

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.



The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” What a wonderful example the Magi give us in their

visit to the infant Jesus. First of all, they demonstrate profound faith in God’s word, spoken through the prophet Micah: *“And you, Bethlehem ... from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel”* (cf. 5:2). Embarking on a long and difficult journey, they trust that they will find this newborn king of the Jews in Bethlehem as the prophecy announced.

On their arrival at the home of the Holy Family, the Magi also give us an example of profound humility. These important men, to whom kings look for guidance and advice, do not hesitate to bow down, to *“prostrate themselves”* and give homage to a tiny babe. Putting their own position out of their minds, they reverently worship the infant Lord even as he sits on the lap of his mother.

The generosity of these three “kings” is also evident as they open their treasure boxes and give to the poor child the richest of gifts. Traditionally, we understand the gold to symbolize the earthly kingship of Christ, the frankincense to represent his divinity, and the myrrh to stand as a symbol of the anointing he will receive upon his death.

Finally, the wisdom of these men is evident in their decision to return to their country *“by another way.”* Understanding the threat that King Herod posed to Jesus, they followed a plan that would help keep the divine child safe even though it meant inconvenience to themselves.

Faith, humility, generosity, and wisdom. These gifts are the real legacy of the Three Kings. Today, let us ask God for the blessing of having these gifts in our lives.

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Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 8

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 9

1 Sm 1:9-20

1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8

Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8

Wednesday, January 10

Sm 3:1-10, 19-20

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 11

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 12

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 13

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a

Mk 2:13-17

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 9

Communion Service / 50 & Over Meet 12:00 pm

Thursday, January 11

NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL JANUARY 18TH

Friday, January 12

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 14

Sacramental Preparation 10:00 am

Prayer Gathering 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, January 14, 2018

*The Special Intentions of
Daniel McClory*

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

January 14, 2018

Lector

Gail Bond

Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Belinda Danzy

Rolanda Heard

Ushers

Zelmer Bothic

Deborah Shelly

Counters - Monday, January 15

Monika Uriel

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 **December 31, 2017**

we received a total of **\$3,577.00**

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

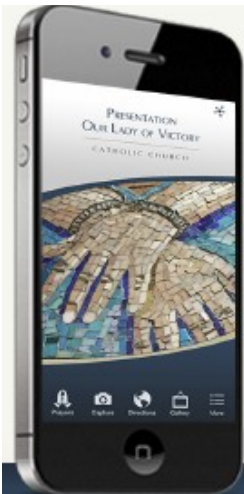
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Presentation Our Lady of Victory App

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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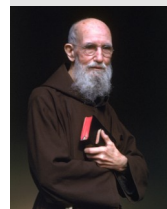


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CANONIZATION PRAYER

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?

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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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