

# NATIVITY NEWS

## Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,  
Detroit, MI 48213

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Nativity:**  
Sunday 9:30 AM



November 13, 2022  
33rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



***Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!***

**Praised be Jesus Christ!** Jesus is in Jerusalem for His last days and He teaches us about our last days on earth and the last days of this world. He gives us *a future full of hope* (Jer. 29:11), making us able to live in it through faith, hope and love.

**All Souls Month/Black Catholic History Month.** On Sunday, I had a few minutes between Masses to stop at Mt. Elliott cemetery where some of my family members are buried. I stopped for a prayer and to enjoy the beauty of the morning. Let's remember our loved ones this month. As we remember Black Catholic History Month, one of the people we remember is Daniel Rudd. Daniel Rudd was from Kentucky and became the publisher of the first Black newspaper in the country. A devout Catholic, Rudd was the founder of the Colored Catholic Conventions which began in 1889. These conventions continue as the annual Black Catholic Congresses. After founding the Conventions, Rudd lived in Detroit and belonged to St. Mary's Parish. It was from St. Mary's that the mission for Black Catholics would later be formed as St. Peter Claver.

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

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/November 13<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 Mass live-streamed with social distancing/Presider: Father Tim McCabe, SJ [St. Elizabeth's choir concert at 3 PM]

**Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** [SSAM-SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing]

**Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** [SSAM: 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, November 17<sup>th</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup>** [St. Charles Borromeo in the rectory: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher, and Presider: Fr. Dan] **Dance/Karaoke with dinner, no charge, at Nativity at 6:30 PM**

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** [SSM: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider and preacher: Fr. Dan]

**Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ November 20<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 Mass live-streamed with social distancing/Priest and Preacher: Fr. Dan

**Dinner Dance/Karaoke.** This Friday we will host a dinner dance and karaoke. Please invite your family and friends. Coleman and his band BluJade will be playing. Please call the rectory or send an email to let us know how many people are coming so we can have enough food prepared. At no cost, this is about being together and enjoying our community.

Our move to the church basement for Thursday Mass during cooler weather went well last week. We'd love it if you were able to join us at 9:00 AM on Thursdays.

Because I was out of town for a seminary spiritual directors' conference, and because we want to have Father Tim come at least once a month, I am only able to be at the parish once this month for Sunday Mass. I'm looking forward to seeing you next week.

You may have noticed that work has begun on the front doors of the church; thanks to your generous membership, we are able to take care of the things needing repair.

**(continued below)**

**TODAY'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*

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

**First Reading:**  
*2 Samuel 5:1-3*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Let us go rejoicing to the  
house of the Lord.*

**Second Reading:**  
Colossians 1:12-20

**Gospel Reading:**  
*Luke 23:35-43*

**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 the 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** choir has a concert this afternoon at 3 PM. Our parishioners are welcome.

**Family news: Postponed Organ concert at St. Augustine/St. Monica.** We were looking forward to Dr. Duncan's organ concert yesterday. It turned out that the minor work needing to be finished on the organ before the planned concert was more extensive than we knew. We will find out what needs to be done and get back to you about what is needed to repair the organ, and hopefully, when we can reschedule.

**Family Event: St. Charles** Let's start inviting now for our Advent revival afternoon on the Second 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 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*

**Evangelization Committee  
Bible Question of the Week**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is now in Jerusalem. While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" Jesus warned them to not be deceived, for many will come in his name saying, "I am he," and "The time has come." He warned, "Do not follow them!" He tells them what things must happen and of awesome sights and mighty signs to come before the end. You may want to go back and read these. What is your understanding of the last days and the second coming of Jesus? When you read passages like this one, how does it make you feel? Does it make you consider the current events in the world?

Reference: [Lk 21:5-19](#)

**November Religious ED**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>:** Pre K-4, Advent for Teens, 3:00-5:30PM

**November 20<sup>th</sup>:** Parent Meeting

**November 27<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Advent Youth Mass

**DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Next Sunday at the end of Mass we will have the Blessing of Sick. If you would like to be prayed over, come up and sit in the front pew. Everyone is invited to come forward to pray over our friends. We will do this on the third Sunday of each month.**

### HELP NEEDED

On Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> we need help unloading food from vehicles at about 12:00PM. This food is from schools and churches that have held food drives for us. We will use it for the Christmas food boxes. If you can be here and help, please let Anne know by calling the office or emailing her.

### THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00PM St. Augustine/St. Monica**

**Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00AM Nativity & 6:00PM St. Charles**

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

### SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS

**453 Tickets have been sold.**

**Can you help sell the rest?**

**Tickets: \$30.00**

### SAVE THE DATES

**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 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, 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

## 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

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Frank, Clara & Frankie Sellors (Family)

Sr. Elaine Hartnett (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

### Jesus King of the Universe

**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Fr. Jerome Singer (The Nativity Family)

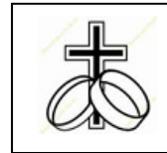
Chico Mondalek (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Sam Scamihorn (Marrian Louis)

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**11-16:** Jim Kulchy

**11-19:** Maureen Campernel & Fran Carnaghi



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**11-19:** Mike & Rosa Gracey

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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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.*