

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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2017



“My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?” Today’s Gospel parable is unsettling in several ways. The various images of rejection, mistreatment, and violence paint an unpleasant picture.

Guests refuse to come to a feast, servants are killed, troops are dispatched. The King continues to try to fill his dinner hall, and then when someone finally does show up, the King throws him out for wearing the wrong clothes. What is going on here?

The message would have been a poignant one for his Jewish listeners. As the chosen people, they were the first to receive the “invitation” to share in the kingdom of God. But the chief priests and elders were uninterested in accepting Jesus and his authority; thus they didn’t show up for the feast. But what about those who did come? Something is expected of them as well. Donning a “wedding garment” is like being properly prepared to enter God’s kingdom. Just showing up isn’t enough.

Here it’s important to pay attention to the details. The King first calls his poorly dressed guest “friend.” The approach begins with mercy and kindness. But the man gives no defense for himself, and displays no desire to change. It’s as if he doesn’t really care to be there at all.

The question this raises for us is whether or not we are “dressed” appropriately. We may hang around the banquet hall—going to church, professing to be Christian—but are we sincere guests of the King of kings? Do we truly accept Christ’s teachings and live by them, or are we just showing up? The splendors of the invitation Christ gives us should not be taken for granted. We are called to share in a royal feast. May we all be grateful guests.

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Sunday, October 15
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday, October 16

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

Thursday, October 19

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 20

Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 22
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<u>Tuesday, October 17</u>	
Communion Service/50 & Over	12:00 pm
<u>Thursday, October 19</u>	
Bible Study	1:00 pm
<u>Friday, October 20</u>	
Just For Christ	7:00 pm
<u>Saturday, October 21</u>	
Sacramental Preparation	10:30 am
Religious Education	12:00 pm
<u>Sunday, October 22</u>	
Sacramental Preparation	10:00 am
Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting	10:00 am
Parish Prayer Time	10:45 am
Celebration of Mass	11:30 am

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION October 22, 2017

*The Special Intentions of
Patricia Heftler*

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS October 22, 2017

Lector

Wanda Robinson

Altar Servers

Devin Busby
Isaac Propson
Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Jennifer Dalley
Monika Uriel

Ushers

Zelmer Bothic
Anthony Timbers

Counters - Monday, October 23

Robert Danzy

Coffee & Donuts

Usher's Ministry

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of October 8, 2017

we received a total of **\$1,609.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, October 21st

@ 10:30 am

Sunday, October 22nd

@ 10:00 am



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, October 21st

@ 12:00 pm

See Mrs. Sanders for more information.

"SOCK IT TO US" sock drive



October 1 - 31, 2017

Donate NEW socks

Any size - Any color - Any style

We especially need children's socks
in addition to socks for
men and women.

Hosted by the POLOV Fifty & Over Group

Contact Information

Wesley Duggan
Courtyard Manor
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877.633.0738

Please Pray for our family & friends

AT HOME

*Theora Carter, Sarah & Thomas Diggs,
Ruth Donaldson, Gwendolyn Hendricks,
Mr. McClory, Emily McGhee, Doris Robinson,
Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Deacon Sanders,
Helen Smith, Dorothy Squalls, June Sutton*

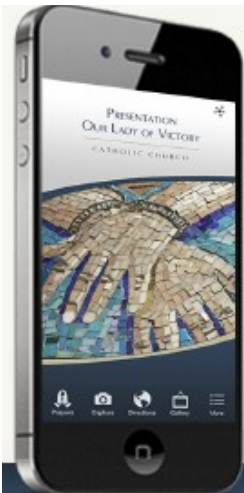
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Wesley Duggan, Daryl Robinson, Odis Solomon

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You can download the app in the following ways:

Search for it in the app store

Click the link on the home page of our website or go

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

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.

"For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them."

Christmas is coming!!

We're just 3 months away!!!

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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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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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