

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM



April 2 2023
Palm Sunday



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Today, we begin Holy Week. This morning, we process in with joy as we welcome Jesus into Jerusalem. In a few short minutes, we are fast forwarded to the reading of the Passion. Let's give everything we have to accompanying Jesus this week, both in joy and in sadness.

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

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2nd 8:45 Confessions/9:30 Mass livestreamed, beginning with the Palm Sunday procession/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan

Tuesday, April 4th [5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart; SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men's Faith Sharing/6 PM Men's Faith Sharing]

Wednesday, April 5th [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.

Holy Thursday, April 6th **Nativity:** Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00; **Nativity:** 6 PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by adoration in the church until 9 PM; Presider and Preacher; Father David

Good Friday, April 7th **12:30 Nativity: Confessions with Father David; Stations of the Cross;** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 1 and church open for prayer until 3 PM Presider and Preacher: Deacon John

Holy Saturday, April 8th **St. Charles:** 8:30 Easter Vigil Service beginning in front of the church

Easter Sunday, April 9th 9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. David

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

Holy Week. Despite the great importance of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem and St. Peter's basilica in Rome, Christianity is a religion in which the Lord meets us more in sacred time than sacred space. It is during the Liturgy, especially the liturgies of Holy Week, that we most objectively encounter the Lord here and now. Please come to the services you are able to take part in.

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

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

GET A TICKET TODAY!

NATIVITY SUPER RAFFLE

Did you know that we still have tickets left? Cost: \$30.00

They would make a great Easter Gift, basket stuffer or a gift for your hostess.

There will still be 38 drawings including the week after Easter.
114 chances to still win.

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 size of the Ads vary, starting at \$125.00 for business card size. Thank you for your continued support!

LENT^{'23} BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FAITH SHARING

Journey of Conversion-SHMS. Participants will watch the Dr. Patricia Cooney-Hathaway podcasts and discuss what they watch each week with Sister Ellen facilitating the reflections. **Sundays** after the 9:30 AM Mass in person, **Fridays** by Zoom.

Pilgrim's Way and Inspired Bible Passages. Facilitator lead discussion of Bible verses. People from each parish are welcome to either group. Two groups meet simultaneously. If you are interested, please call the parish at (313) 921-4107. **Sundays** after the 10 AM Mass (ca 11:45). Facilitators, Gerry Zelinski, Gloria Page, Peggy Bell and Clarisa Piecuch.

Little Rock Bible Study Three Week Series, Lent: Season of Transformation. People from each parish are welcome. A Zoom link will be sent once people have expressed their interest and given their contact information. **Sundays** at 4 PM.

Lectio Divina. **Mondays, 7 PM.** Pray in a contemplative style of prayer with the Sunday Gospels via Zoom. Please contact Hermenia or Joni for the ZOOM link info.

Men's Faith Sharing. **Tuesdays** at 6 PM, Deacon Chris Rabaut leads sessions which focuses on the Sunday's readings. Deacon serves at St. Augustine/St. Monica and welcomes men from all of the parishes. If you are interested, please call the parish (313) 921-4107.

Sunday's Gospel. **Tuesdays** at 7 PM, Kevin and Clarisa Piecuch. At their home (Grosse Pointe). Will use the readings for the coming Sunday. Kevin and Clarisa belong to St. Augustine and St. Monica and welcome people from all of the parishes.

Blessed is She Lenten Program: New Wine. **Wednesdays, 11:30 AM**. A women's prayer group. New Wine is a Lenten program that encompasses meditation on Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, praying with corresponding Scripture passages, enter into our writer's stories, and sitting with sacred art. Artensia belongs to St. Augustine/St. Monica and welcomes women from all of the parishes. Read more at blessedishe.net.

Women's Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. **Thursdays, 6:30—7:45 PM** ends mid March. At the SSAM rectory. Genevieve is the Evangelization Coordinator at St. Augustine/St. Monica and welcomes women from the other parishes. Please contact Genevieve at the parish at (313-921-4107).

Series on the Gospels and Epistles. 6 or 6:30 PM an evening (not Tuesday or Thursday) to be determined by the group, for an hour. Alex Harvey will lead. The group will meet in the St. Catherine Room of the SSAM rectory. Everybody from the three parishes is welcome. Please call Alex at (313) 736-1306.

