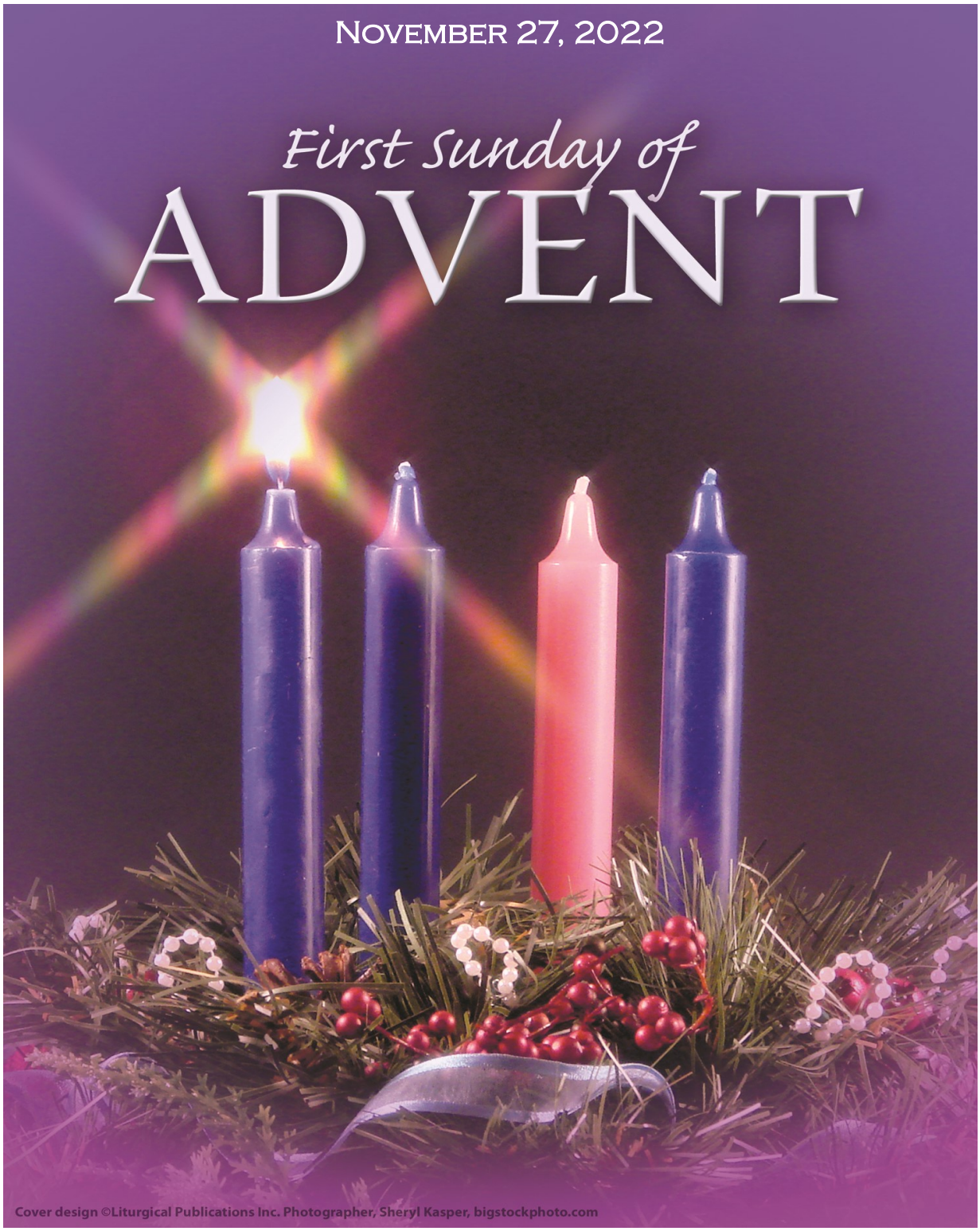
Presentation - Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, MI

The Good News

November 27, 2022



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MISSION STATEMENT

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 PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Wednesday: St. Andrew, Apostle

