

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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2017



“But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.” The foolish versus the wise. Today’s parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes

prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule. But it doesn’t! The Bridegroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark—literally—while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside.

The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It’s about being ready for the second coming of Christ. Jesus himself is the *“Bridegroom.”* Traditionally we refer to the Church as the *“Bride of Christ”* and we, as the people of God who constitute the Church, are even now awaiting the real feast, the culmination of time when Jesus returns. But are we standing among the wise or the foolish as we wait?

Jesus tells us today, *“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”* Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it’s enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ—stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross? In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues that unite us to his will. If we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise!

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Sunday, November 12
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 13

Wis 1:1-7
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14

Wis 2:23—3:9
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15

Wis 6:1-11/Ps
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16

Wis 7:22b—8:1
Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

Saturday, November 18

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31
Mt 14:22-33

Sunday, November 19

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 14

Communion Service/50 & Over 12:00 pm

Wednesday, November 15

Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday, November 16

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, November 17

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 18

FR. SOLANUS BEATIFICATION MASS 4:00pm

Sunday, November 19

Parish Prayer Time 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

YOUTH SUNDAY

"SOCK IT TO US"

Thank you for the show of support!



The 50 & Over Group

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

November 19, 2017

Lector

Youth Lector

Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Carol Harris

Monika Uriel

Ushers

Youth Ushers

Counters - Monday, November 20

Anthony Timbers

Coffee & Donuts

Ladies of Peter Claver

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of November 5, 2017

we received a total of \$1,301.00

Thank you for your continued support!!!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, November 18

@ 10:30 am

Sunday, November 12 & 26

@ 10:00 am



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, November 18

@ 12:00 pm

YOUTH SUNDAY Sunday, November 19

See Mrs. Sanders for more information.

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,
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 updated information.
Call the Parish Office at 313.255.9000.

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."

FR. SOLANUS BEATIFICATION MASS

Saturday, November 18th @ 4:00 pm

If you have signed up for tickets to attend this "once in a lifetime" event, they will be available to pick up after Mass on Sunday, November 12th.

For more information call 313.255.9000.

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:

Search for it in the app store

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

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

Christmas is coming!

We're counting down the days!

Looking for a special gift?

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A POLOV COOKBOOK

"A Taste of Heaven"

Published just last year with many favorite recipes from our parishioners.

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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 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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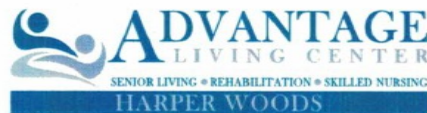
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