

The Good News

Presentation Our Lady Of Victory Parish
Detroit, Michigan

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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018



"He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'We have found the Messiah.'" After spending the day in the company of Christ, Andrew took action. He shared the good news! Instead of keeping his newfound friendship with Jesus all to himself, Andrew

invited his brother into the fold. Andrew found Simon and *"brought him to Jesus."* This was no small matter because Simon would become Peter, the first pope! How important it is to bring others along with us to meet Christ!

Yet, how often do we reach out with the kind of confidence that Andrew had? Are we ready and willing to share our faith with our family and friends? Do we consider our relationship with Jesus a gift to be shared, or a fact to be safely hidden away in our personal prayer corner?

Part of our call as Christians is to evangelize others, to share with them the good news of salvation. Loving Jesus and following his moral commands is essential, of course, but it is not the end of the story. The Gospel message is meant for all people, and we are meant to be its messengers. Sometimes this requires us to step out of our comfort zone. It may mean speaking up when we'd rather be silent. It may mean inviting someone to Mass when they might say no. But it might also mean a conversion for someone we care about. It might mean a new minister for the Church. Ultimately, it might mean another saint in heaven.

None of that is up to us, however. What we can control is only whether we share our faith joyfully and extend the invitation to others to experience the peace that comes from knowing Christ.

W E E K L Y R E A D I N G S

Sunday, January 14
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 15
1 Sm 15:16-23
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16
1 Sm 16:1-13
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19
1 Sm 24:3-21
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 21
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-5, 10
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 16

Communion Service / 50 & Over Meet 12:00 pm

Thursday, January 18

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, January 19

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 20

Sacramental Preparation 10:30 am

Religious Education 12:00 pm

Sunday, January 21

YOUTH SUNDAY

Prayer Gathering 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, January 21, 2018

*The Special Intentions of
Our Parish Youth*

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

January 21, 2018

Lector

Youth Lector

Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Gwendolyn Gray

Marsha Price

Ushers

Youth Ushers

Counters - Tuesday, January 23

Gail Bond

Coffee & Donuts

St. Vincent dePaul



A TIME TO PRAY

Every Sunday @ 10:45am

Everyone is invited and encouraged to gather with others from our parish as we pray for the mission of our Church.

Just as we are seeing revitalization in our city, we seek to bring about rebirth of the Church in Detroit.

ADVERTISE WITH US

Do you know someone who owns a business, sews, teaches piano, cleans homes, has a transportation service, etc? If so, the GOOD NEWS bulletin is a great place to promote their services. Have them call 313.255.9000 for more information.

2018 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2018 Daily Mass book is available at this time. If there is a Mass you would like said in honor or memory of, please contact the Parish Office to request a date at 313.255.9000.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

SVDP Detroit has been awarded \$2,410,000 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year to help with electricity and heating bills. Applications are now being accepted for the Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP). The requirements for applicants are as follows.

1. An applicant cannot be on the Low Income Self-Sufficiency Plan (LSP).
2. Applicant must meet the 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines.
3. A current past due bill or shut of notice is required. Bring copy of the DTE bill. The bill should be in the applicant's name.
4. Not accepting applications for energy bills that are in collection or have illegal usage.
5. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
6. Applicant must show current Michigan state ID or driver license.
7. Applicant must bring their social security card and the social security numbers for all members living in their household.
8. Applicant must bring proof of income for all members living in their household. Example of proof of income can be pay stubs, award letters for state or federal government benefits, statements for pension and investment funds, child support, etc. Self-employed individuals must bring their tax statements.

Please Pray for our family & friends

AT HOME

*Cynthia Carter, Theora Carter,
Sarah & Thomas Diggs, Ruth Donaldson,
Gwendolyn Hendricks, Emily McGhee,
Lillian Ragsdale, Doris Robinson,
Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Deacon Sanders,
Helen Smith, Dorothy Squalls,
June Sutton, Janice Wilson*

OTHER

Wesley Duggan, Daryl Robinson, Odis Solomon

Please help us keep our information updated by calling the Parish Office at 313.255.9000.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **January 7, 2018**
we received a total of **\$1,600.00**
Thank you for your continued support!!!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sunday, January 14 & 28 @ 10am

Saturday, January 20 @ 10:30 am



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, January 20 @ 12pm

YOUTH SUNDAY

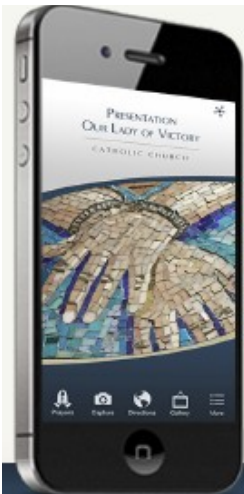
January 21st

See Mrs. Sanders for more information

DOWNLOAD IT TODAY

Presentation Our Lady of Victory App

It's been a year since the release of our parish Mobile App. This app is available for download in the Android and Apple Stores. The App is a new and effective way for the parish to communicate with you and for you to stay



connected with us. The App is PACKED with prayer resources including Liturgy of the Hours, Daily Mass Readings, the Order of the Mass, Sunday Reading Reflections, the Bible, the Catechism, The Michigan Catholic, a digital rosary and on and on. It is also packed with educational resources, parish events, mass schedules, photo capture tools and more. You can download the app in the following ways:

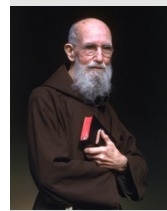
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<http://www.parihsolutionsco.com/polv.html>

CANONIZATION PRAYER

O God, I adore You. I give myself to You.
May I be the person You want me to be,
and May Your will be done in my life today.

I thank You for the gifts You gave Father Solanus.
If it is Your Will, bless us with the Canonization of
Father Solanus so that others may imitate
and carry on his love for all the poor
and suffering of our world.



As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans,
I ask You, according to Your Will,
to hear my prayer for... (your intention)
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Blessed be God in all His Designs."

WE WELCOME YOU

Are you looking for a new place to worship on Sunday?
Would you like to know more about us?

Do you want to become a member, or need contribution envelopes?

Whatever your needs, we are here to assist you.

Please complete the attached form and drop in the collection basket, mail it to the Parish Office, or call 313.255.9000.

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Everyone is encouraged to visit the newly developed Trinity Vicariate web site:



www.trinityvicariate.org

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Reverend Stephen Burr, Pastor

Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator

PARISH OFFICE

Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Business Manager

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday & Tuesday 10am - 4pm, Wednesday - Closed, Thursday 10am - 4pm, Friday 12pm - 6pm

EMERGENCY CONTACT: 586.596.2089 or 313.330.1332

OFFICE LOCATION AND NEW 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. Jeanine Gaskin

Adult Formation: Mr. Hubert Sanders Jr.

Minister of Service: Mrs. Gail Bond, Mr. Michael Heard, Mr. Bob Thomas

Ushers Ministry: Mr. Anthony Timbers

Worship: Ms. Pamela Heard

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ms. Monika Uriel

50 & Over Group: Mrs. Wesley Duggan

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189: Mrs. Jerree Martin

PARISH COUNCIL

Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Robert Thomas, Secretary

Stacey Dick, Jesse Goodwin, Belinda Danzy, Thomas Diggs, Monika Uriel

FINANCE COUNCIL

Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson, Thomas Diggs, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

ORGANIZATIONS

Ushers, Adult Choir, Men of Victory, 50 & Over Club, F.I.T.T. Ministry,

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

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