

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.

2nd Sunday of Easter



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, April 23

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

1 Pt 1:3-9

Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 24

Acts 4:23-31

Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14

Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26

Acts 5:17-26

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 27

Acts 5:27-33

Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 28

Acts 5:34-42

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 29

Acts 6:1-7

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 30

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

MINISTERS OF GOD'S MERCY TO OTHERS!

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" This greeting from the resurrected Christ must have been a profound one for the disciples. They were living behind locked doors *"for fear of the Jews,"* which really meant for fear of their own lives. They had seen what happened to Jesus and didn't want to face the same fate. Imagine the paralysis of this fear, keeping them locked inside a prison of their own making.

But even the walls and the locks could not keep Jesus out! He came *"although the doors were locked"* and brought them a message of peace. And then their fear turned to gladness for they *"rejoiced when they saw the Lord."*

This transformation from sadness to joy, from fear to peace was not just a gift for these first disciples. It is a gift for all of the followers of the Lord, ourselves included! When we are afraid of what might happen in our lives, where we are trapped or paralyzed by the burdens of our own habitual sins, Jesus wants to step in and offer us peace. This is what we celebrate today on this feast of the mercy of Christ. His love and peace—the gift of his mercy—is meant for all of us, weak, sinful, and scared though we may be.

And we who receive this great gift of mercy from the Lord are also called to be merciful to others. We are called to be peacemakers and to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Our celebration of Divine Mercy need not stop at the doors of our own hearts. We can seek ways to be ministers of God's mercy to others, reaching out with the love of God, bringing comfort and consolation to those who need it most.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 25

Communion Service 12:00 pm

Thursday, April 27

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, April 28

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 30

Parish Prayer Time 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION

April 30, 2017

Virginia Murphy

Celebrates her 90th Birthday

(Mother of Jeanine Murphy)

Requested by the Murphy Family

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

April 30, 2017

Lector

Wanda Robinson

Ministers of Holy Communion

Belinda Danzy

Carol Harris

Ushers

Zelmer Bothic

Deborah Shelly

Coffee & Donuts for April

St. Vincent dePaul

Counters - Monday, May 1

Robert Danzy

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of April 16, 2017

we received a total of **\$1,677.00**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

† **LITTLE WHITE BOOKS** †

\$2.00 each

Get your copy of Easter reflections to walk you through the journey.

Please see Tony Timbers following Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, May 6 & 20 @ 12:00 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Saturday, May 6 & 20 @ 10:30 am

Sunday, April 23 & May 14 @ 10:00 am

See Mrs. Sanders for more information.



STILL AVAILABLE

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY'S

"A Taste of Heaven" COOKBOOK

Only \$10.00 each

Get a copy for you and 1 (or 2) for a friend!

Please see Mary after Mass today!

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 the Parish Office for more information and pricing at 313.255.9000.

Please Pray for our family & friends

AT HOME

*Lorraine Aldridge, Mitchell Audain, Lindsay Bond,
Theora Carter, Sarah & Thomas Diggs,
Ruth Donaldson, Gwendolyn Hendricks,
Novella Lampkin, Christine Leinonen,
Angela Little, Mr. McClory,
Emily McGhee, Doris Robinson, Deacon Sanders,
Helen Smith, Carolyn Solomon, Dorothy Squalls,
June Sutton, Chester Towns, Lucy Zalewa*

OTHER

*Wesley Duggan, Jesse Goodwin,
Gwendolyn Johnson-Worthy, Kathleen Hooker,
Daryl Robinson, Mary Elizabeth Robinson,
Odis Solomon, Marilyn Wordy*

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."

Contact Information Update

Wesley Duggan
Danto Rehabilitation
6800 West Maple Road - Room 204
West Bloomfield MI 48322

ST VINCENT DEPAUL ASSISTANCE

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is accepting application for the 2016-2017 Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP). Applicants who need help with their light and gas bills and meet the following qualification can apply.

- 1) Applicant have to be at least 18 years of age.
- 2) Applicant needs a past due notice
- 3) Applicants must be a US citizen or qualified alien.
- 4) Total income in the household is at or below 150% of the federal poverty.
- 5) Clients enrolled in the LSP program with DTE, the CARE program with Consumers Energy or the MAP program with SEMCO are not eligible for the MEAP.
- 6) Applicants must have paid at least \$450 for a combined gas and electric or \$225 for one utility bill during the last six months.

Potential applicants can call the POLOV parish office at 313.255.9000 for an appointment.

CAMP SANCTA MARIA

Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren while they have a blast at the same time? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (and they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information, check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.

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

Name _____

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

Monsignor Robert McClory, Pastor
Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator

PARISH OFFICE

Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Administrative Assistant
 Telephone: 313.255.9000 / jmurphy@presentationourladyofvictory.org

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. 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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 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
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