

Presentation -



Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community  
17305 Ashton Avenue  
Detroit, MI

# THE GOOD NEWS

## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### AUGUST 22, 2021

TASTE AND SEE

*God's goodness.*

Psalm 34



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 15, 2021 we have:

Total Households:	21 Pledges
Total Pledged:	\$ 7,735.00
Total Paid:	\$ 2,585.00
Total needed to reach Goal:	\$ 3,257.00

To help us reach this goal, please see Tony after Mass, call 888.331.8695 or go to [givecsa.org](http://givecsa.org) to pledge today!

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

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

*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](mailto:sisjeanine@aol.com)

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## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, August 22, 2021

For the Special Intentions of

*Erika Boston*



Requested by Melanie Holland



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## † PRAYER LIST †



Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond,  
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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2021

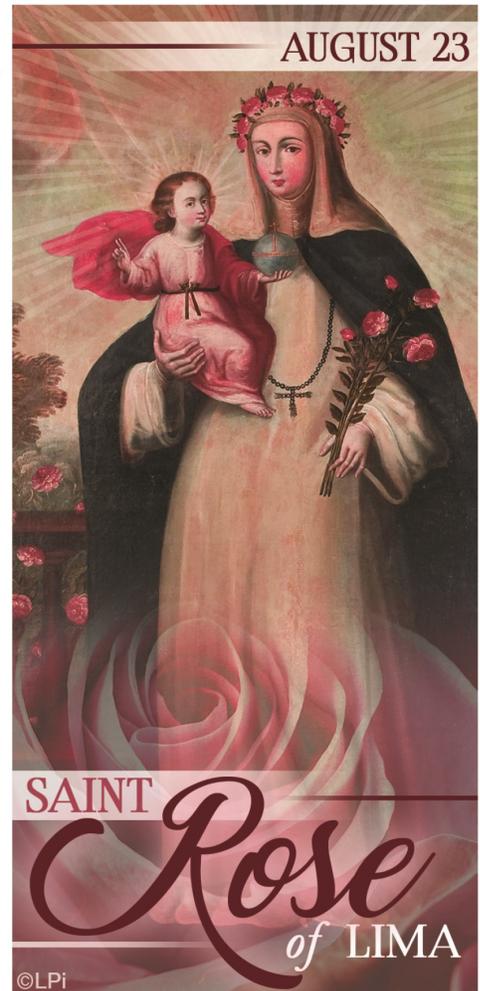
- Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
- Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2021

- Sunday:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
- Tuesday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- Wednesday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
- Friday:** St. Monica
- Saturday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.



Whoever  
believes  
will have  
eternal life.

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)



## PSALM

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



## SECOND READING

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)



## GOSPEL

Simon Peter answered him,  
"Master to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make.

**READ THE  
GOSPEL AND  
COMPLETE A  
PUZZLE!**

**SHARING THE GOSPEL**

After Jesus compared himself to manna, and said that he was sent from heaven, many of his followers turned away from him. They just could not accept what Jesus was saying. It was too hard for them to understand. We have something they did not have.

We have the Holy Spirit to help us. Sometimes what we learn might be hard for us to understand, too, but we never need to walk away. We can have faith in Jesus. We can ask him to help us.

**PRAYER**

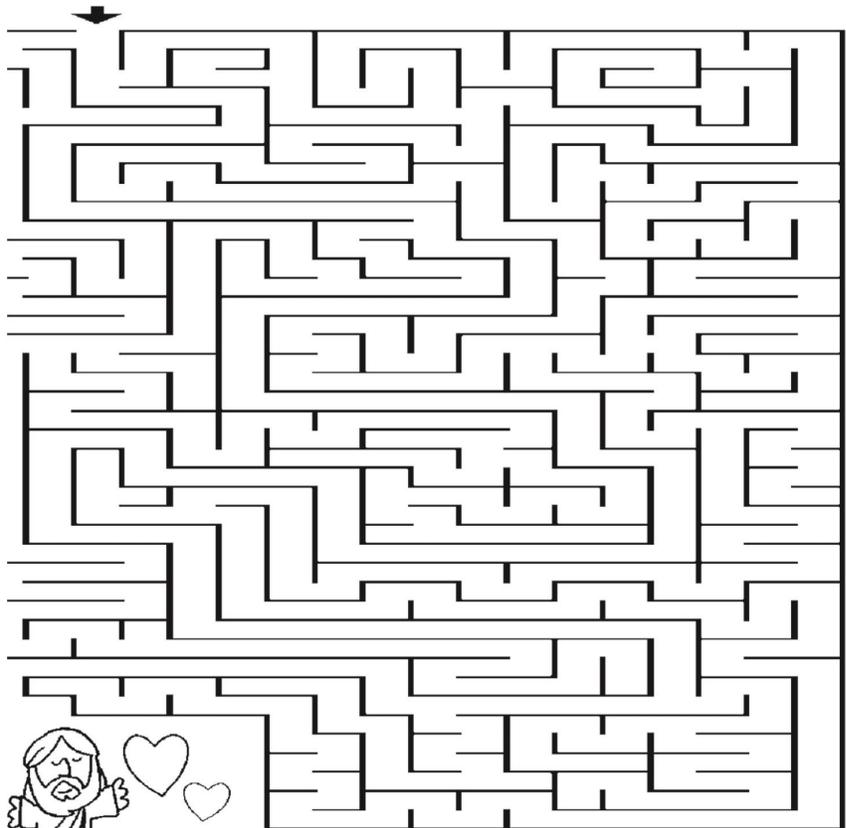
Dear God, give me the faith to trust Jesus always. Amen.

**MISSION  
FOR THE WEEK**

Have you ever learned something about God that was hard to understand? Talk about it with your family, and together pray for each other. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn what God wants you to.

**KIDS CORNER**

Find your way through the maze to Jesus.



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**COORDINATOR CONTACTS**

**Sacristan:** Ms. Mary Maurant

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**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

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Belinda Danzy, Stacey Dick, Jesse Goodwin, Monika Uriel

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**ORGANIZATIONS**

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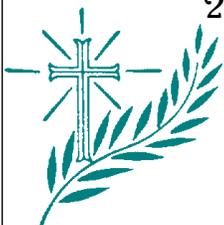
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Monday-Friday 11am

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Monday-Friday 4pm-6pm

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Monday-Friday 3pm

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