

Presentation -



Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

THE GOOD NEWS

THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 2021

A HAPPY & SAFE 4TH OF JULY TO ALL!!

ASTONISH



Many who heard him
were astonished.

MARK 6:2

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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.

CSA 2021 CAMPAIGN

The 2021 Campaign will soon begin! We understand many of you already received your pledge cards in the mail. It would be helpful to know who has received them so far by emailing us anthonytimbers@sbcglobal.net or sisjeanine@aol.com first chance you get.

On Sunday, July 18th, Tony will kick off CSA 2021 at POLOV.

You will be able to use the pledge cards you received or we will provide one to you to make your pledge for this year!

Thank you in advance!!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Maeola Blackmon

Hailey Busby

Mary Maurant

Betty Palmer

Michelle Sanders

Naomi Sanders

Alexander Stubbs Jr.

Anthony Timbers

(We Remember Wesley Duggan 7/18)



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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, July 4, 2021

*For the Safety
of All Travelers*



REST
IN
Peace

Edward Sutton

May the Angels lead him into Paradise

† PRAYER LIST †



Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond,
Wayne Bradley, Father Burr,
Amelia Canty, Sarah Diggs,
Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene,
Donald Griffin, Darlene Harris,
Caldonia Ingram, Brown Leonard II,
Lisa Leonard, Emily McGhee,
Marsha Price, Priscilla Propson,
Giovanni Rankin, Jerry Rankin,
Nellie Richards, Doris Robinson,
Alexander Stubbs Jr., Arline Timbers,
Monika Uriel, Gwendolyn Worthy

Please help us keep our information up-to-date by calling 313.255.9000

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

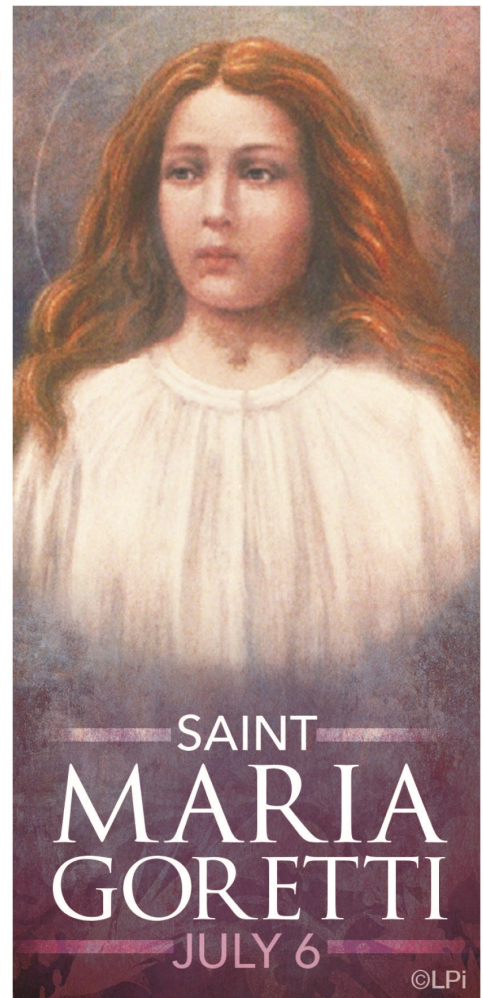
- Sunday** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
- Monday** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day
- Monday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Tuesday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday:** BVM
- Next Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.



*As for me and
my household,
we serve the
Lord*

— JOSHUA 24:14 —

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD!
And whether they heed or resist
— for they are a rebellious house —
they shall know that a prophet has been among
them. (Ez 2:4-5)



PSALM

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his
mercy. (Ps 123)



SECOND READING

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with
me. (2 Cor 12:9)



GOSPEL

Jesus said to them,
"A prophet is not without honor except in his
native place
and among his own kin and in his own house."
(Mk 6:4)

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GOD'S LIFE-GIVING PRESENCE

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited his relatives and old friends. These were the people he grew up with, the people who knew him the best. All of a sudden Jesus was not acting like he used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's kingdom, like he really knew what he was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it one bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to listen to you and to accept the help that you want to give me. Amen.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.

KIDS CORNER

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

Jesus
taught
wisdom

power
miracle
town

prophet
heal
faith

Jseus	<u>J</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>u</u>	<u>s</u>	
pwero	—	—	—	—	—	
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hale	—	—	—	—		



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Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator

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Ms. Jeanine Murphy

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& ALWAYS AVAILABLE 24/7 AT 586.596.2089 or sisjeanine@aol.com**EMERGENCY CONTACT: 586.596.2089 or 313.330.1332****OFFICE LOCATION AND MAILING ADDRESS** 17305 Ashton Avenue † Detroit MI 48219 (located on North East side of Convent)**CHURCH/CHAPEL LOCATION:** 8201 W. Outer Drive Parish Website: www.presentationourladyofvictory.org**COORDINATOR CONTACTS****Sacristan:** Ms. Mary Maurant**Music Minister:** Mr. Brown W. Leonard**Religious Education:** Mrs. Wanda Sanders**Adult Formation:** Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders**Minister of Service:** Mrs. Gail Bond, Mr. Michael Heard, Mr. Bob Thomas**Ushers Ministry:** Mr. Anthony Timbers**Worship:** Mr. Michael Heard**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**PARISH COUNCIL**Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Robert Thomas, Secretary
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Youth Ministry, St. Vincent DePaul, Junior Daughters, Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver**SACRAMENTS****Reconciliation:** One half hour before Sunday Mass or by appointment**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office **Marriage:** Weddings must be arranged at least six months in advance**First Referral Network***The Global Real Estate Professional***Buy • Sell • Rent****Homes • Condos • Apartments • Buildings**Rita M. Carpenter
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† Ave Maria Radio - 990 am

† 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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