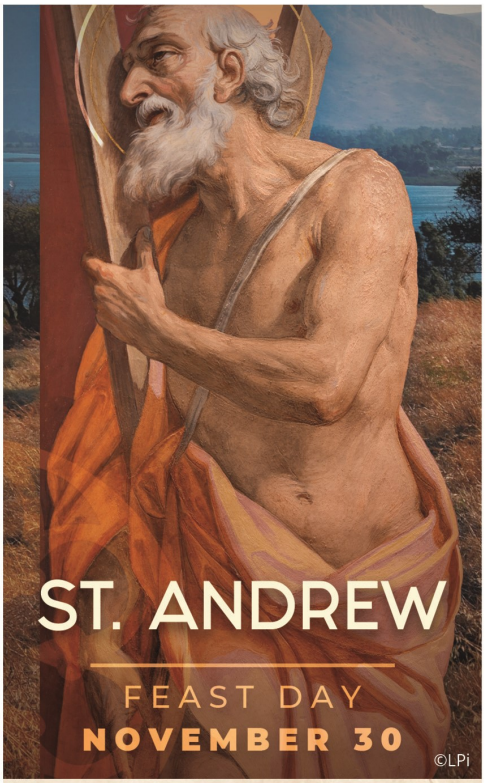
Saturday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Whether it is the surgeon performing an operation or the pilot directing a flight, one expects them to be alert. When we entrust our lives to someone, we presume that they will attend to them with the utmost care and vigilance. If we have this expectation of others, why would we not have it of ourselves? Our lives are precious vessels on an eternal journey. We can only stay afloat and on the course because of God's love and mercy. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. God's word transforms all that it touches, even a lukewarm heart. Let us seek God's grace this Advent season so that we can walk more fully in His light. Then, finding ourselves more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful, we will be eager and well prepared to meet our Lord when He comes. Why would we not want to be ready, awake, and watchful for the One we have waited for so long?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also places him as a follower of John the Baptist before he came to be one of Jesus' twelve Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life.

According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow Disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus.

Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth. Regulus set out and was shipwrecked on the coast of Scotland. Today relics of St. Andrew which had been held by the Vatican are now at a shrine in Patras.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 27 ~ December 4, 2022

Sunday, November 27th	**First Sunday of Advent**	
St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm	(Chapel)
Saturday, December 3rd		
POLOV Sacramental Prep	11:00 am	(Convent)
Sunday, December 4th	**Second Sunday of Advent**	
St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV Mass	12:00 pm	(Chapel)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

November 27th /First Sunday of Advent
PRESIDER: Fr. Alex Steinmiller
LECTOR: Daniel Propson

December 4th /Second Sunday of Advent
PRESIDER: Fr. Alex Steinmiller
LECTOR: Mark Whitters

December 11th /Third Sunday of Advent
PRESIDER: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
LECTOR: Hailey Busby

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rita Dick
Patricia Foster
Mona Godbold
Gwendolyn Gray
Melton Gray
Rolanda Heard
Lolita Lenoir
John Peavy
Daniel Propson
Jonathan Sanders
Deborah Shelly
Shirley Slaughter

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, November 27, 2022

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

John Steinmiller

Brother of Fr. Alex Steinmiller

May the Angels lead him into Paradise

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond, Wayne Bradley, Amelia Canty, Sarah Crutcher, Belinda Danzy, Sarah Diggs, Ruth Donaldson, Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin, Donald Griffin, James Griffin, Patricia Heftler, James Huse, Caldonia Ingram, Pamela LaGarde, Rhonda LaGarde, Ted LaGarde, Brown Leonard II, Lisa Leonard, Verita Morris, John Peavy, Marsha Price, Steven Price, Priscilla Propson, Giovanni Rankin, Doris Robinson, Wanda Robinson, Sharon Stevens, Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend, Wayne Washington, Gwendolyn Worthy

FAITH FORMATION

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Saturday, December 3, 10 & 17
@ 11:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Saturday, December 17th
@ 12:30 pm

YOUTH SUNDAY
Sunday, December 18th
@ 12:00 pm Mass

YOUTH GROUP (YG8+)
Sunday, December 18
@ 1:30 pm

Parish News

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Sunday, December 25th
12:00 pm

We invite, and welcome your family & friends to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

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$ 10,974.00

As of November 6, 2022:

Total Households:	31 Pledges
Total Pledged:	$ 14,044.00
Total Paid:	$ 11,631.50
OVER GOAL:	$ 2,412.50

We so appreciate your pledge! It is important to know, that every payment made now comes to Presentation Our Lady of Victory Parish. $2,412.50 is still due to receive our over goal amount. It's still not too late to give!! You have until May 30, 2023!

FIRST READING

They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against another,
nor shall they train for war again. (Is 2:4)

PSALM

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

SECOND READING

It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.
For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed;
the night is advanced, the day is at hand. (Rom 13:11-12)

GOSPEL

"Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Mt 24:42)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and heart[illegible]nd se[illegible] God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask G[illegible]t you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

TRUTH
STILL MATTERS

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

Parish Council: Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Stacey Dick, Secretary ~ Members: Belinda Danzy, Jesse Goodwin, Monika Uriel

Finance Council: Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson ~ Members: Stacey Busby, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation / Marriage Preparation: Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders

Religious Education/ Sacramental Preparation / Youth Group: Mrs. Wanda Sanders

WORSHIP / EVANGELIZATION

Liturgy: Ms. Jeanine Murphy

Sacristan: Ms. Mary Maurant

Ushers Ministry: Mr. Anthony Timbers

ORGANIZATIONS / OUTREACH

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

Music Ministry, F.I.T.T. Ministry, Junior Daughters, Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: By appointment only at this time. Please call 313.255.9000 or 586.596.2089 to schedule an appointment.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office **Marriage:** Weddings must be arranged at least six months in advance

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Monday~Friday 11am

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Monday~Friday 4pm~6pm

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Monday~Friday 6pm~8pm
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