Nativity Parish and ZOOM

5900 McClelland, Detroit 48213
Sr. Ellen Burkhardt, O.P., Facilitator
(517) 775-4450

St. Augustine and St. Monica Parish
4151 Seminole, Detroit 48214

ZOOM Only
Mary Martin, Facilitator

ZOOM Only Hermenia Adams, hermenia32@yahoo.com, Joni Scott, jjscott820@gmail.com, Facilitators

St. Augustine and St. Monica Parish
Deacon Chris Rabaut
(313) 921-4207

Kevin and Clarisa Piecuch
Please contact Clarisa at clarisa.piecuch@gmail.com or (313) 655-4244

St. Augustine and St. Monica Parish
Artensia Wynn, Facilitator
Contact (313) 784-9605

St. Augustine and St. Monica Parish and ZOOM
Genevieve Kocourek, Facilitator
(313) 921-4207

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Alex Harvey, Facilitator
(313) 736-1306

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

TODAY'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

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Easter Sunday

First Reading:

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading:

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading:

John 20:1-9

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.

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

During Lent, we heard how Jesus revealed himself as the Son of God to some (the Samaritan women, the healed blind man, Martha the sister of Lazarus, etc.). To others, this revelation was hidden. In today's Gospel, it is difficult to hear of the torment Jesus endured. In obedience to the Father, He paid the ultimate sacrifice. At the time of His death, His identity was once again revealed to some. "But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit. And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised. And coming forth from their tombs after his resurrection, they entered the holy city and appeared to many. The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" How has Jesus revealed Himself to you? How have you experienced the depth of His love for you? How has it transformed your heart – your life? Why does He seem to still be hidden from many today? These may be questions to consider and pray about as we enter this Holy Week.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AFTER MASS

Hosted by the Strangers No Longer Circle

Food Pantry

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

Prayers for the Sick

If you have asked for someone to be on the prayer list in the petitions read at Mass and they have stabilized and can be moved to the bulletin, please let Anne know.

BRICK PAVERS

We are submitting an order for Brick Pavers at the end of the month. Order forms are at the end of the bulletin and on the table by Mary's altar.

Paid orders must be turned in by April 30th.

Each 4X8" paver sells for \$100 and has space for three lines of dedication, fourteen characters per line. The net proceeds from all brick sales will be used as part of our fundraising to support Nativity Parish. Please pass the word of the Commemorative pavers to all who have been a blessed part of Nativity of Our Lord Parish, be it present, past or future!

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



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.)**



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/



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

MASS Intentions

Palm Sunday April 2, 2023

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

Pearl Lee (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Easter Sunday April 9, 2023

The Nativity Family

Justin Carnaghi (Frances & Laura Carnaghi)

Glennis Deisinger (John Deisinger)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

4-04: Shivaun Wois

4-05: Lisa Bartnik, Therese McGratty, Coleman Ward,
and Chevonne Wheeler

4-07: Ruby Gatson



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Monsignor Daniel Trapp, Pastor

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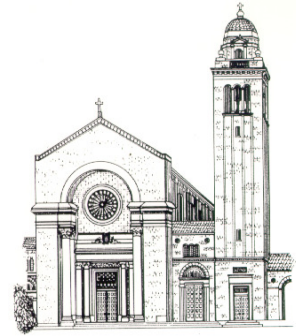
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Nativity Parish is planning another order of the personalized, engraved Brick Paver portion of the Father Singer Memorial Garden. The garden is located in the rear yard between the Church and the Parish House and is used frequently for many types of gatherings and picture-taking opportunities!

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Yes, I would like to order a Nativity Memorial Brick (please print clearly):

Purchaser's Name: _____

Purchaser's Address: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Purchaser's Phone: _____ email (optional): _____

If you wish to purchase more than one brick, please make a copy of this form or call or email us (info in letterhead) and we will mail or email you a form so that we have individual information for each brick.

Number of Bricks Ordered: _____ Total Order Amount: _____ (make checks to Nativity of Our Lord)

Enter the text for your customized brick below (one brick per form please). There is a maximum of 14 characters including spaces.

Sample Line 1: In Memory of (12 Characters)

Sample Line 2: Anthony Simons (14 Characters)

Sample Line 3: Class of 1921 (13 Characters)

Line 1: _____ (maximum of 14 characters including spaces)

Line 2: _____ (maximum of 14 characters including spaces)

Line 3: _____ (maximum of 14 characters including spaces)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please return to Nativity Fundraising Committee, 5900 McClellan, Detroit, MI 48213