

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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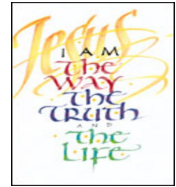
WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM



May 7, 2023
Fifth Sunday of
Easter



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

“You were formed by God,
Nourished by his love,
Preserved by his mercy,
Open to his promises,
Expectant of his future.
You are the human expression
Of the Divine Hope.
You are God’s best
And last chance in the world.
You are the hope
And love for the world.
Who are you?
This is who you are
You are all of that and more
And for that we praise God.”

Too often we forget the simple fact that we are God’s messengers. We forget that we are God’s instruments to change a sometimes tired, lonely and desperate world. It isn’t that we are God’s best and last chance in the world, it is we are God’s only chance. We are the ones that God has placed here in the exact circumstance and at the present moment; we are the only ones with the courage and faith to say or change something. (Taken from 5/18/08 Singer Sidelines)

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7th 10:00 AM Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father David.

Tuesday, May 9th [5:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart; SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men’s Faith Sharing/6:00 PM].

Wednesday, May 10th [9:00 AM Mass at SSAM/ Zoom Rosary: 7:00 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link].

Thursday, May 11th Nativity, in the church 8:15 Adoration ; 9:00 AM Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 PM [SSAM 8:15 PM Holy Hour for priests and vocations].

Friday, May 12th [11:00 AM Mass at St. Charles].

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14th 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. David.

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

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading:

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel Reading:

John 14:1-12

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

Acts 8: 5-8 14-17

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading:

1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Reading:

John 14:15-21

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

On this 5th Sunday of Easter, you may wonder why we hear Jesus' farewell address at the last supper with his disciples. Today's text is about His promise to prepare a place and return for them to be with Him. It is also about their relationship with God through Him. His return to the Father should not be a time of anxiety but of rejoicing. He tells them, "*Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.*" To make it clear, He says, "*I am the way, and the truth, and the life.*" Jesus adds, "*If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him. "The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me."* Jesus reconciles our relationship with God the Father! How does that make you feel? When you think of the Holy Trinity, does it challenge or strengthen your faith? It's a good time to meditate on this as we journey to Pentecost Sunday.

Reference: [Jn 14:1-12](#)

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 Side Dishes, Tuna Fish, and Macaroni & Cheese. Again, thank you never seems to be enough, but THANK YOU!



COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS
Please join us downstairs for coffee and donuts after Mass. Thank you to Mary Traub & Kathy Walsh for hosting today.

SPECIAL NEEDS DISCIPLES

The Special Needs Disciples' volunteers will meet on May 13th at 11 AM at St. Charles Borromeo's to plan our next Special Needs Disciples event. The actual event will take place on Saturday, May 27th.

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 please join us as we are planning to rehearse on Thursday evenings about 6:30 PM and we would love to have you become part of the choir! 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!



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

Power Prayer Rosary Conference

"Would you like to know more about the Rosary, to learn how to pray it, or teach others to pray it? Would you like to learn more about Mary, the Mother of God? You can increase your awareness, knowledge and devotion to the Rosary, one of the power prayers of the Church!

Come join us for the Power Prayer Rosary Conference on May 13, 2023, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, at the Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207. (A Mercy Rosary will be prayed, following the Conference, at 3:00 pm.) Contact: RSVP, Brenda, Rosary Firewall Group, (313) 952-5081/ (313) 579-2100; rosaryfirewall3@gmail.com.

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/



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

MASS Intentions

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023

Jeannie Scherlinck (Friends)
Robert Patrick
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)
Jeffrey Gracey (Family)
Jerry & Kathy Alderman
50th Wedding Anniversary

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023

The Women of Nativity
Sr. Barbara Johns (Frances Carnaghi)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

5-07: Kentrell Gabriel, Charlene Goeddeke, &
Melvin McCoy
5-11: Paul Schmitt
5-12: Olivia Thompson
5-13: Barbara Kelly



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

5-13: Kyle & Michele Johnston

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

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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.