

# NATIVITY NEWS

## Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,  
Detroit, MI 48213

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Nativity:**  
Sunday 9:30 AM



October 16, 2022  
29th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



LUKE 18:1-8

***Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!***

**Praised be Jesus Christ!** This week, again, we continue with the series on the social teachings of the Church so that we take care of Lazarus. So far, we've looked at **Acting for Prison Reform/Restorative Justice, Acting for Racial Justice/Human Life and Dignity, the Preferential Option for the Poor.** This week, the call is **Taking care of those not yet born.** To respect human life, we have to respect and honor all people created in God's image and likeness. Jesus says to us, **Behold, I have given you the power 'to tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy.** We can, by grace, labor the battles to protect and respect every human life through the power given by Jesus. (The services at Nativity and at St. Augustine/St. Monica parishes are in parentheses)

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time/October 16th** 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father David

**Tuesday, October 18th** (SSAM 10:30-SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing)

**Wednesday, October 19th** (8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris/ 7 PM AA meeting in the social hall. [ Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ [jlscott820@gmail.com](mailto:jlscott820@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link.)

**Thursday, October 20th** Nativity: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright  
Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00) SSAM: 8:15 PM Holy Hour for vocations)

**Friday, October 21st** (St. Charles Borromeo: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan)

**Saturday, October 22nd** 8 AM holy hour and 9 AM Mass, Presider and preacher: Father Dan

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ October 23rd** 10 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father Tim McCabe

**Alumni Sunday:** Thanks to everyone who cleaned up, set up, showed up, sang, read, served and helped host the parish and school alumni last Sunday. We were ready for rain or shine, heat or cold.

**Financial Council report:** Thanks to John Urso for giving the parish finance council report. We'll hear these every three months. As John told us, we are in good shape because of the generosity of those who have gone before us and because of the generous giving of our parishioners these days.

**Covid19 protocols:** The Center for Disease Control has lifted its warning about social distancing at six feet. But, Southeast Michigan still has a high level of the virus being transmitted. Because a good number of our parishioners have underlying health concerns or are caring for those who have such concerns, we will continue to social distance and wear masks on Mary's Altar side of church. If you are symptom free, please feel free to sit on the St. Joseph side of the church where social distancing is no longer required.

**Holy Communion:** We again have the option of receiving the real presence of Jesus in the chalice. The Holy Spirit made clear a thousand years ago that when we receive Jesus in only one form (usually under the appearance of bread), we receive the whole Lord. So, we don't have to receive both forms in order to be fully united sacramentally with the Lord.

*With a prayer, Father Dan*

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

**First Reading:**  
*Exodus 17:8-13*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and  
earth.*

**Second Reading:**  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

**Gospel Reading:**  
*Luke 18:1-8*

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

**First Reading:**  
*Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*The Lord hears the cry of  
the poor.*

**Second Reading:**  
2 Timothy 4:68, 16-18

**Gospel Reading:**  
*Luke 18:9-14*

**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.

**Nativity of Our Lord Prayer Group**

**When: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the Month  
at 9:30 AM.**

**Where: Parish House Living Room**

**Led By: Deacon John Wright**

*Scriptures are from the readings we will hear at the Sunday liturgies for that weekend. Books or Copies that include those readings and commentary are available for you to have and take home. We read, share, and pray for one-hour maximum about how the Scriptures touch our lives today. Next session is November 5<sup>th</sup>.*

***Call the parish office to sign up!***

**NATIVITY CHURCH SUPER RAFFLE**

**Cost: \$30.00 for one year of drawings  
156 chances to win**

**DRAWINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
January 4<sup>th</sup> through December 27th, 2023**

Based on Michigan Wednesday Evening Daily 3 Drawing  
**Prizes:**

Number Straight: \$100.00 One Number Up or Down: \$25.00  
(Example: Winning Number is 123: If you have 122 or 124,  
you win \$25.00)

***Straight, No Boxing--Bonus Numbers Excluded--Numbers  
randomly assigned.***

***Only 1000 tickets are available***

**Evangelization Committee  
Bible Question of the Week**

In today's gospel "Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary." The story is sometimes called The Parable of the Unjust Judge and sometimes The Parable of the Persistent Widow. The judge neither feared God or respected any human being. The widow continued to come to him and say, "Render a just decision for me against my adversary." After a long time, he delivers a just decision for her due to her bothersome persistence. The Lord tells us to pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Do you recall the judge's words? In contrast the point is that a *loving* God will secure the rights of those who call out to him day and night. Jesus concludes, "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" How does this statement make you feel? What are your thoughts?

Reference: [Lk 18:1-8](#)

**Religious Education  
Dates to Save for October**

**October 16<sup>th</sup>:** Family Meeting Following Mass

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Retreat for Teens

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Monthly Youth Mass



We would like to thank everyone who helped make Alumni Sunday a success. Whether you spent many hours beforehand cleaning the church, the basement and the kitchens, brought an item for the reception, helped during Mass or the reception: everything mattered. Without your help and support, our parish would not be able to reach out to our alumni and the many people in our neighborhood who turn to us for food and assistance in providing Christmas gifts for their children. Nativity is alive and well because of your continued support!

