

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



October 30,
2022

31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time

For the *Son of Man*
came to
seek and save
the *lost* Luke 19:10

Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praise be Jesus Christ! This week, again, we encounter a tax collector, a man who worked for the occupying Romans and who was understood to regularly swindle his people. But, like the tax collector last week, he **turns** (converts) toward Jesus and Jesus draws him to new life with Him. Salvation came to his house. Salvation can come to your house and my house if we turn to Jesus today.

We also 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, Acting for the Preferential option for the poor, Acting for those not yet born, and Immigration and Refugees** This week, the call is. **Acting for Health Care as a basic human right.** 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 and win the battles to respect, protect, and care for every human life through the power given by Jesus.

This year, All Saints, Tuesday, is a holy day of obligation, when all Catholics who can do so, worship the Triune God at Mass. Please see the times and places of Masses below or check a parish near you. We remember all of those who have died during the year and All Souls throughout the month. We also begin our celebration of Black Catholic History Month.

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

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time/October 30th, 9:30 AM Mass live-streamed with social distancing/Presider: Capuchin Friar, Preacher: Deacon John/ Trunk or Treat after Mass in the parking lot.

Monday, October 31st All Hallow's Eve (Halloween).

Tuesday, November 1st All Saints/Hallows Day. [8 AM Holy Hour/9 AM Mass at SSAM, Father Dan. 10:30-SVDP Food pantry] **Noon Mass at Nativity,** Father Dan [6 PM Mass at St. Charles. Father Dan; SSAM 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing/8:15 PM Holy Hour].

Wednesday, November 2nd All Souls Day [SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris/ 7 PM AA meeting in the social hall.] 6 PM Family of Parishes Pastoral Council quarterly meeting **HERE at Nativity** (sacristy). Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, November 3rd Nativity: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright
Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 (8:15 PM Holy Hour SSAM).

Friday, November 4th [St. Charles Borromeo: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Fr. Dan].

Saturday, November 5th NO HOLY HOUR OR MASS

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/ November 6th, 9:30 AM Mass live-streamed with social distancing/Priest and Preacher: Fr. David

Thanks to everyone who is preparing for the Halloween celebration for the kids after Mass. The origins of this national celebration are on the eve of the feast of All Saints or All Hallows. Because of the triumph of Jesus over evil and the vanquishing of death, we don't have to be afraid of ghosts, goblins, or anything. With Saint Paul, we can say **For I am certain that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:38-39).** Because I had to travel out of town this weekend, one of the Capuchins is taking my spot; I'll be back again in two weeks. (continued below)

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

First Reading:

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Responsorial Psalm

*I will praise your name
forever my King and my
God.*

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel Reading:

Luke 1:-1-10

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

First Reading:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, when your glory
appears, my joy will be
full.*

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:

Luke 20:27-38

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 the church and drop it in the collection basket.

SAVE THE DATES

October 30th: 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.

Jerry Alderman and the Franciscan Ministries will be grilling and providing Hot Dogs.

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

November 6th: All Souls Mass-Remembering our deceased loved ones.

November 18th: Pre-Holiday Family Night Out, Dance & Karaoke Night

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Once again this year we will pack the gifts for the families in our Christmas Program. I 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 for the weeks of December 4th and 12th. 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.

There will be day and evening shifts.

As in the last few years, donations of cash, and gift cards to Amazon, Kohls, Target, or Visa are also needed. These allow us to purchase gifts that have not been donated or given 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 4th

OFFICE OF CULTURAL MINISTRIES
PRESENTS
NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE
FEATURING:
THE BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRIES GOSPEL CHOIR
JOHN J.F. THORNE, DIRECTOR

SUN NOV 6 2022 5 P.M.

TICKETS: \$10.00
MERCY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
29300 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336
(CORNER OF ELEVEN MILE & MIDDLEBELT)

For more info contact: Vickie Figueroa at 313-596-7103
Online sales at: <https://black-catholic-choir-concert.eventbrite.com>

JCSA THE GOSPEL

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 the 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 to be fully united sacramentally with the Lord.

With a prayer, Father Dan

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tuesday, November 1st: Feast of All Saints Masses:

9:00 AM St. Augustine/St. Monica, Noon Nativity, 6:00 PM St. Charles.

Food Pantry Items Needed This Week: Your donations help us to keep feeding those in need. This week we need Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, and Fruit. Thank you, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

The CSA campaign continues for 2022. We are \$5,157.00 from our goal, presuming all pledges are completed. We have been getting a donation or two every week, so thanks! Every donation, no matter how small helps, so if you haven't given and intend to, that's great. Thanks to all!

The Father Singer Memorial Scholarship Committee is interested in adding a few additional volunteers for the 2023-24 scholarship period. The planning process begins in November. Please contact Harry Wimble at 586-872-7425 if you are interested.

PRE-HOLIDAY FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Dance and Karaoke

NOVEMBER 18th

6:30 PM-9:00PM

In the Church basement

Upcoming Family of Parishes events:

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, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

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

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



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.)**

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues his travel to Jerusalem accompanied by many that are non-believers and critics. Zacchaeus, a chief tax collector, and a wealthy man was seeking to see Jesus. Since he was short in stature and could not see him because of the crowd, he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree. When Jesus reached that place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." The crowd grumbled, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus was life-changing. He committed to give half his possessions to the poor and to repay all money he had obtained unfairly four times more. Do you recall Jesus' response? Last week, we saw a contrast between the prayer of a self-righteous man and a tax collector. Do you see a common theme in these two gospels? What do you hear Jesus saying to you? How has your encounter with Him changed you?

References: [Lk 19:1-10](#); [Lk 18:9-14](#)

REMINDERS:

Sunday Mass has 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 the church.

Coins for Haiti Jug: Donations are welcomed. The jug is located in front of the church altar.

Parish Website: <https://www.nativitydetroit.org/>

Parish FaceBook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/NativityDetroit>

Parish Instagram Page: https://www.instagram.com/nativitycatholicchurch_detroit/



Online Giving

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jordan Adams	11-01	Major Ragland	11-10	Tyra Thompson	11-20
Sol May	11-01	Kathleen McGovern	11-12	Christine Snypes	11-24
Danny Wois	11-01	Chris McLaughlin	11-12	Arias Clark	11-28
Tish Colett	11-03	Jim Kulchy	11-16	Karen Scamihorn	11-29
Rashid Buford, Jr.	11-06	Maureen Campernal	11-19	Selena Houston	11-30
Diane Impastato	11-07	Frances Carnaghi	11-19		
Trudy Shiemke	11-07				

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: 11-7: Gary & Tish Collett 11-10: Jim & Cookie Kulchy,

11-19: Mike & Rosa Gracey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 10-31: Joe Sargent Jr.

MASS Intentions

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Al Mudloff (Family)

Tom Salvadori, Jr. (The Kulchy Family)

Chico Mondalek (The Spezia Family)

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November 6, 2022

Donald Adams (Patty Adams)

Mert Kroetsch (The Kulchy Family)

Ernestine Carnaghi (Family)

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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.