

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM

St. Charles:
Sunday 11:30 AM



May 1, 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Today the Lord once more appears to Simon and the other disciples. With Jesus being apparently out of the picture, they have gone back to fishing fish, rather than being fishers of men and women. Jesus redirects them as He redirects us: tend/feed my sheep/lambs. In the covenantal relationships that Jesus gives us, we have plenty of work to do, if we stay in His love, returning there over and over again.

First Holy Communion. Congratulations to our first communicant, Sara, her family and catechists!

Third Sunday of Easter, May 1st 8:45 Confessions/9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Presider and Preacher: Father Dan

Thursday, May 5th 11 AM Mass, Presider and Preacher to be determined.

Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day, May 8th 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider to be determined.

Strangers No Longer. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the banquet and fundraising on Sunday. The dinner was really enjoyable and a great occasion to see all the good work that God is doing through our parishes.

Two weeks ago, my classmates and I celebrated the 39th anniversary of being ordained as deacons. I am grateful to God for His favor and His love. Being able to preach and baptize and witness marriages has been a great grace.

Not too long. I leave on Tuesday for the seminary pilgrimage, which is about half the time as the usual pilgrimages; we'll be back on May 15th. I'll have my list of parishioners and will be praying for you in Assisi and Rome. See you before too long.

Parish Family Mass schedule. Daily Mass is a wonderful way of staying in union with Christ. I strongly suggest you try it for two weeks and then see what you see for yourself. In our family, Mass is offered on Tuesdays at Sacred Heart at 5 PM, on Wednesdays at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9, on Thursday at 11 at our parish, each Friday at St. Charles at 11.

***With a prayer,
Father Dan***

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 commitment to social justice, service to the neighborhood, the community, and each other.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Responsorial Psalm

*I will praise you, Lord, for
you have rescued me.*

Second Reading:

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel Reading:

John 21:1-19

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm

*We are his people, the
sheep of his flock.*

Second Reading:

Revelation 7:9,14-17

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:

John 10:27-30

WELCOME NEW PARISH MEMBERS!

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.



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 church and drop in the collection basket.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**ROLL CALL!
For Summer Vacation Bible School
(Camp)**

July 11 - 15, 2022!!

It is going to be an awesome year! Just hoping to get on your schedules before you make summer plans . . .



Exciting activities in the planning process . . . just to name a couple . . .

Detroit Public Library Mobile Book Unit
Detroit Fire & Police Department

More information coming soon...

**Evangelization Committee
Bible Question of the Week**

Today's Gospel speaks about Jesus appearing to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias.

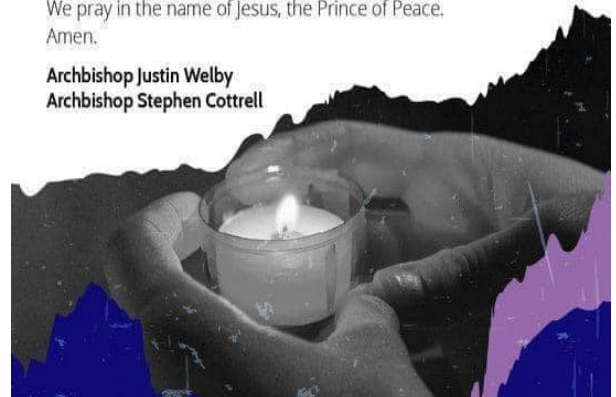
How did Jesus reveal himself to the disciples after being raised from the dead? Was this the first time He revealed himself to the disciples?

Reference: [Jn 21:1-19](#)

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



WHAT'S HAPPENING

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday evening, May 16th: The Evangelization Committee presents, "Journey with Jesus." This evening of sharing will be in a Zoom format and will feature three speakers, Sr. Marcia Haggins from Nativity and speakers from St. Augustine St. Monica and St. Charles. More details will be forthcoming. Please mark this date on your calendar. Previous "Journey with Jesus" evenings have been inspiring and thought provoking.

Pentecost Sunday, June 5th: New members of the Nativity Parish Council for 2022-2024 will be selected. In future weeks, you will see more information in the Bulletin and in weekly emails about the responsibilities and qualifications for service as a Council member. This is an opportunity for all parish members to seriously and prayerfully consider whether you feel called to serve the Parish in this capacity.

Weekly Family Rosary: Wednesdays at 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Food Pantry Items Needed This Week: With the help of your donations, we are keeping up with the demands. This week we need: Side Dishes, Dish Soap, and Macaroni & Cheese. Many thanks for your generosity!

2022 Father Singer Memorial Scholarships

The submission period for applications for this year's scholarship ends June 1, 2022. Application forms can be obtained by downloading and printing from the About Us/Our Work section of the Nativity website, nativitydetroit.org. Forms can also be obtained by contacting the parish office and requesting a hard copy.

DOMINICAN LITERACY CENTER

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR

Help an adult with

READING. WRITING. MATH. ENGLISH.

ONLINE or IN PERSON.

FREE TRAINING May 14th (Virtual) May 21st (In person)

RSVP today! **CONTACT:** 313.267.1000

Samaritan Center, 5555 Conner, Suite 1414, Detroit, MI 48213

MASKS REQUIRED www.dlcliteracy.org



WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING FOR

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



A PRAYER FOR HEALING

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 surrounds us to give us health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REMINDERS:

Sunday Mass is streamed on the Parish's FB Page: Nativity - 9:30 AM & St. Charles – 11:30 AM
Church Library: Feel free to take and use books and other resources available in the back of church.
Coins for Haiti Jug: Donations are welcomed. Jug is located in front of the church altar.
Parish Website: <https://www.nativitydetroit.org/>
Parish Face Book Page: <https://www.facebook.com/NativityDetroit>
Parish Instagram Page: https://www.instagram.com/nativitycatholicchurch_detroit/



Online Giving

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

May BIRTHDAYS

Kiara Adams	5-01	Melvin McCoy	5-07	Shonte Carson	5-20
Willie Lewis II	5-01	Paul Schmitt	5-11	Brandon Wilmer	5-20
JoAnne Pierick	5-03	Olivia Thompson	5-12	Alexandria Ragland	5-21
Adrian Gabriel	5-05	Barbara Kelly	5-13	Airik Buford	5-22
Lori Vawter	5-05	Norma Danzie	5-16	Candyce Estes	5-22
Sara Johnston	5-06	Serenity Jones	5-16	Zane Kent	5-23
John Urso	5-06	Jimmy Gavin	5-17	Deborah Fish	5-29
Harry Wimble	5-06	Gail Northcutt	5-17	Zachary Schmitt	5-29
Kentrell Gabriel	5-07	Mashauna Adams	5-18	Laurie Murphy	5-30
Charlene Goeddeke	5-07	Mina Adams	5-19	Gloria Stamper	5-30

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Kathy & Jerry Alderman	5-05	Mike & Loretta Peralta	5-21
Kyle & Michele Johnston	5-13	Rashid & Airika Buford	5-28
Jerry & Delores Susko	5-19		

Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

Jeannie Scherlinck (Friends)
Virginia Parisi (Jackie Parisi)



Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

All Mothers and Women of
Nativity

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