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

#### **Remembering Our Deceased Family**

We will remember our deceased loved ones on Sunday, November 6th. If you have an immediate family member who died since November 1, 2021, please take a form located in the basket on the altar, fill it out and return it to Judy Dupre or Sr. Ellen today. If you can't attend Mass, please email or phone the Parish House at 313-922-0033 by October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Pantry Items Needed This Week:** Your donations help us to keep feeding those in need. In September, 214 families came for food assistance. That totaled 680 individuals you helped feed. This week we need Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles, and Peanut Butter. Thank you, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

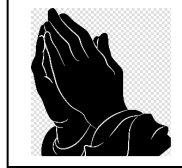
### **SAVE THE DATES**

**October 23rd:** Coffee after Mass. Hosted by the Ushers.

**October 30<sup>th</sup>:** Trunk or Treat-After Mass 11:00-1:00. Decorate your car and pass out candy to those that trick or treat at each car. The sign-ups are by Mary's altar. Jerry Alderman and the Franciscan Ministries will be grilling and providing Hot Dogs.

**November 5th:** 9:30 AM Prayer group with Deacon John.

**November 6<sup>th</sup>:** All Souls Mass-Remembering our deceased loved ones.



### **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, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Linda, Jansen Family, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, 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, 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, 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

**Upcoming Family of Parishes events:**

**October 16th** Fall Festival/Bazaar, Sacred Heart, 11:30 AM-6:00 PM

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:** **Feast of All Saints** 9:00 AM St. Augustine/St. Monica, 12 Noon Nativity, 6:00 PM St. Charles

**November 12th** Organ Concert by Dr. Norah Duncan, 2:00 PM St. Augustine/St. Monica

**November 18th** Dance and Karaoke, Nativity of Our Lord, evening, time to be determined

**December 4th** Advent Revival, 3:00 PM St. Charles Borromeo

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:** **Immaculate Conception:** 9:00 AM Nativity, 12 Noon St. Augustine/St. Monica, and 6:00 PM St. Charles Borromeo

## JOURNEY WITH JESUS

Monday, October 17, 2022 at 7:00-8:00 PM

(Virtual Only)

**Please see your Parish or Nativity's Facebook Site for the Zoom Link**

Join us for an inspiring evening when the following guest speakers will share from their faith journey. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82267610145...>

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### SHARING THEIR JOURNEY

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MEMBER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

**PEGGY BELL**  
MEMBER OF SAINT AUGUSTINE SAINT MONICA PARISH

**JOSEPH TAYLOR**  
MEMBER OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO/NATIVITY PARISHES

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022**

## **Gather Them Home**

Do you have the cremated remains of loved at home and don't know what to now? This may be your answer.

### **A Community Memorial Service for the cremated remains of your loved ones.**

The final expression of our faith as Catholics is the blessed and sacred burial in a Catholic Cemetery. It is our opportunity to rest among fellow believers, awaiting the Resurrection to life everlasting. By burying the bodies of the faithful, we confirm our faith in the resurrection of the body, that death is not the end.

**LOCATIONS: HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY, SOUTHFIELD  
OUR LADY OF HOPE CEMETERY, BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP  
ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY, MONROE**

For more information go to: [www.gatherthemhome.com/](http://www.gatherthemhome.com/)

## **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Once again this year we will pack the gifts for the families in our Christmas Program. It is my hope that next year we will again be able to have the Christmas Store for families to come in and select their children's gifts.

We know for sure volunteers will be needed the weeks of December 4<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We may need help picking up food and gifts from other churches that do food drives or have us on their Giving Trees. Dates aren't known at this time, but if that is something you are willing to help with, please let Anne know by calling or emailing the office.

We will keep the shifts at 3 hours, small groups of 4 at a time in the church basement so we can social distance. There will be day and evening shifts.

As in the last few years, donations of gift cards to Amazon, Kohls, Target or Visa are also needed. These allow us to purchase gifts that have not been donated or give as a gift, especially to the teens as we know how hard they are to shop for. Tags for gift donations will be out in early November, as the gifts will be needed back to church by December 4<sup>th</sup>.



If you are interested in adopting a family (providing the clothes, toys and household items) from our program, please contact Anne at the parish office by email at [Nativityol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Nativityol@sbcglobal.net) or call the rectory. We will be able to match you with a family with the number of children and adults you'd like to adopt.

## 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 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/](https://www.instagram.com/nativitycatholicchurch_detroit/)



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

## MASS Intentions

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2022

Marie Fox (The Kulchy Family)

Fran Busacca and

Deceased Members of the Carnaghi Family (Andrea Liss)

Sam Scamihorn (Marrian Louis)

### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2022

Justin Carnaghi (Frances Carnaghi)

Bob McKenzie (Family)

Chico Mondalek (The Kulchy Family)

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10-18: Justin Scott



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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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.*