

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM



May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of
Easter

If you love
Me keep My
Commandments

John 14:15

Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

A note from your DJ (Deacon John)

Recently at Mass, we've been hearing post-Resurrection Gospels. They can all be very helpful when we face difficulties in the world around us or when we find great joy in our lives. There are 3 post Resurrection Gospels that seem to be highlighted! These include how Jesus still comes and teaches. As we read these excerpts from the evangelists Luke and John, we may find some very symbolic meaningful actions. The Resurrection can take place every day in our lives when Jesus comes to be with us!

John 20:11-18...Mary of Magdala looks in the tomb and the Body of Jesus is not there. She weeps and turns around and sees Jesus but thinks it is the gardener. She weeps and asks the "gardener" where He is. That "gardener" simply calls her by name! "Mary" and she recognizes it is Jesus. She calls Him "Teacher." Jesus teaches us today as he taught Mary. We recognize His presence in the people we meet.

John 21:1-14...Some saddened disciples are by the sea of Tiberias since their friend Jesus is no longer with them. Trying to cheer up, Peter says, "I am going fishing" and the others join him. They had no luck that night and at dawn, Jesus, who they don't recognize, is on the shore and asks them if they caught any fish. "No" is the response. He tells them to try the other side of the boat. That works! We're taught to listen to Jesus to make changes in our lives! That works. Peter realized who it is and is so anxious, he jumps into the water to get to Jesus first. We learn to try hard to speak with the Lord, listen, and follow His ways!

Luke 24:13-35...Two disciples are very sad, looking downcast walking away from Jerusalem, at the sight of the Crucifixion. Someone walks alongside but they don't know who it is! It is Jesus who teaches them salvation History. Jesus acts as if he's leaving and they talk Him into staying with them! He breaks bread with them. We are taught to keep Jesus with us by praying and receiving Him in the Eucharist wanting him to stay with us! The disciples say to each other that their hearts were burning as he walked with them. We find that joy as we overcome the challenges we might face.

We read the Gospels and they can touch our day-to-day lives as we recognize Jesus walking with us!

(The services at St. Charles and at St. Augustine/St. Monica parishes are in brackets)

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14th 9:30AM Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father David.

Tuesday, May 16th [5:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart; SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men's Faith Sharing/6:00 PM].

Wednesday, May 17th [9:00 AM Mass at SSAM/ Zoom Rosary: 7:00 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jiscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link].

Thursday, May 18th Nativity, 9:00 AM Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 PM [SSAM 8:15 PM Holy Hour for priests and vocations].

Friday, May 19th [11:00 AM Mass at St. Charles].

Ascension of the Lord May 21st 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. David.

2023 Father Singer Memorial Scholarships

The submission period for applications for this year's scholarship ends June 1, 2023. Application forms can be obtained by downloading and printing from the About Us/Our Work section of the Nativity website: Nativitydetroit.org

WELCOME NEW PARISH MEMBERS!



How Do I Join Nativity Parish?

If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the Parish Office at 313-922-0033 or complete a registration form available in the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket.

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith or religious education programs? Contact Joni Scott, Director of Formation at the Parish House at 313-922-0033.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

Acts 8: 5-8 14-17

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading:

1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Reading:

John 14:15-21

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ascension of the Lord

First Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 28:16-20

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

Today's Gospel invites us to the holy place where Jesus celebrates the last supper with his disciples -- the place of His revelation of His glory, of His teaching, and of His love. Jesus said to his disciples: *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."* Jesus affirms they will come to recognize that, *"I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you."* At the end of this passage, Jesus moves from the "you" of referring to his disciples to the "anyone" who loves Him. *"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."* Here Jesus opens to us and to all an invitation to a relationship of love with the Father. Love (the greatest commandment) is a condition of this invitation. Based on this passage, how are you doing in your love walk? In what ways has Jesus revealed Himself to you through the Spirit of Truth?

Reference: [Jn 14:15-21](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we need Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, and Soup. Again, thank you never seems to be enough, but THANK YOU!



