

# NATIVITY NEWS

## Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,  
Detroit, MI 48213

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Nativity:**  
Sunday 9:30 AM



November 6, 2022  
32nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



***Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!***

**Praised be Jesus Christ!** This week, the Holy Spirit moves the Church from considering how we act to embracing the power of the Resurrection and our eternal lives. We need to be looking at our relationships with those who are in need, but we need to see them through the reality of eternal life. As one of the recent popes wrote, Jesus reveals to us that death is the sunset before the day which will never end. Let us open ourselves to glory, to the power of the Resurrection so that we can live this life to the fullest.

As we finish the series on the Church's social teaching, I want to suggest an app for your further reading and study. It's called DOCAT [DOCAT App \(youcat.org\)](https://youcat.org) and is presented well, along with good content. If you're not sure how to access it or download it to your phone, please call the rectory and we'll connect you with someone from the parish who can help you get started.

**All Souls Month/Black Catholic History Month.** 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. Please see the banner with the names of our loved ones.

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/November 6th** 9:30 10 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Presider and Preacher: Father Dan Crosby

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> Election Day. Get out and vote!** [SSAM: SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing/8:15PM Holy Hour]

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

**Thursday, November 10th** Nativity IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT : 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00

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

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** [SSAM: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan/ Organ recital Dr. Norah Duncan at 2 PM.

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/ November 13th** 9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and Preacher: Fr. Tim

**Thanks to everyone** who took part in the Trunk'r'Treat on last Sunday. We are all called to be saints and Halloween lets us live in the freedom of the children of God; we do not need to live in fear. The world may take Halloween to extremes, but we can celebrate Jesus vanquishing all the powers of hell, ghosts and goblins. And, we get candy, too.

**Family Event:** It's not too late to come to the Black Catholic Ministries Gospel Choir concert at Mercy High School this afternoon at 5 PM.

**Family Event: St. Augustine/St. Monica Organ concert.** Please invite your family, and friends to the organ concert to St. Augustine and Monica this Saturday at 2 PM. Dr. Norah Duncan, Chair of the Music Department at Wayne State University, will offer the concert on our organ, which has recently been restored. The recital, called 'Solely for God's Glory,' will include works by J.S. Bach, Edvard Grieg, as well as the Nigerian composer Fela Sowande, and Florence Beatrice Price, the first African American woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer, in addition to works by other composers. A free will offering will be taken.

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**TODAY'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*

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

**First Reading:**

*Malachi 3:19-20*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*The Lord comes to rule the  
earth with justice.*

**Second Reading:**

*2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*

**Gospel Reading:**

*Luke 21:5-19*

**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.

**Family Event: St. Elizabeth's** next Sunday afternoon, the 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm choir concert in the church.

**Family Event: Nativity!!!:** Please invite family and friends to our dance/karaoke on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Please see the flyer in the bulletin

**Family Event: St. Charles** Let's start inviting now for our Advent revival afternoon on the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM with Deacon Hubert Sanders and combined choirs.

**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*

**Evangelization Committee  
Bible Question of the Week**

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees put Jesus to the test with a question that would hopefully confirm their unbelief in the resurrection of the dead. "They said, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us, 'If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally, the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her.' Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like *angels*; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." How does Jesus' response make you feel? Do you ever think about what the resurrected life is like? Are you firm in your belief in the resurrection of the dead?

Reference: [Lk 20:27-38](#)

**SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS**

**448 Tickets have been sold.  
Can you help sell the 552 left?  
Tickets:\$30.00**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** Thanks to everyone who helped make our Trunk or Treat a success. We had about 60 children come when it was all said and done. Many donated candy, 16 families passed out to the kids; the Secular Franciscan Order-Troubadours of St. Clair grilled hot dogs for everyone and passed out chips. Mother Nature smiled down us with plenty of sunshine and some warmth. It was a great time.

**Food Pantry Items Needed This Week:** Your donations help us to keep feeding those in need. This week we need Peanut Butter, Cereal, Canned Sweet Potatoes, & Thanksgiving Side Dishes (Stuffing Mix, Instant Potatoes, etc..). Thank you, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### BUILDING UPDATES

We just wanted to let you know what is going on behind the scenes with the church and parish house as far as maintaining our beautiful buildings.

Our estimate has been approved by the Archdiocese for our roof repairs. We are hoping now to get on the company's schedule before winter.

We purchased new dehumidifiers for the church basement and now the musty smell is gone.

The fire extinguishers and exit signs have been replaced in both buildings to keep us up to code.

We have purchased and installed security cameras for both buildings.

We have accepted a bid for refinishing the front doors of the church and parish house. Work has begun on them.

### SAVE THE DATES

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

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

**November 18<sup>th</sup>:** Pre-Holiday Family Night Out, Dance & Karaoke Night

**December 4<sup>th</sup>:** 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 St. Charles Borromeo, 6:00 PM



### 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, 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

# Detroit Lower East Side Family Special Needs Disciples

Saturday, November 12, 2022  
1:00 - 2:30 pm



## Giving Thanks to Christ the King

Thank You, LORD!

FRIENDS PRAYER  
SOCIALIZE  
FOOD FUN

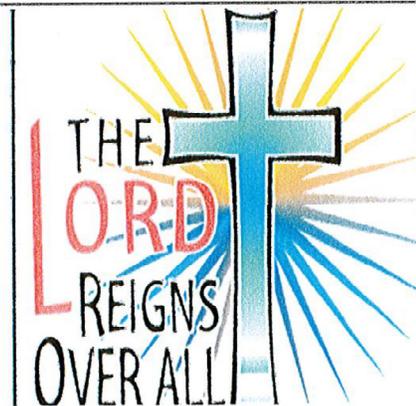
St. Charles Borromeo located at  
1491 Baldwin St.  
Detroit, MI 48214

We'll meet in the downstairs  
Lower level of the Church



All Events begin  
promptly at 1:00 pm  
in the Parish Church lower level

Please RSVP by November 8th  
By calling 313-331-0253



### UPCOMING EVENT

December 10 @ 1:00

Awaiting Christmas—God sent his Son to  
the world because he loves us!

Join us for the story of  
Jesus' birth on Saturday, Dec. 10th!

## Dance and Karaoke

NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30PM-10:00PM

MUSIC PROVIDED BY BluJade (Coleman Ward) AND KARAOKE

JOIN US for an evening of entertainment in the Nativity Social Hall. A light supper will be served.



**SIGN UP IN CHURCH IN CHURCH OR EMAIL US IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

## 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 or cash 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

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022

Donald Adams (Patty Adams)

Mert Kroetsch (The Kulchy Family)

Ernestine Carnaghi (Family)

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13th, 2022

Frank, Clara & Frankie Sellors (Family)

Sr. Elaine Hartnett (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

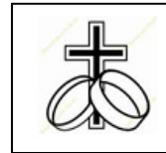
## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**11-06:** R.J. Buford

**11-07:** Diane Impastato & Trudy Shiemke

**11-10:** Major Ragland

**11-12:** Kathey McGovern & Chris McLaughlin



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**11-07:** Gary & Tish Colette **11-10:** Jim & Cookie Kulchy

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

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Willie Lewis

Sr. Ellen Burkhardt

Kim Milligan

Jerry Burns

Mark Miller

Maura Corrigan

Sharon Mudloff

Linda Cunningham

Charvala Wheeler

Jarel Adams-Alt.

## 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.*