Presentation - Our Lady of Victory

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17305 Ashton Avenue
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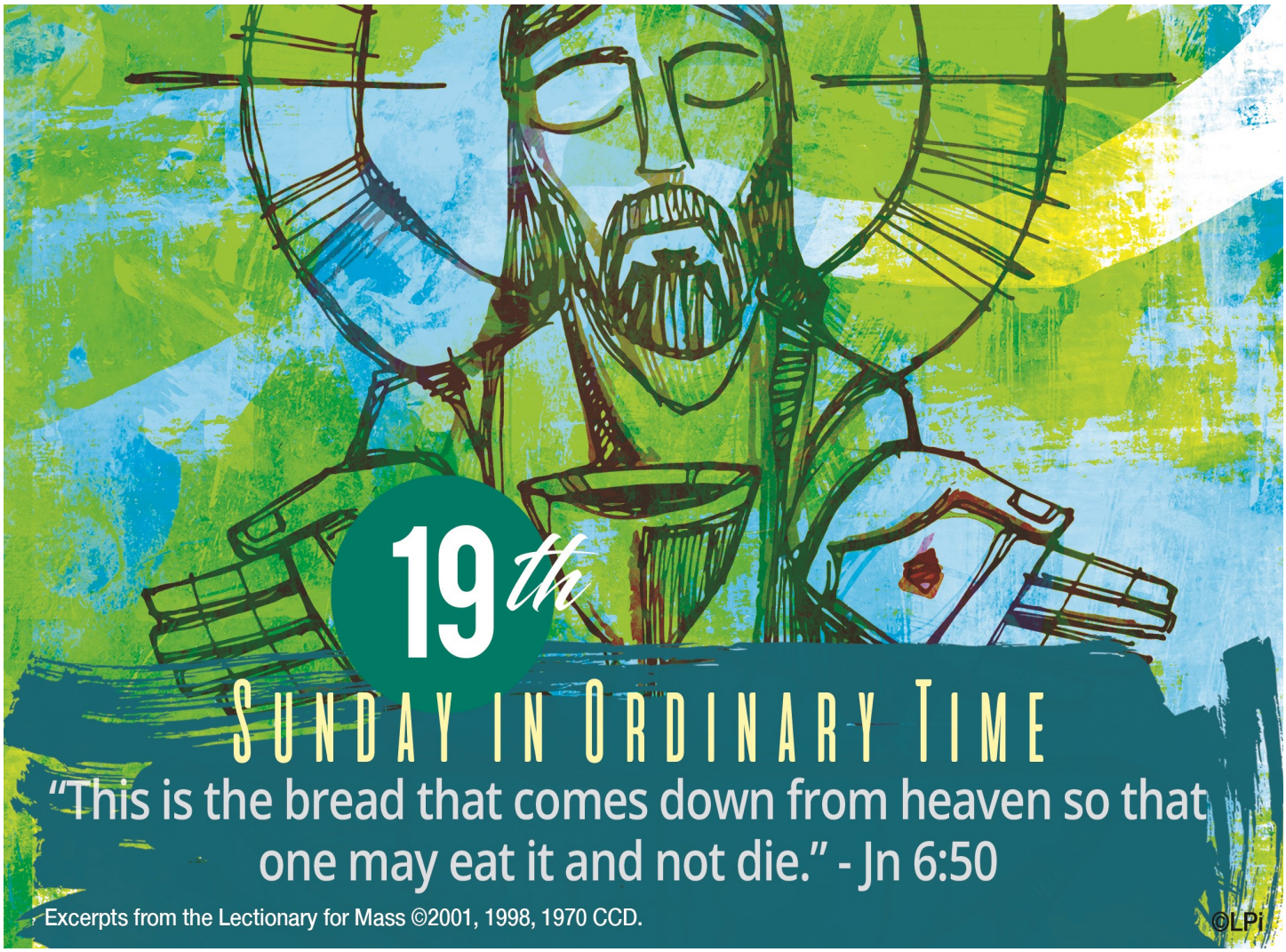
The Good News

August 8, 2021



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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 UPDATE

We're off to a great start of reaching our goal of $10,992.00!

As of August 1, 2021 we have:

Total Households:	15 Pledges
Total Pledged:	$5,385.00
Total Paid:	$2,010.00
Total needed to reach Goal:	$5,607.00

To help us reach this goal, please see Tony after Mass, call 888.331.8695 or go to givecsa.org to pledge today!

As always, we are grateful for YOU and thank you in advance for your support!!

