

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM



April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ is Risen Today! Happy Easter! No matter how we spent Lent, the Risen Lord calls us to new life in Him today. Let's put off the old ways of the world and allow the Spirit of God to make us new. How? By, one day at a time, trusting God and listening for Jesus' direction in our minds and hearts.

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

Easter Vigil Service on Saturday at 8:30 PM St. Charles and St. Augustine/St. Monica.

Easter Sunday, April 9th 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father David.

Easter Tuesday, April 11th [5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart] [SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men's Faith Sharing/6 PM Men's Faith Sharing].

Easter Wednesday, April 12th [SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass/ Presider: Father Dan, Preacher: Deacon Chris, Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Easter Thursday, April 13th Nativity, in the church 8 AM holy hour; 9 AM Mass; [SSAM 8:15 holy hour for priests and vocations].

Easter Friday, April 14th [St. Charles no 8 AM holy hour/11 AM Mass with Capuchin friar].

Easter Saturday, April 15th No Holy Hour or Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. David.

Thank you to the members of the parish staff who worked hard to plan and prepare for the Holy Week liturgies. The parish office will be closed this week to give staff members time to be with their families. We will be checking phones. We look forward to seeing members of the Carnaghi family at Mass today as they prepare to move Fran to Cincinnati on Monday.

How to stay in Easter joy: St. Paul give three pithy pieces of advice in Hebrews 10: 23-25

1. "Hold resolutely to the hope we profess."
2. "Consider how to spur one another on to love and good deeds."
3. "Do not absent yourself from the assembly."

Let's cover those words with faith this Easter week.

St. Francis of Assisi "All I want to know is Christ and the power flowing from His Resurrection!"

St. John Paul II "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!" — St. John Paul II, 1986

A reminder that next week will be Coleman Ward's last week as our regular Director of Music. We thank the Lord for Coleman's ministry among us and wish him all the best at St. Moses the Black Parish.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

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!

East Side Family Special Needs Ministry

Sat. April 15, 2023

St Charles Borromeo Church
1491 Baldwin St.
Detroit, MI 48214

Lower Level of the Church

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

For More
Information, contact
Deacon John at
248 670-7114

I walk
with
JESUS



Come Celebrate Easter as we pray and talk
about how we can recognize Jesus .



Highlights:

- Bible Stories
- Songs
- Meet new friends
- Games & Snacks
- Arts & Crafts



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2023 Father Singer Memorial Scholarships

The submission period for applications for this year's scholarship has begun 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

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

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading:
Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

Second Reading:
1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Reading:
John 20:19-31

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

Hallelujah! In today's Gospel we read the tomb is empty! Mary of Magdala (along with other women), went to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark. They saw the stone was removed from the tomb. Mary ran to tell Simon Peter and John, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Simon Peter entered the tomb followed by John. They saw the burial cloths there and the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. This would have been unusual if someone had stolen Jesus' body. In contrast this was also unlike Lazarus who Jesus raised from the grave and came out still bound in burial cloths. They now understood the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead. Mary, Peter and John, ran with a sense of urgency to find what happened to Jesus' body. It was not long after we read how the disciples ran to bring the good news to others. How are you doing in your run to know the risen Jesus and to bring the good news to others?

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we need individual bags of chips, crackers and cookies. 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!

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS (No coffee & donuts Easter Sunday)

We are in need of groups, families or a couple friends to host coffee and donuts after Mass. The signup sheet is on the table by the elevator this week.

Nativity Men's Weekend Retreat

May 5-7, 2023

St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center

Theme: *Seeking Peace: Becoming Makers*

Register at: <https://www.stpaulretreat.org/>

More details posted by Mary's Altar in Church

Sponsored by: Nativity Evangelization Committee



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, 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!

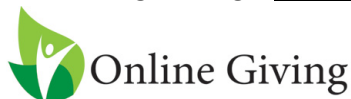
At the Solanus Casey Center

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](https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/nativity) or go to the giving site at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/nativity>

MASS Intentions

Easter Sunday April 9, 2023

The Nativity Family

Justin Carnaghi (Frances & Laura Carnaghi)

Glennis Deisinger (John Deisinger)

Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023

Judee Danielak (Nativity Family)

Helen & Frank Silveri (Family)

Darius May, Steven May & Sandy McAfee (Sol May)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

4-10: Raymond Hardaway, Jr.

4-12: Fran Kaucic, & Anjanne Kennedy

4-13: Jodie Barnes, Charlie Gillespie,
& Michele Johnston

4-15: Charisse Hurt



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Monsignor Daniel Trapp, Pastor

Deacon John Wright

Joseph Taylor, Pastoral Minister Coordinator

Joni Scott, Director of Faith Formation

Anne Crowe, Parish Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

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Jerry Burns

Maura Corrigan

Linda Cunningham

Norma Danzie

Willie Lewis

Kim Milligan

Mark Miller

Sharon Mudloff

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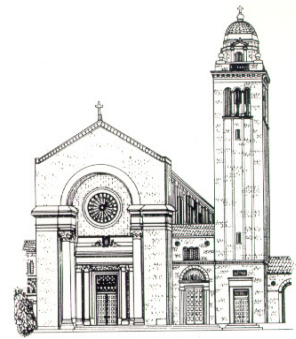
Jarel Adams-Alt.

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.

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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