

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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2018



“So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.” What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood

in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become *“fishers of men.”* Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything—or anyone—else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. A son or daughter's vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives.

We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ.

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

Monday, January 22
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24
2 Sm 7:4-17
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 8
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 18:15-20
1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 23

Communion Service / 50 & Over Meet 12:00 pm

Wednesday, January 24

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 25

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, January 26

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 28

Sacramental Preparation 10:00 am

Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting 10:00 am

Prayer Gathering 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, January 28, 2018

*The Special Intentions of
Patricia Heftler*

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

January 28, 2018

Lector

Wanda Sanders

Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Belinda Danzy

Carol Harris

Ushers

Otis Burdette

Anthony Timbers

Counters - Monday, January 29th

Anthony Timbers

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 14, 2018**

we received a total of **\$790.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sunday, January 28 @ 10am

Saturday, January 20 @ 10:30 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, January 20 @ 12pm

YOUTH SUNDAY

January 21st

See Mrs. Sanders for more information



2017 STATEMENTS

If you contributed to Presentation Our Lady of Victory during the 2017 year, your statement is available and ready for pick up.

To help us keep the cost of postage down, please stop by after Mass in the kitchen to pick your envelope up.

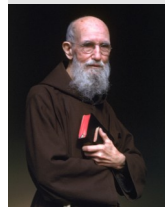
Any statements not picked up today, will be put in the mail this week!

Thank you

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.

I would like more information about POLOV

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Phone _____

Please contact me about (check all that apply)

Membership _____ Envelopes _____ Other _____

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 Digggs, Monika Uriel

FINANCE COUNCIL

Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson, Thomas Digggs, 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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