

# 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.*

## 6th Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018



*"I have called you friends."* Authentic friendship can seem hard to come by these days, especially in our transient society. We move away from family, change jobs, switch parishes, and end up in entirely new places with entirely new

people. When we look for new friends, we all have different qualities we're looking for. While we may think of certain standards of behavior necessary to be a "good" friend, we would hardly refer to them as rules or "commandments."

In fact, if a friendship or romantic relationship—new or old—becomes characterized by imposed obligations, we would rightly be suspicious. Friendships, we understand, ought to be characterized by freedom. We love the person, even sacrifice for them at times because, within ourselves, we want to maintain the friendship. So why does Jesus use the language of command as he calls the Apostles his friends? *"You are my friends if you do what I command you."*

Jesus is radically transforming the concept of commandment. In the Jewish heritage of the Apostles, they would hear the word "command" and immediately think of the strict Levitical law and distance from God. In introducing the language of friendship, Jesus ties "commandment" to inner freedom of heart. The disciples have this freedom precisely because they know "what [the] Master is doing." Jesus has invited his followers into intimate friendship all along. He shares openly with them. He has patience with their flaws. He isn't scandalized by their failures. He celebrates their successes. We, too, have been called by love and invited into a relationship with Jesus. It is you and I that Jesus chooses and appoints. He does so personally, not from a distant mountain shrouded in clouds. This "new commandment" to "love one another" is received around the shared table in the breaking of the bread.

## W E E K L Y R E A D I N G S

### Sunday, May 6

#### 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

### Monday, May 7

Acts 16:11-15

Jn 15:26—16:4a

### Tuesday, May 8

Acts 16:22-34

Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday, May 9

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1

Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday, May 10

Acts 18:1-8

Jn 16:16-20

### Friday, May 11

Acts 18:9-18

Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday, May 12

Acts 18:23-28

Jn 16:23b-28

### Sunday, May 13

#### Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]

Eph 1:17-23

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 8

**NO COMMUNION SERVICE THIS WEEK**

Thursday, May 10

Bible Study 1:00 pm

Friday, May 11

Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 12

Jonah & the Whale Rehearsal in Chapel 12:00 pm

Sunday, May 13

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Prayer Gathering 10:45 am

Celebration of Mass 11:30 am

**2018 CSA Campaign continues**



Lector

Rita Dick

Altar Servers

Devin Busby

Isaac Propson

Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion

Jennifer Dalley

Gwendolyn Gray

Ushers

Rita Dick

Deborah Shelly

Counters - Monday, May 7

Anthony Timbers

Coffee & Donuts

Usher's Ministry



## **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.

## **NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTION**

**Sunday, May 13, 2018**



## **SVDP NEWS**

### ***It's Time For Summer Camp***

Applications are available for the SVDP Camp Ozanam for children ages 8 - 14.

See Monika Uriel for an application.

Volunteer opportunities are available for High School teens ages 16 & 17 for CYO Boys & Girls Camps and Camp Ozanam. Go to [www.campsconnect.org/volunteer](http://www.campsconnect.org/volunteer)

Summer jobs are available for ages 18 and up as Camp counselors, Team Leaders and Health Offices.

Go to [www.campconnect.org/workatcamp](http://www.campconnect.org/workatcamp)

Please Pray for our Family & Friends

AT HOME

*Maeola Blackmon, Cynthia Carter, Theora Carter,  
Hector Dalley, Sarah & Thomas Diggs,  
Ruth Donaldson, Beverly Heath,  
Emily McGhee, Verita Morris,  
Doris Robinson, Deacon Sanders, Helen Smith,  
Dorothy Squalls, June Sutton,  
Anthony Timbers, Janice Wilson*

OTHER

*Wesley Duggan, Mary Elizabeth Robinson,  
Odis Solomon*

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



**Sunday, May 20th  
@ 3:00 pm**

**Mark your calendars for this story to  
be presented by the youth of  
Presentation Our Lady of Victory!!!  
Bring your family & friends!!!**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The weekend of **April 29, 2018**  
we received a total of **\$1,260.00**  
*Thank you for your continued support!!!*

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**Saturday, May 5 & 19 @ 10:30am**

**JONAH REHEARSALS**

**Saturday, May 5, 12 & 19  
@ 12:00 pm in the Chapel**

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

**Pentecost Sunday, May 20th  
Youth Servers, Lector, Cantor/Choir**

*See Mrs. Sanders for more information*

**Lighthouse Catholic Media**

New CDs for this Easter Season are now available from Augustine Institute/Lighthouse Catholic Media and are located in the church entrances. Suggested offering is \$3 per CD or book; however, free-will donations are welcomed.

The titles are: The True Meaning of Easter, Glimpses Along the Way the Way of the Cross, The Healing Power of Confession, Who Am I to Judge, Love-Sacrifice-Trust--He Showed Us the Way.

**WE WELCOME YOU**

Are you looking for a new place to worship on Sunday?  
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**[www.trinityvicariate.org](http://www.trinityvicariate.org)**



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Ms. Jeanine Murphy, Business Manager

Telephone: 313.255.9000 / [jmurphy@presentationourladyofvictory.org](mailto:jmurphy@presentationourladyofvictory.org)**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](http://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 &amp; Over Club, F.I.T.T. Ministry,

Youth Ministry, St. Vincent DePaul, Junior Daughters, Knights &amp; 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**First Referral Network***The Global Real Estate Professional***Buy • Sell • Rent****Homes • Condos • Apartments • Buildings**

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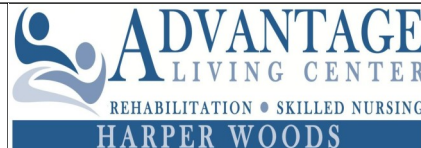
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