Robert Danzy
Monika Uriel
Michael Vincent
(We remember Thomas Diggs)

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

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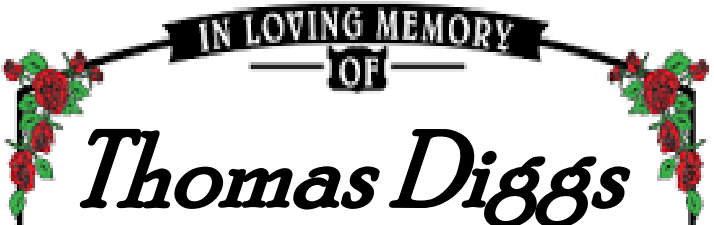
Are you, or someone you know looking for an inexpensive way to reach out to the neighborhood and advertise? If so, the GOOD NEWS bulletin is a great place to promote their services. Have them call 313.255.9000 for more information.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, August 8, 2021



Thomas Diggs

Requested by his Family

This would have been his 83rd Birthday!

Happy Birthday Mr. Diggs!!

†PRAYER LIST†

Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond, Wayne Bradley, Father Burr, Amelia Canty, Sarah Diggs, Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene, Donald Griffin, Darlene Harris, James Huse, Caldonia Ingram, Peter Juncaj Brown Leonard II, Lisa Leonard, Emily McGhee, Marsha Price, Priscilla Propson, Giovanni Rankin, Jerry Rankin, Nellie Richards, Doris Robinson, Alexander Stubbs Jr., Ben Thomas, 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 AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/ Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Clare, Virgin

Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Friday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

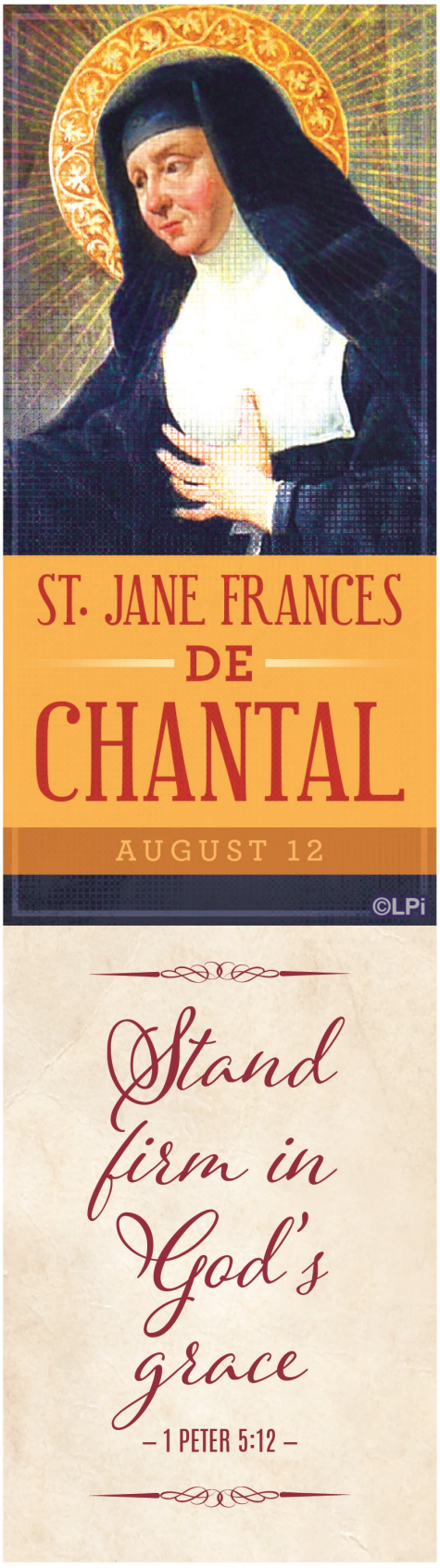
Saturday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.



FIRST READING

He got up, ate, and drank;
then strengthened by that food,
he walked forty days and forty nights
to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

SECOND READING

So be imitators of God, as beloved children,
and live in love,
as Christ loved us and handed
himself over for us
as a sacrificial offering to God
for a fragrant aroma. (Eph 5:1-2)

GOSPEL

"No one can come to me unless the Father
who sent me draw him,
and I will raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:44)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compared himself to manna. A long time ago God's people ate manna in the desert, because there was no other food to eat. By sending manna falling from the sky every morning, God taught his people to trust him. Manna tasted good, and it kept them healthy. God took care of them and gave them all they needed. Then, hundreds of years later, God sent Jesus down from heaven, so people could have everlasting life with him.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven. Amen.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

The Hebrews often baked manna into little cakes. Ask your parents if you can make pancakes this weekend, and talk about how Jesus is like manna.

KIDS CORNER

Find and circle eight things that are different.

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Monday~Friday 11am

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Monday~Friday 4pm~6pm

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