

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM



January 22, 2023



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Today, Jesus gives us the main message of His first preaching in the lands of Zebulon and Naphtali: **Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!** To repent means to re-think and re-feel, to “put on the mind of Christ (Corinthians 2:16).” Part of that repenting means to act like Jesus did and part of it is accepting His grace and His Spirit, without which we cannot have kingdom living. But! With grace and the Spirit, the power of the Kingdom flows through us. As Pope Francis keeps reminding us, we never get to the point where we stop needing to repent; there are always more of our lives that need to be filled with the light of Christ.

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

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 22nd 9:30 AM Mass live streamed/ Presider and Preacher: Fr. Dan
Tuesday, January 24th [SSAM: SVDP Food pantry. 6 PM Men’s Faith Sharing]

Wednesday, January 25th [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 to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, January 26th Nativity church basement: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright/ Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 [SSAM 6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study on Revelation/8:15 Holy Hour for vocations and for priests]

Friday, January 27th [St. Charles Borromeo rectory: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan]

Saturday, January 28th [SSAM: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider and Presider: Father Dan]

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29th 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest Fr. David and Preacher: Deacon John

Thanks to everyone who helped pray with the Ramos family last Sunday in the memorial for Luz Ramos. Special thanks to the *Strangers No Longer* members who have served so lovingly. I appreciate those who filled out the Time/Talent/Treasure forms. Your reflection and commitments will help us in finding places to serve in the parish committees and other groups.

Covid19 protocols. The Center for Disease Control has lifted its warning about social distancing at six feet. 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. Because of the possibility of passing the virus through the chalice, we will stop sharing the chalice for a while. When we receive Jesus in the sacred host, we receive the whole Christ, not just a part of Him. Please pray that we are able to live virus free in 2023!

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Third Sunday

First Reading:
Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm
*The Lord is my light and
my salvation.*

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 4:12-23

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Second Sunday

First Reading:
Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Responsorial Psalm
*Blessed are the poor in
spirit; the kingdom of
heaven is theirs.*

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 5:1-12

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.

**Septuagesima, Lent
and Holy Week 2023**



Septuagesima Sunday 05 February
(Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Novus Ordo)



Ash Wednesday 22 February



First Sunday of Lent 26 February



Passion Sunday 26 March
(Fifth Sunday of Lent - Novus Ordo)



Palm Sunday 02 April
(Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Novus Ordo)



Maundy Thursday 06 April



Good Friday 07 April



Holy Saturday 08 April



Easter Sunday 09 April

 **Catholic Fortress**
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**Evangelization Committee
Bible Question of the Week**

In today's Gospel, John was in prison and Jesus knew his time had come. A significant part of his mission for the next three years would be to teach and form his apostles. Just walking along the shore, it might appear that Christ's meeting his first disciples was a chance encounter. He was out walking and saw them. These apostles had been selected by Divine Providence since the beginning of time and now the call to them was made. These were not chance encounters. Jesus knew who he wanted and what he would ask of them. He also knows each of us and what he wants from each of us. The Apostles left everything and followed immediately, totally and joyfully. What is your attitude to God's will in your life? Do you respond selflessly? Or do you count the cost and try to negotiate a deal before you follow him?

Reference: [Mt 4:12-23](#) or [4:12-17](#)


The Lord is my light
and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength
of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
-Psalms 27:1

NATIVITY WEEKEND RETREATS

Women: February 24-26, 2023 / **Men:** May 5-7, 2023

Theme: Seeking Peace: Becoming Peacemakers
Location: St. Paul of the Cross Passionist
Retreat Center

See additional information posted in church.
Contact Hermenia Adams with questions.
(313-410-0871). To register:
visit: <https://www.stpaulretreat.org/>

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Update on Parish Offertory Envelopes Still Waiting!

Due to issues with equipment at the company, our envelopes have been delayed. Your parish number isn't changing, so, if need be, please write your name and parish number on a regular envelope for offertory until new ones arrive.

TAX LETTER

If you need a parish contribution letter for 2022, the sign-up sheet is on the music stand by the piano or you can send an email to the church. If you just need your amount, just send an email to the office.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

We would like to have coffee and donuts after Mass regularly, but we need people to host it. Would your family & friends or your committee be willing to host a Sunday? If we get enough people to sign up, maybe it can become a weekly or biweekly activity. Please sign up by Mary's Altar.

Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we need Soup, Mac & Cheese and Snacks. Again, thank you never seems to be enough, but THANK YOU!

SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS

The third drawing was Wednesday, January 18th. The winning number was 702, which means 701 and 703 were winners too.

It's not too late to get in on the fun. Purchase your tickets today!



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, The Dehem Family, John Deisinger, Diane Ferschneider, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Jansen Family, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Fran Kaucic, 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, 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, Ashley Dale Family 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

REMINDERS:

The Live-stream 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/



Online Giving

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

MASS Intentions

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2023

Americo Simone (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Bob McKenzie (Family & Friends)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023

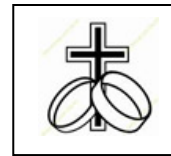
Chico Mondalek (Family)

Michael Hurford (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

01-23: Tina Roberts

01-26: Karen Stevens & Michael Peeples



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

01-27: Bill & Mickey Dietz

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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.