

# NATIVITY NEWS

## Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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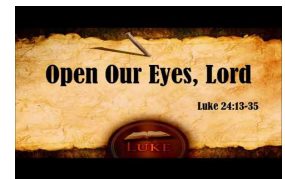
### WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

#### Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM



April 23, 2023  
Third Sunday of  
Easter



***Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!***

**Praised be Jesus Christ!** This week, Jesus teaches us from the road to Emmaus and, like the disciples, we come to know Him in the breaking of the bread and the teaching Jesus gives.

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

**Third Sunday of Easter, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10:00 AM Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father David

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** [5:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart; SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men's Faith Sharing/6:00 PM]

**Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** [SSAM 8:00 AM Adoration, 9:00 AM Mass/ Presider: Father Dan, Preacher: Deacon Chris Zoom Rosary: 7:00 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ [jiscott820@gmail.com](mailto:jiscott820@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link]

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Nativity**, in the church 8:00 AM holy hour; 9:00 AM Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 PM [SSAM 8:15 PM holy hour for priests and vocations]

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** [St. Charles 8:00 AM holy hour/11:00 AM Mass]

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** [SSAM 8:00 AM Holy Hour and 9:00 AM Mass]

**Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 30<sup>th</sup>** 8:45 AM Confessions; 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. Dan

This morning, the Lord calls us out of the foolishness of ignorance and of being slow of heart. Jesus wants to give us new life in His Name, fresh life in the New Creation, but we need to know our faith and be quick to believe in our hearts. We had a number of bible studies and faith sharing groups in Lent, some of which are still going on. We'll have more groups in the summer. Following Jesus means **knowing** the faith and **trusting** God. Let's listen to the Teacher in our hearts and in what the Holy Spirit gives us in the Bible and in Tradition.

**Please pray for the people of St. Elizabeth's** this weekend as they are mourning the passing of the long time Pastoral Minister, Ms. Lovette Jackson. Ms. Jackson served at St. Elizabeth for decades and had a wonderful spirit.

Please pray for the seminarians and for me as we get ready for our pilgrimage to the Holy Land, which begins next Wednesday. I'll be praying for you by name at the holy sites.

*With a prayer,  
Father Dan*

## 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](http://Nativitydetroit.org)

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.

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 3rd Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:**

*Acts 2:14, 22-33*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Lord, you will show us the path of life.*

**Second Reading:**

*1 Peter 1:17-21*

**Gospel Reading:**

*Luke 24:13-35*

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 4th Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:**

*Acts 2:14, 3-14*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

**Second Reading:**

*1 Peter 2: 20-25*

**Gospel Reading:**

*John 10:1-10*

### Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

In the Gospel today Jesus appears to two disciples walking on a road to Emmaus. While they were conversing about all that had happened to Jesus, He drew near and walked with them. They did not recognize him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. They told him about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how he was sentenced to death and crucified, and how they hoped he would be the one to redeem Israel. They told of the women who found the tomb empty and saw a vision of angels who announced he was alive and some disciples found the same. At this point, Jesus said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then starting with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. Have you had times when things did not go as you expected and then the Lord revealed a greater purpose from those experiences? Did you recognize Him walking with you during those times? Do you think we sometimes look foolish too since we have access to the complete Word of God?

Reference: [Lk 24:13-35](#)

### 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 Fruit, Spaghetti noodles/pasta and Soup. 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.

### COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS

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

### 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*

### LET THE CHOIR SING

We would like to announce that the choir will be singing again, and we will start rehearsals in June. We know that many of you love to sing, and would love to participate in the singing during our services. So get your voices together and come on out as we are planning on rehearsing on Thursday evenings about 6:30 PM and we would love to have you join us! For further information, you can see our new music Director, Jerome Jackson, or you can see Kim as well. We look forward to praising God musically led by our new choir!

### BRICK PAVERS

**LAST DAY TO SUBMIT A PAID ORDER IS APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>**

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.

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!



### 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, George Kent, 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, Trudy Shiemke, 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, Pat Wimble, 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

**GLUTEN FREE TREATS AVAILABLE ALSO**

## 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/](https://www.instagram.com/nativitycatholicchurch_detroit/)



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

## MASS Intentions

### Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023

Dorothy Mudloff (Family)

Bob McKenzie (Family & Friends)

Julia O'Hara (Mickey & Bill Dietz)

### Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

Father Norman Thomas (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Virginia Parisi (Jackie Parisi)

Joan Sierengowski (Anthony Sierengowski)

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**4-24:** Hermenia Adams & Barron Scott

**4-27:** Alauna Hardaway, Genevieve Krembel & Melvin McCoy Jr.

**4-29:** Anita Flores



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

Norma Danzie

Mashauna Adams

Willie Lewis

Sr. Ellen Burkhardt

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.*