God's presence is too intense for the human mind. We often limit God by our expectations of Him and have a hard time just letting God be God. Some people all too easily lose faith because God does not meet their expectations. Worse still, the idea of faith is rejected altogether by others because of polarities and experiences they have that don't square with who they need God to be. The Holy Trinity is one of those teachings that is best encountered rather than dissected. It is only through being present with the Trinity that we can experience both the immensity and otherness of God's presence as well as the intimacy of the God who wants us to call Him "dad." We feel the loving guidance of a God who wants to take us from fear and give us confidence. Our God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow is a God of all ages whose three-fold Presence invades all senses, seasons, and times. God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is much more than any of our expectations if we simply let God be who God is.



*"Go, therefore,  
and make  
disciples of all  
nations."*

— MATTHEW 28:19 —



### FIRST READING

This is why you must now know,  
and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God  
in the heavens above and on earth below,  
and that there is no other. (Dt 4:39)



### PSALM

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen  
to be his own. (Ps 33)



### SECOND READING

Those who are led by the Spirit of God  
are sons of God.  
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery  
to fall back into fear,  
but you received a Spirit of adoption,  
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"  
(Rom 8:14-15)



### GOSPEL

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end  
of the age." (Mt 28:16)

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## WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

# KIDS CORNER

## READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

AUTHORITY  
ELEVEN  
DISCIPLES

MOUNTAIN  
GALILEE  
NATIONS

BAPTIZE  
TEACH  
ALWAYS



### SHARING THE GOSPEL

As the disciples ate with friends, traveled, worked, shopped, and made new friends, they were to have one goal in mind-help more people follow Jesus. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to love God and love each other. Teach them to have mercy and forgive each other. Teach them to be humble. Teach them to pray. Teach them to share. And teach them to tell the people they met how to follow Jesus, too.

### PRAYER

Dear God, help me to teach my friends how to love and follow you-Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

When we read the Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the Father. What have you learned so far about the Holy Spirit? Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up "Holy Spirit." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Talk about each verse. If you have any questions, write them down and ask your pastor or teacher for help.



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† Catholic Connection—Teresa Tomeo  
Monday-Friday 8am-10am† Christ is the Answer-Fr. John Riccardo  
Monday-Friday 11am† Kresta in the Afternoon-Al Kresta  
Monday-Friday 4pm-6pm† EWTN Global Catholic Radio Open Line  
Monday-Friday 3pm† Catholic Answers  
Monday-Friday 6pm-8pm  
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