

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM



May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of
Easter



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Jesus reveals today that the Holy Spirit “will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” If you do not usually pray to the Holy Spirit, these weeks are a good time to address Him directly, asking Him to teach you and remind you of what Jesus tells us from the Father.

For the first year of our being a group of three parishes, I wanted to focus on each parish keeping its own identity. This summer, we will begin doing more together so that the blessings of shared parish life are more available. So, beginning this week, we will list the different services in our three parishes (other than the Sunday Masses). The services at St. Charles and St. Augustine/St. Monica will be put in parentheses.

Thanks for your prayers for the seminarians these past two weeks. They had a good pilgrimage in Assisi, Siena, Orvieto and Rome. One of my favorite days was praying in St. Peter’s Square while Pope Francis had his weekly general audience. I had the names of all of our parishioners and was able to pull out my sheets and pray for you. Hoping everyone is well.

Evangelization: We are starting our evangelization visits this week. I will be going out, along with parishioners and seminarians on most Wednesday evenings for an hour, at 7. There will be plenty of other chances during the week for visits. There will be a training session on Saturday, June 4th at 1:30 at our parish. Please see me or call the parish house, if you would like to come out to invite people to visit our church and pray with them.

Upcoming Holy Hours: After the first week of June, we will have holy hours on Thursdays here at Nativity at 8 AM and at St. Charles on Fridays at 8 AM. The Thursday Holy Hour will begin with a 7 minute teaching from the Desert Fathers on how to pray and act as a follower of Jesus. The Friday Holy Hours will begin with Morning Prayer.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

WEEKLY FAMILY EVENTS

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 22nd 8:45 Confessions/9:30 AM Mass live streamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father Dan Trapp

Tuesday, May 24th,(St. Augustine/St. Monica: 10;30-12:30 St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry/6 PM Men’s Faith Sharing)

Wednesday, May 25th (St. Augustine/St. Monica 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris,) 7 PM AA meeting/ 7 PM Evangelization visits.

7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jiscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday: May 26th 11 Mass, Preacher and Presider: Father Dan (St. Augustine/St. Monica holy hour 8:15) Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00

Friday, May 27th (St. Charles: 11 AM Mass, Preacher and Presider: Father Dan) 7 PM AA meeting, Friday Night Prayer Team Friday 9 PM - 9 AM Saturday

Saturday, May 28th (St. Augustine/St. Monica: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider and Preacher: Father Dan

Ascension of the Lord Sunday May 29th 8:45 Confessions/9:30 Mass live streamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father Tim McCabe

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Responsorial Psalm

*O God, let all the nations
praise you!*

Second Reading:

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel Reading:

John 14:23-29

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Ascension of Our 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:

Hebrews 9:24-28; 10: 19-23

Gospel Reading:

Luke 24:46-53

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 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**In Person at St. Augustine/St. Monica
July 11 - 15, 2022!!
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM for ages 4 to 14**

And/or

**Nativity Virtual Bible School
(Via ZOOM)**

July 25 – 29

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

for Grades Pre-K to 5

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

for Grades 6-12

More information coming soon...

**Evangelization Committee
Bible Question of the Week**

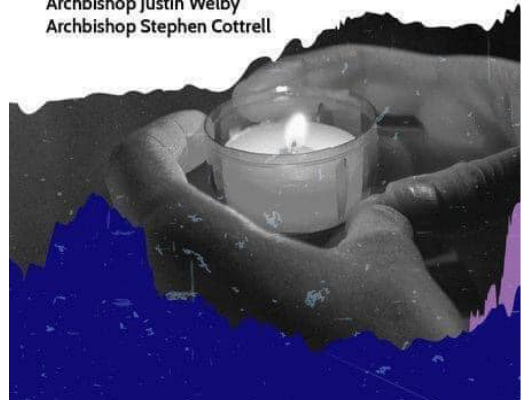
In today's 2nd Reading, the Angel took John in spirit to a great high mountain and showed him the holy city, Jerusalem. There were 12 gates. What was inscribed on each gate?

Reference: Rev: 21:10-14, 22-23

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
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

Sunday, May 22nd: HEALING THE RACIAL DIVIDE Location: Loyola High School 15325 Pinehurst Detroit, MI 48238. 2pm - 5pm.

Saturday, June 4th: Evangelization Training at Nativity from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm. Please sign up in church.

Pentecost Sunday, June 5th: New members of the Nativity Parish Council for 2022-2024 will be selected in a drawing. This is an opportunity for active parish members to serve the Parish. We need you to consider stepping up to this responsibility. You would be submitting your name for a two-year term and, if chosen, you would attend Zoom meetings from September thru June to help chart the future of our parish. Please call or email the parish to submit your name or see Chris Mclaughlin or Fran Carnaghi.

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: Pork & Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta. Many thanks for your generosity!

2022 Father Singer Memorial Scholarships

The submission period for applications for the scholarships ends June 1, 2022. Applications 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.



WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING FOR

Mary Jane Accavitti, Brandon Adams, 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 Hartnett, 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 surround us to give us health and strength through Jesus Christ. our Lord. Amen

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On the Rise Bakery Cafe

Will reopen on June 9th at its new location
At the Solanus Casey Center
1780 Mt. Elliot, Detroit, MI 48207

REMINDERS:

The Livestream 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 church.

Coins for Haiti Jug: Donations are welcome. 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/



Online Giving

[DONATE HERE](#) or Go to giving site at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/nativity>

MASS Intentions

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Mae Johnston (Family)

Greg McCaffrey (Friends)

Louis Randall (Family)

Barbara Gabriel (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022

Mr. & Mrs. Al Mudloff (Family)

Kirtis III & Rose Thomas (Family)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

5-22: Airik Buford & Candyce Estes

5-23: Zane Kent



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

If you are a registered member of the parish and your birthday or anniversary isn't listed, please let us know.

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Deborah Fish

Charvala Wheeler

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.