CSA 2023

Many of you have received a mailing from the Archdiocese about the 2023 CSA. Our target for 2023 is \$18,343. In 2022 we met our goal, Thank God! That meant we didn't have to use parish funds to pay it off. Any money donated past our goal is returned to the parish. Last year we had 55 families donate towards our goal. We had donations from \$20 to \$2,450 and everything in between. Sometimes people have a good year and sometimes not and we are grateful for all gifts. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated. If you have not received the mailing from the Archdiocese, there are extra forms by all three entrances. The forms have Nativity of Our Lord Detroit 612 on the top. Please use the form so we get the credit if you are paying by check. **Checks should be made out to the Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA.** Directions for giving online are at: www.givecsa.org if you prefer to give that way and if you do, make sure you choose Nativity of Our Lord Detroit 612.

If you put your donation in the collection basket, please put it in a separate envelope and make the check out to the Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA. Thanks for whatever you can do!

Strangers No Longer

Strangers No Longer, SNL, is sponsoring a Drive Safe Advocacy Week May 19 thru May 25. We need your help. The good news: it will not cost you money & you can do it from home or anywhere as long you have your phone. It's simple, but very important. Look for more info next week in the Bulletin & in the Announcements.

LET THE CHOIR SING

We would like to announce that the choir will be singing again and we will start rehearsals in June. We know that many of you love to sing and would love to participate in the singing during our services. So please join us as we are planning to rehearse on Thursday evenings about 6:30 PM and we would love to have you become part of the choir! For further information, you can see our new music Director, Jerome Jackson, or you can see Kim as well. We look forward to praising God musically led by our new choir!



WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING FOR

Mary Jane Accavitti, Brandon Adams, Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Michele Bezel, Christine Bookmyer, Hedwig Buczek, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Erin Cronin, Gabriel Crowe, John Deisinger, Diane Ferschneider, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Jansen Family, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Fran Kaucic, Alex Kelly, George Kent, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Clarence Lewis, Olga Ludwick, Deborah Marshall, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Jennifer Mondalek, Richard Morecki, Gail Northcutt, Allan Patterson, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Phil Scamihorn, Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Trudy Shiemke, Jim Singer, Sheila Starke, John Stuart, Marianne Szymanski, Phyllis Treece, Jim Turnbull, Sr. Jolene, Pat Wimble, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly, Barron Scott's mom, Vicky, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Joanne Pierick's sister, Suzanne, the Benigni and Chida Families, Pat Wimble, and Mia Halthon-Jones' mother-in-law, Victoria, **(Please notify Anne Crowe at the Parish Office when a name should be removed from this list.)**



Lord, you are the source of health and healing. In you, there is calm and true peace. In pain, anxiety, or fear, teach us to yield ourselves to your care, knowing that your love and power surround us to give us health and strength through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

On the Rise Bakery Cafe

REOPENED!

At the Solanus Casey Center
1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:30AM to 4:00PM
GLUTEN FREE TREATS AVAILABLE ALSO

REMINDERS:

The Live-stream 9:30 Sunday Mass is on the Parish Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/NativityDetroit>
Church Library: Feel free to take and use books and other resources available in the back of the church.
Coins for Haiti Jug: Donations are welcome. The jug is located in front of the church near the collection basket
Parish Website: <https://www.nativitydetroit.org>
Parish Instagram Page: https://www.instagram.com/nativitycatholicchurch_detroit/



DONATE HERE or go to the giving site at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/nativity>

MASS Intentions

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023

The Women of Nativity
Sr. Barbara Johns (Frances Carnaghi)

Ascension of the Lord May 21, 2023

Chico Mondalek (Dee Lamberti)
Sam Scamihorn (Marrian Louis)
Greg McCaffrey (Friends of Nativity)
Ruth, Trummy, & Jimmy Dupre (Diane Schram)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

5-16: Norma Danzie & Serenity Jones
5-17: Gail Northcutt
5-18: Mashauna Adams
5-19: Mina Adams
5-20: Brandon Adams



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

5-19: Jerry & Delores Susko

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

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Linda Cunningham

Charvala Wheeler

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Nativity's Mission Statement

Nativity is a diverse and inclusive Catholic Faith Community on Detroit's Eastside dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing God's love through a commitment to social justice, and service to the neighborhood, the community, and each other.