

NATIVITY NEWS

March 26, 2023

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM

St. Charles:

Sunday 11:30 AM



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! We are a couple weeks out from Easter, and the liturgy now takes us into Jesus' last days. The Pharisees decide after the raising of Lazarus, the last of Jesus' signs, that Jesus must die. Let us accompany Jesus in His last days each day through the readings so that we can be faithful disciples.

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26th 9:30 Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father David

Tuesday, March 28th [5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart] SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men's Faith Sharing/6 PM Men's Faith Sharing

Wednesday, March 29th [SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass/ Presider: Father Dan, Preacher: Deacon Chris] Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, March 30th Nativity church basement: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright/ Nativity: 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, March 31st [St. Charles Borromeo church: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan/Stations after Mass]; [SSAM: 6 PM Stations of the Cross]

Saturday, April 1st SSAM: NO holy hour or Mass

Palm Sunday, April 2nd 8:45 Confessions/9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. Dan

Stations of the Cross. Thanks to everyone who came out for the Stations last week and for the crew who prepared the soup supper. It was good to be able to sit down and not be rushed. This Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at St. Charles at 11:30 AM and at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 6 PM.

Prayers. Please keep praying for our candidates for full communion as they get ready for the Easter sacraments.

Please see the list of bible studies and faith sharing groups in the bulletin.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

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 commitment to social justice, service to the neighborhood, the community, and each other.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading:

Ezekiel 37:12-14 *Samuel
1:1, 6-7, 10-13*

Responsorial Psalm

*With the Lord there is
mercy and fullness of
redemption.*

Second Reading:

Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Reading:

John 11:1-45

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Palm Sunday

First Reading:

Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm

*My God, My God, Why
have you abandoned me?*

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:

John 11:1-45

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 church and drop in the collection basket.

Triduum Services

Holy Thursday Mass Schedule

5:00 PM: Sacred Heart

6:00 PM: Nativity for St. Charles and Nativity with Adoration at Nativity for both parishes from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. There will be a sign up list for Adoration to ensure that the hours are covered.

6:00PM: St. Augustine/ St. Monica with Adoration following.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross

12:00 PM: St. Augustine/St. Monica

12:30 PM: Nativity

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

1:00 PM: Nativity & St. Augustine/St. Monica

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in the evening at St. Charles; 6:30PM

Easter Vigil

5:00PM: Sacred Heart

8:30 PM: St. Charles & St. Augustine/St. Monica

Easter Sunday Mass

8:00AM: Sacred Heart

9:30 AM: Nativity

10:00 AM: St. Augustine/St. Monica & Sacred Heart

11:30 AM: St. Charles

**2023 Father Singer Memorial
Scholarships**

The submission period for applications for this year's scholarship begins March 15, 2023 and ends June 1, 2023. Application forms can be obtained by downloading and printing from the About Us/Our Work section of the Nativity website: Nativitydetroit.org

**EASTER
PROJECT**

We will be passing out Easter baskets and Easter bags again this year to children in church on Easter Sunday and the pantry families.

If you would like to donate to the project, we are in need of chocolate bunnies, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, items for teens, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and individually wrapped candy, cookies, chips, fruit snacks etc.

Basically, we are asking for items you would put in a basket for a family member.

If you would like to fill a basket or bag on your own, or donate to the project, please bring it to church by April 2nd. Thank you for your support for this project.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AFTER MASS

Hosted by the Johnston Family

Food Pantry

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

STRANGERS NO LONGER SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 23 Strangers No Longer Banquet Ad Book

As you know, the Strangers No Longer Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 23rd.

This year, tickets cost \$30.00 each and include entertainment, speakers and lunch. In addition, we will have a 50/50 raffle and a raffle for themed baskets. We will be meeting at the Ukrainian Cultural Center at 26601 Ryan Road in Warren.

A large part of this fundraiser is the production of an Ad Book which promotes our local businesses and service organizations. We need your help! If you or someone you know owns or operates a small business or organization that might purchase an Ad for the book, please contact Judy Brooks (586 322-7239) or Nancy Silveri (586 929-3415). The price and sizes of the Ads vary starting at \$125.00 for business card size. Thank you for your continued support!

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

In last week's Gospel, we heard how a man blind from birth was healed by Jesus and able to see. Although many witnessed this miracle, the healed man was the only one to receive the revelation that Jesus was the Son of God. Today's Gospel is an account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the grave after being dead for four days. Some present questioned why he did not come sooner to heal Lazarus since he was able to heal the blind man. But Jesus' late arrival was intentional. He tells Martha, **"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even if he dies. Whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"** She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, God's Son, he who comes into the world." Many of the Jews present began to believe in Jesus after He prayed out loud to His Father and called Lazarus out of the grave. Do you ever question why God allows bad things to happen or His slow timing in showing up in situations? Do you take time to see good He brings from those circumstances? When have you witnessed the miracles that caused your faith to grow? Lent is a good time to think about these things.

Reference: [Jn 11:1-45](#)

Gospel Reading:

John 9:1-41 (Cycle A)



WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING FOR

Mary Jane Accavitti, Brandon Adams, Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Michele Bezel, Christine Bookmyer, Hedwig Buczek, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Erin Cronin, 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, 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.)**



A PRAYER FOR HEALING

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 surrounds 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:

Sunday Mass is 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 church.
Coins for Haiti Jug: Donations are welcomed. Jug is located in front near the church altar.
Parish Website: <https://www.nativitydetroit.org/>
Parish Face Book Page: <https://www.facebook.com/NativityDetroit>
Parish Instagram Page: https://www.instagram.com/nativitycatholicchurch_detroit/



Online Giving

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Wilmer	4-01	Fran Kaucic	4-12	Ken Stamper	4-21
Shivaun Wois	4-04	Anjanne Kennedy	4-12	Denise Stambaugh	4-22
Lisa Bartnik	4-05	Michele Johnston	4-13	Hermenia Adams	4-24
Therese McGratty	4-05	Jodie Barnes	4-13	Barron Scott	4-24
Coleman Ward	4-05	Charlie Gillespie	4-13	Alauna Hardaway	4-27
Chevonne Wheeler	4-05	Charisse Hurt	4-15	Genevieve Krembel	4-27
Ruby Gatson	4-07	Diane Ferschneider	4-17	Melvin McCoy Jr.	4-27
Raymond Hardaway, Jr.	4-10	Jordyn Barnes	4-20	Anita Flores	4-29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 3-26: Judy Dupre **3-27:** Roseanne Schwartz **3-31:** Sr. Beverly Pettke & Nancy Silveri

APRIL ANNIVERSERY: 4-22: Pam & Arthur Ford

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2023

Tony Foust
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)
Robert Patrick (Patty Adams)



Palm Sunday April 2, 2023

Alfred Pelham & Deceased Members
of the Pelham Family
(Frances & Laura Carnaghi)

Pearl Lee
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

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