

Presentation -



Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

THE GOOD NEWS

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2021

31st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 31 - November 7, 2021

<u>Sunday 31st</u>		
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm	(Church)
Trunk-or-Treat	5-7 pm	(Corpus Christi)
<u>Thursday 4th</u>		
SS Called & Gifted	7:00 pm	(Convent)
<u>Saturday, November 6th</u>		
Sacramental Preparation	10:30 am	(Convent)
<u>Sunday 7th</u>		
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm	(Church)
Youth Group 8+	1:30 pm	(Convent)

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Rita Dick

Patricia Foster

Gwendolyn Gray

Melton Gray

Rolanda Heard

Lolita Lenoir

Daniel Propson

Deborah Shelly

Jonathan Sanders

Shirley Slaughter



If you have a birthday this month and we missed you on this list, please call/email 586.596.2089 or sisjeanine@aol.com

CSA 2021 UPDATE

We've reached our goal of \$10,992.00!

As of October 24, 2021 we have:

Total Households:	32 Pledges
Total Pledged:	\$17,775.00
Total Paid:	\$12,415.00
Balance Due:	\$5,360.00

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, October 31, 2021

For the Special Parish Intentions of
Presentation Our Lady of Victory
and
St. Scholastica

† MEMORIAL MASS †
Sunday, November 14th
12:00 noon

Please join us and show your support, as we remember those who have gone before us this past year.

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The BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE will be out during the entire month of November for you to write the names of those you've lost and wish to remember. For those who have names and are unable to come, please call the office with your loved ones names for us to write in for you.

† PRAYER LIST †



Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond,
Wayne Bradley, Amelia Canty,
Sarah Diggs, Ruth Donaldson,
Marjorie Greene, Donald Griffin,
James Huse, Caldonia Ingram,
Emil Joseph, Peter Juncaj,
Ted LaGarde, Brown Leonard II,
Lisa Leonard, Emily McGhee, John Peavy
Marsha Price, Priscilla Propson,
Giovanni Rankin, Jerry Rankin,
Nellie Richards, Doris Robinson,
Sharon Stevens, Alexander Stubbs Jr.,
Arline Timbers, Monika Uriel,
Pocahontas White, Gwendolyn Worthy

Please help us keep our information up-to-date by calling 313.255.9000

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

- Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
- Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

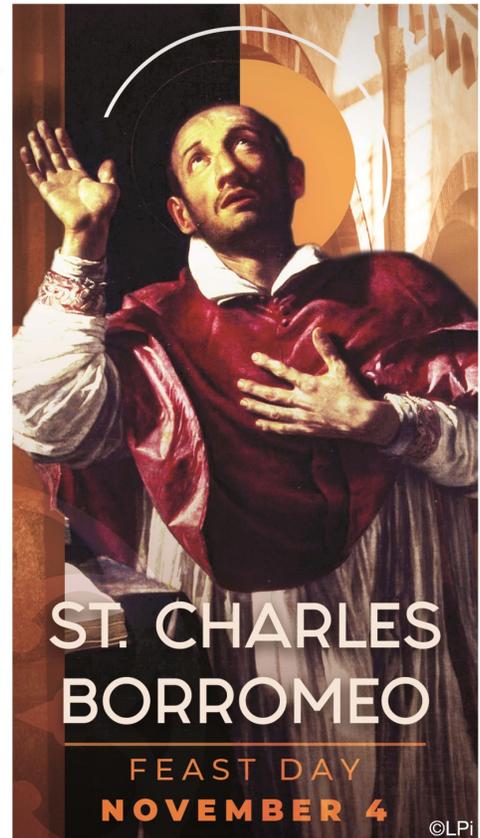
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

- Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallows Eve
- Monday:** All Saints
- Tuesday:** Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Souls' Day; Election Day
- Wednesday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Thursday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Saturday:** BVM
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan.

Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46.

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)



PSALM

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)



SECOND READING

But Jesus, because he remains forever,
has a priesthood that does not pass away.
Therefore, he is always able to save those who
approach God through him. (Heb 7:24-25)



GOSPEL

And when Jesus saw that he answered with
understanding,
he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God."
(Mk 12:34)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

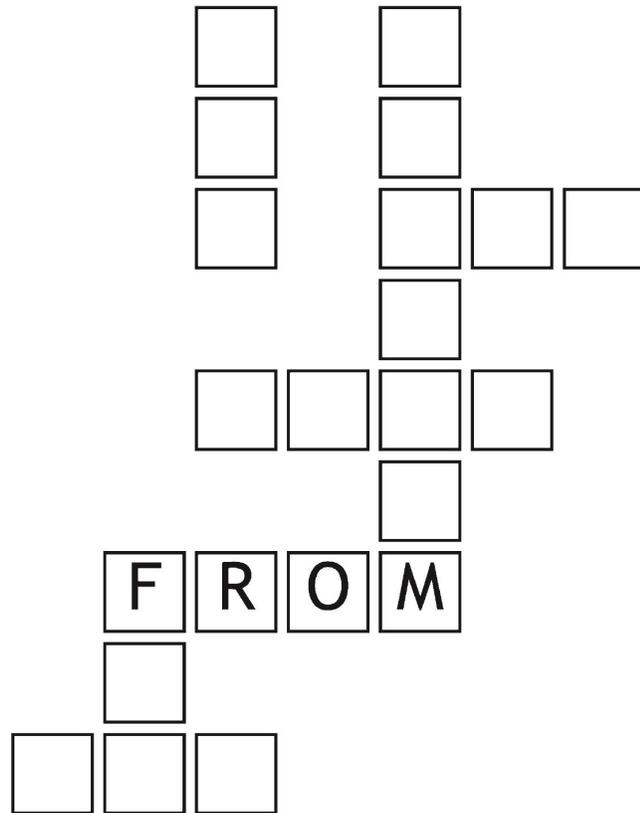
If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

KIDS CORNER

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

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You are not far from God's kingdom



SHARING THE GOSPEL

The man in today's Gospel reading was a scribe. It was his job to write out copies of God's word. Many of the scribes did not care for Jesus, but this one man really understood the heart of God's law-love. To love God and to love others is more important than anything else.

PRAYER

Dear God, help us to love you and love others the way you want us to.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Pretend you are a scribe. Copy Mark 12:32-33 in your own handwriting. Hang it up in a place where you will read it every day.



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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

PARISH COUNCIL

Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Robert Thomas, Secretary
Belinda Danzy, Stacey Dick, Jesse Goodwin, Monika Uriel

FINANCE COUNCIL

Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson ~ Stacey Busby, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

ORGANIZATIONS

Ushers, Adult Choir, 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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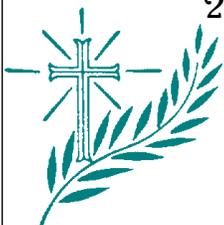
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CATHOLIC RESOURCES

† Ave Maria Radio - 990 am

† Catholic Connection—Teresa Tomeo
Monday-Friday 8am-10am

† Christ is the Answer-Fr. John Riccardo
Monday-Friday 11am

† Kresta in the Afternoon-Al Kresta
Monday-Friday 4pm-6pm

† EWTN Global Catholic Radio Open Line
Monday-Friday 3pm

† Catholic Answers
Monday-Friday 6pm-8pm
990 am / 130 Sirius XM Satellite Radio