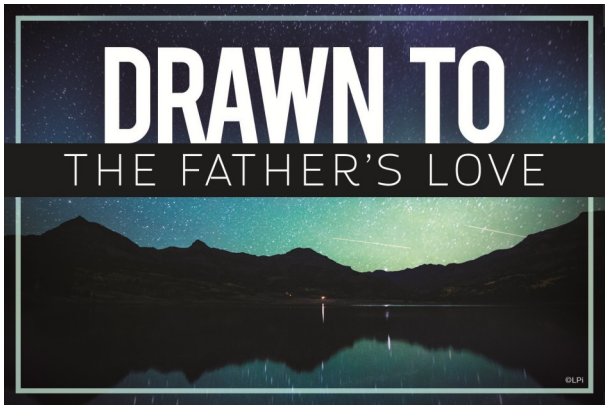
The Good News

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018



Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds *"murmuring"* their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. *"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph ... how can he say 'I have come down from heaven'?"* In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: *murmuring.* As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is *"the living bread"* and *"flesh for the life of the world."*

This is not an exclusive concept. *"Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me."* Why? Because *"the Father who sent me draw[s] him."* The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories ... we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and *"live forever."*

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, August 12
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:4-8
Eph 4:30—5:2
Jn 6:41-51

Monday, August 13
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 14
Ez 2:8—3:4
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 15
The Assumption of the BVM
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, August 16
Ez 12:1-12
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 17
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-64
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 18
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 19
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 9:1-6
Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday, August 17
Just For Christ 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 19
Prayer Gathering 10:45 am
Celebration of Mass & Baptism 11:30 am
MASS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH TODAY

CSA † 2018

Target	$10,825.00
Pledges (36)	$10,074.00
Still needed	$ 751.00

Thank you in advance for your contribution!

Liturgical Ministers

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August 19, 2018

Lector
Hailey Busby

Altar Servers
Devin Busby
Isaac Propson
Rhea Sanders

Ministers of Holy Communion
Belinda Danzy
Rolanda Heard

Ushers
Otis Burdette
Anthony Timbers

Counters ~ Monday, August 20
Anthony Timbers

Coffee & Donuts
SUMMER ELVES

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The weekend of **August 5, 2018**
we received a total of **$1,719.00**
Thank you for your continued support!!!

TODAY'S MASS INTENTION

Sunday, August 12th

In Loving Memory!

Joyce Winifred Burkes-Giles
and
Lance Corporal Ronald L. Powell

Requested by the Slaughter Family

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 19, 2018

BAPTISM OF

Elizabeth Rose Lewinski
Daughter of Todd & Erin

ALPHA Program

Tuesday Evenings @ 6:15 p.m. (Sept. 11th ~ Nov. 13th). Come learn more about our Christian faith in a relaxed and friendly environment (St. Scholastica Social Hall). Bring your friends! The program is free of charge and includes a catered dinner each week. Presented by the seminarians of the Companions of the Cross. To register, please call Elizabeth at 313-531-0140.

Please Pray for our Family & Friends

AT HOME

Cynthia Carter, Theora Carter, Hector Dalley, Sarah & Thomas Diggs, Ruth Donaldson, 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

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Hector Basil Dalley
(husband of Jennifer)

VISITATION
Wednesday, August 15th
4:00 - 8:00 pm

SERVICE
Thursday, August 16th
Family Hour @ 2:30 pm
Service @ 3:00 pm

Visitation and Service to be held at
O.H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227

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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL NEWS

Friends of the Poor — walk a mile in my shoes

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

Join us as we walk in Solidarity as Friends of the Poor

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Belle Isle

Check-in at 9am
Walk begins @ 10am

Lunch, T-shirts and a great time for all!

Register online at http://fopwalk.org
Or
See Monika Uriel for more information

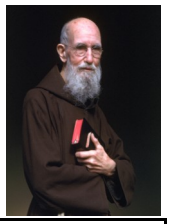
CANONIZATION PRAYER

O God, I adore You. I give myself to You.
May I be the person You want me to be,
and May Your will be done in my life today.

I thank You for the gifts You gave Father Solanus.
If it is Your Will, bless us with the Canonization of
Father Solanus so that others may imitate
and carry on his love for all the poor
and suffering of our world.

As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans,
I ask You, according to Your Will,
to hear my prayer for... (your intention)
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Blessed be God in all His Designs."



Trinity Vicariate Detroit

Everyone is encouraged to visit the newly developed Trinity Vicariate website: www.trinityvicariate.org

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Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders, Pastoral Administrator

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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. Wanda Sanders
Adult Formation: Mr. Reverend Hubert Sanders
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. Gail Bond/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, 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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