

# NATIVITY NEWS

## Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,  
Detroit, MI 48213

### WORSHIP

### SCHEDULE:

#### Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM



August 6, 2023

*Transfiguration  
of the Lord*



*Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!*

**Praised be Jesus Christ!** The Holy Spirit shows Jesus to the apostles in shimmering glory on the top of Mount Tabor. Before going down to minister and serve in the village of Daburiyah, Jesus's transfigured body is shown to all who need to a sign of the Resurrection. Let's open our souls to the Holy Spirit, so that we can be signs of Jesus in our lives this week.

I hope to see everyone next Sunday for the parish picnic. Because we are on social media for Mass at 9:30 and because some people prefer Mass in church, we will have our regular Mass at 9:30. If you worship at the 9:30, I hope you come back out for the picnic after the 1 PM Mass. Please bring comfortable chairs and enjoy our parish community.

Once more, I thank God for the service of Father David. I am able to be at Nativity this week and next because Father David will offer Mass and preach at St. Augustine/St. Monica. There are many parts of the world where people can't have Mass every Sunday. Because of the generosity of Father David and the Capuchins, we can have Mass every Sunday. God is good to us.

This past week, leaders of the five parishes who serve the Lord in Christian Service/Evangelical Charity met, with four representatives from Nativity. We had a good meeting, much of it focuses on how we provide food in the 48213, 48214 and 48207 zip codes. We also began praying and committing to days of prayer for the city, along with other new ways to take care of people in our neighborhoods. Among the other things we talked about was the Faith Sharing Group from our Family of Parishes that meets at St. Charles for those of us with special needs. Further information in coming bulletins.

The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) for this year has begun. My own salary is funded by the CSA. Please be generous.

### PARISH COMMUNITY PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY

**AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> AT THE 4-H CENTER YARD (ON MCCLELLAN two blocks from church)**

**MASS IN THE YARD AT 1:00PM (9:30 AM Mass in church also)**

**THE SIGN UPS ARE BY MARY'S ALTAR TO DONATE SOMETHING**

### FAMILY WEEKDAY MASSES

**Feast of the Transfiguration/August 6<sup>th</sup> 8:45 Confessions and 9:30 Mass** livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan  
**Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** [Sacred Heart, 5 PM Mass]

**Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour, 9 AM Mass /Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott

@ [jlscott820@gmail.com](mailto:jlscott820@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link./

**Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> Nativity, in the church 8 AM Holy Hour; 9 AM Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00** [SSAM 8:15 Holy Hour for priests and vocations]

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** [St. Charles 8 AM/ Holy Hour/11 AM Mass]

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass]

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ August 13<sup>th</sup> /8:45 Confessions/ 9:30 Mass in the Church: /Priest and preacher: Fr. Dan/ 1 PM Mass at picnic site outdoors, followed by annual picnic**



### 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 Joseph Taylor at the Parish House at 313-922-0033.

### Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus. The Transfiguration takes place after Jesus announced to His disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. This disturbed disciples, especially Peter. They were expecting a glorious Messiah, and the cross did not conform to their expectations. In today's Gospel, Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where Jesus is transfigured before them. *"His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him."* The Transfiguration of Jesus was a transformational experience for the faith of the head Disciples, especially Peter. In today's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, Peter shares this experience with fellow believers. *"But we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain."* They came to understand the cross was necessary in order to celebrate the joy of Jesus' glorious resurrection. Has your faith in Jesus given you some transfiguration moments? How have these moments given you strength and joy during difficult moments?

References: [Mt 17:1-9](#); [2 Pt 1:16-19](#); [Mt 16:21-23](#)

#### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

##### Transfiguration

##### First Reading:

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

##### Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

##### Second Reading:

*2 Peter 1:16-19*

##### Gospel Acclamation

##### Gospel Reading:

*Matthew 17:1-9*

#### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

##### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

##### First Reading:

*1 Kings 19:9, 11-13*

##### Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*

##### Second Reading:

*Romans 9:1-5*

##### Gospel Reading:

*Matthew 14:22-33*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Serve the Parish as a member of the Parish Council

We are looking for dedicated parish members to serve on the Parish Council. The Parish Council assists the Pastor in making decisions for the benefit of the parish. Members of the Parish Council collaborate, coordinate, and facilitate the participation of the Nativity family to carry out our parish mission. The Parish Council meets four times per year and the meetings are held by Zoom. Members serve for two-year terms.

Council members will be selected by a drawing after prayerful discernment at Mass on September 10. We will be drawing six names to fill expiring terms. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Parish Council, please submit your name to the parish office by email ([nativityol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nativityol@sbcglobal.net)) or phone (313-922-0033) no later than 5:00 pm on September 6, 2023.

### Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we are asking for Vegetables, Fruit, and snacks or candy for the kids

### CSA 2023

Thank you to those who have made a donation or a pledge to the CSA. Our target for 2023 is \$18,343. As of this week we are at about 61% of our goal with 38 families donating. Sometimes people have a good year and sometimes not. We are grateful for all gifts. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated. If we do not reach our goal, the balance must be paid by the parish.



## 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, 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, Melvin & Theresa McCoy, Jennifer Mondalek, Richard Morecki, Gail Northcutt, JoAnne Novara, Allan Patterson, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Phil Scamihorn, Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Trudy Shiemke, Jim Singer, Sheila Starke, John Stuart, Marianne Szymanski, Jim Turnbull, Sr. Jolene, 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, 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>

Sunday Mass can also be viewed on YouTube at [NativityofOurLordDetroit-cm8we](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NativityofOurLordDetroit-cm8we)

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

### Transfiguration of the Lord

**August 6, 2023**

Marty Carnaghi  
(Frances & Laura Carnaghi)

Sid Johnston (Family)

Patricia O'Grady  
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 13, 2023**

**9:30AM:** The Nativity Family

**1:00PM:** The Nativity Community

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**8-08:** Pat Dombrowski

**8-09:** Anita Reddick



## 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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Joseph Taylor, Pastoral Minister Coordinator

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

Norma Danzie

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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.*