

# NATIVITY NEWS

## Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,  
Detroit, MI 48213

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Nativity:**  
Sunday 9:30 AM



*Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!*

August 20, 2023

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year



**Praised be Jesus Christ!** This morning, Jesus leaves Galilee and goes into non Jewish territory where He elicits and finds great faith in the Syro-Phoenician woman. Let's live this week in the Holy Name of Jesus so that Jesus can work great things among us this week.

Thank you for your prayers last week. I had some unexpected surgery (not cardiac, Thank God) on the 14<sup>th</sup> and then had some time to recuperate, thanks to the parish staffs and the great priests who serve in our parishes. I heard that the picnic was a lot of fun and that a good number of people from the neighborhood took part, Thanks to everyone for planning, setting up, cooking, bringing food, enjoying the day and cleaning up.

Today, St. Augustine/St. Monica has their annual Jazz on the Lawn. The music begins at 11:15 and continues until 6:30 PM. There will be a food truck. As a member of Nativity, if you'd like to go to Jazz on the Lawn, but this year the ticket price is too steep, please see me at the gate. Some generous donors have provided extra tickets.

A reminder that the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) has begun. My own salary is funded by the CSA. Please be generous.

*With a prayer,  
Father Dan*

**JAZZ ON THE LAWN**

ADMISSION \$15.00

Scan QR Code

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2023  
ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CHURCH  
4151 SEMINOLE, DET, MI 48214  
FEASTDAYS CELEBRATION  
MASS 10AM

**FEATURING**

- GABRIEL BRASS BAND - 11:15 AM
- WILLIAM HILL III TRIO - 12 PM
- BLU JADE - 1PM
- TASLIMAH'S RAGTIME BAND - 2PM
- THE RESURGENTS - 3 PM
- BUTTERFINGERS - 4PM
- RALPH ARMSTRONG TRIO - 5PM
- STRAIGHT AHEAD - 6PM

FOOD \* VENDORS \* 50/50 RAFFLE \* RUMMAGE SALE

FOR MORE INFO: 313-921-4107

\*Bring lawn chair and/or blanket

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time/August 20th** 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father David /[SSAM 11:15 – 6 PM until 7 Jazz on the Lawn]  
**Tuesday, August 22nd** [Mass at Sacred Heart, 5 PM]  
**Wednesday, August 23rd** [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 24th 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 25<sup>th</sup>** [St. Charles 8 AM/ Holy Hour/11 AM Mass]  
**Saturday, August 26th** [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass]  
**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time/ August 27th** 8:45 Confesions/9:30 Mass: /Priest and preacher: Fr. Dan

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**

In today's gospel, we hear, "At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon. But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. She continues to beg for the healing of her daughter. The disciples asked Jesus to send her away. "He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." In answer to the woman's persistent request, Jesus said, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. The children are the Jewish people Jesus was challenged by in efforts to convince them He was the Messiah. Yet, here in Gentile territory, this woman was convinced He was the Messiah, and He could not discourage her efforts. What message do you think Jesus sent his disciples by granting her request? Can you relate to the women's persistence with Jesus? How do you view those of other religions?

Reference: [Mt 15:21-28](#)

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE  
 READINGS**

**20th Sunday of the Year**

**First Reading:**

*Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*O God, let all your nations  
 praise you.*

**Second Reading:**

*Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*

**Gospel Reading:**

*Matthew 15:21-28*

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE  
 READINGS**

**21st Sunday of the Year**

**First Reading:**

*Isaiah 22:1-23*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Lord, your love is eternal;  
 do not forsake the work of  
 your hands.*

**Second Reading:**

*Romans 11:33-36*

**Gospel Reading:**

*Matthew 16:13-20*

## 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 Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce, Tuna, and Soup.

### 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 about \$7000.00 short of our goal with 42 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

### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

Sr. Elaine Hartnett (Mary Ellen White & Sr. Beverly Pettke)

Natalie Valdez (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

The Crowe Family (The Nativity Family)

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

Doris Pelham (Frances & Laura Carnaghi)

Bob McKenzie (Family)

Thurman Bailey (Cookie & Jim Kulchy)

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

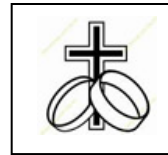
8-20: Marty Gulewicz

8-21: Terri Wilson

8-22: Melissa Elmore

8-24: Diane Wingo & Nina Zarro

8-26: Bill Dietz



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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Email: [nativityol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nativityol@sbcglobal.net)

Monsignor Daniel Trapp, Pastor

Deacon John Wright

Joseph Taylor, Pastoral Minister Coordinator

Anne Crowe, Parish Secretary

## 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.*