

# NATIVITY NEWS

## Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,  
Detroit, MI 48213

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Nativity:**  
Sunday 9:30 AM



October 15, 2023

28th Sunday of the Year



## *Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!*

**Praised be Jesus Christ!** Jesus, standing on the Temple Mount gives us His third parable encouraging us to choose life in abundance through the wedding banquet of the kingdom. Because we are created in God's image and likeness, the only way women and men can grow to full stature is when we are free, leaving open the harrowing fate of those who choose lies and selfishness, that is, being locked out of the eternal wedding banquet. Let's each and all choose Jesus this week!

**Alumni Mass last week.** I met alumni of Nativity Parish and School last week from the 50s through the early 70s, as well as spouses from all over. Over and over I heard about how grateful they are to have such a friendly community to come back to and such a beautiful church. They also were moved by the choir leading us in prayer. I'm guessing we will see some of those who joined us last week more often. Thanks to everyone who called, planned, set up, decorated, brought food, served, proclaimed the Word of God, gave directions and cleaned up. Last week, we did what the hymn calls us to: "forget about yourself, concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord" along with welcoming others to worship with us.

**Hear ye the Word of the Lord!** On Monday evening, Joni Scott leads a prayer and bible study on the next Sunday's readings through Zoom. If you would like to take part, please email Joni at [jlscott820@gmail.com](mailto:jlscott820@gmail.com) for the Zoom link. Also, Deacon John leads a group every other Saturday at 9:30AM in the parish house; they will meet on the 21st. Our family of parishes is now blessed with another bible study and prayer group. Ms. Vanessa Williams is leading a bible study discussion on Thursday mornings at 11 AM in the rectory of St. Augustine/St. Monica. The prayer and discussion will also focus on the upcoming Sunday's readings. This study is for men and women and Nativity parishioners are more than welcome. And the Special Needs Disciples Group starts up again October 28th at 1:00PM at St. Charles.

**Come into the Vineyard!** We are getting ready for our praying about how the Lord might be asking us to serve through the parish. If you would like to speak about ideas you have, please see Joseph Taylor or me.

**Sign Me Up!** Please call the parish office to register for religious education. If you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith, please call the office, also. Also, if you are not a Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please see Joseph Taylor or call the parish office. \

**Support the Home Visitors and thank God for Ms. Marjorie Gabriel Burrow.** For many years, our parishes have been blessed by the loving witness and service of the Home Visitors of Mary. Next Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Sisters are having a dinner to support their service in Nigeria and to thank God for Marjorie Gabriel Burrow's service in the Church at St. Benedict the Moor, St. Cecilia and St. Augustine/St. Monica. Pls call the Home Visitors of Mary for more information at (313) 869-2160.

*With a prayer,  
Father Dan*

## FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKDAY MASSES

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** October 15th  
8:45 Confessions/ 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed/ Presider and  
Preacher: Father Dan

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>:** 7 PM Detroit Lower Eastside  
Family Zoom prayer and discussion of next Sunday's  
reading. Pls email Joni Scott @ [jlscott820@gmail.com](mailto:jlscott820@gmail.com) to  
receive the Zoom link]

**Tuesday, October 17th** [Mass at Sacred Heart, 5 PM]/ 6 PM  
Men's Faith Sharing

**Wednesday, October 18th** [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, October 19th Nativity**, 8 AM Holy Hour; 9 AM  
Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 [SSAM 11  
AM Bible Study on the Sunday Gospel series on Thursdays, /  
6:30 Women's Bible Study on Luke; 8:15 PM Holy Hour for  
vocations]

**Friday, October 20th** [St. Charles: 11 AM Mass]

**Saturday, October 21st** [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour; 9 AM  
Mass]

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time/October 22nd**  
/9:30 Mass: /Priest and preacher: Fr. David/[3 PM Home  
Visitors of Mary Dinner honoring Ms. Marjorie Gabriel  
Burrow]

## 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.

### THE BLACK CATHOLIC GOSPEL CHOIR PRESENTS CREATED TO WORSHIP YOU SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 5:00PM

Mercy High School Auditorium  
(Corner of 11Mile and Middlebelt)  
Kim Milligan is selling tickets.

#### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**28th Sunday of the Year**

**First Reading:**

*Isaiah 25:6-10*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*I shall live in the house of  
the Lord all the days of my  
life.*

**Second Reading:**

*Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

**Gospel Reading:**

*Matthew 22:1-14*

#### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**29th Sunday of the Year**

**First Reading:**

*Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Give the Lord glory and  
honor.*

**Second Reading:**

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*

**Gospel Reading:**

*Matthew 22:15-21*

### Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus spoke another parable. "The kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come." He sent more servants to tell those invited of the great feast prepared for them, but they were not interested. "One went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them." After the king dispatched his troops to destroy the murderers and burn their town, he told his servants, "The feast is ready; but those invited were not worthy. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." Bringing back all they could find (good and bad), the wedding hall was filled. The King noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" He did not answer. "Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen." What is the wedding garment God expects us to wear to take part at the wedding banquet in His Kingdom (see for instance Rom 13: 14; Gal 3: 27; Eph 4: 20-24). Who are the servants sent today to find whomever will come?

Reference: [Mt 22:1-14](#)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we are asking for Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Soup.

### REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

On November 5<sup>th</sup> we will remember our loved ones who have died since November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. If you an immediate family member (parent, spouse, child, grandchild, brother, sister) you would like remembered, please fill out the form that is on the altar and return it to Judy Dupre or Sr. Ellen. All forms must be in by October 29<sup>th</sup>.

### SAVE THE DATES UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be a Journey with Jesus Event Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 7-8 PM. Flyer with Zoom Link and Speakers will be sent out & posted on parish FB site.

Special Needs Disciples Group will meet at St. Charles on October 28th at 1:00 PM. See Deacon John for more details.

### TRUNK OR TREAT

October 29<sup>th</sup> after Mass until 12:30ish

Sign up today to pass out treats and/or if you are bringing kids who trick or treat.

### HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE AT NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 9:00 AM  
THANKSGIVING MASS

DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>: Advent Revival 3:00PM

DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM-Sign ups with shifts for volunteering will be up in November.

DECEMBER 24, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent normal Sunday  
Mass time: 9:30

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: 5:00PM

### SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

October 21st

9:30AM IN THE PARISH HOUSE

Bible Study



TOPIC IS THE SUNDAY READINGS



## 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, and all those who need our prayers. **(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

#### NEW LOCATION

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**

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/)



## Online Giving

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

## MASS Intentions

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 15, 2023**

Fr. Norm Thomas (Jim & Cookie Kulchy)

Lois Heike (Patty Adams & Norma Danzie)

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 22, 2023**

Justin Carnaghi (Francis & Laura Carnaghi)

Bob McKenzie (Family)

Bette Smythe (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK 10/08

**10-15:** Justin Scott



## 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

Anne Crowe, Parish Secretary

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

Norma Danzie

Mashauna Adams

Willie Lewis

Sr. Ellen Burkhardt

Chris McLaughlin

Jerry Burns

Kim Milligan

Tish Collett

Mark Miller

Maura Corrigan

Sharon Mudloff

Linda Cunningham

Charvala Wheeler

## 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.*