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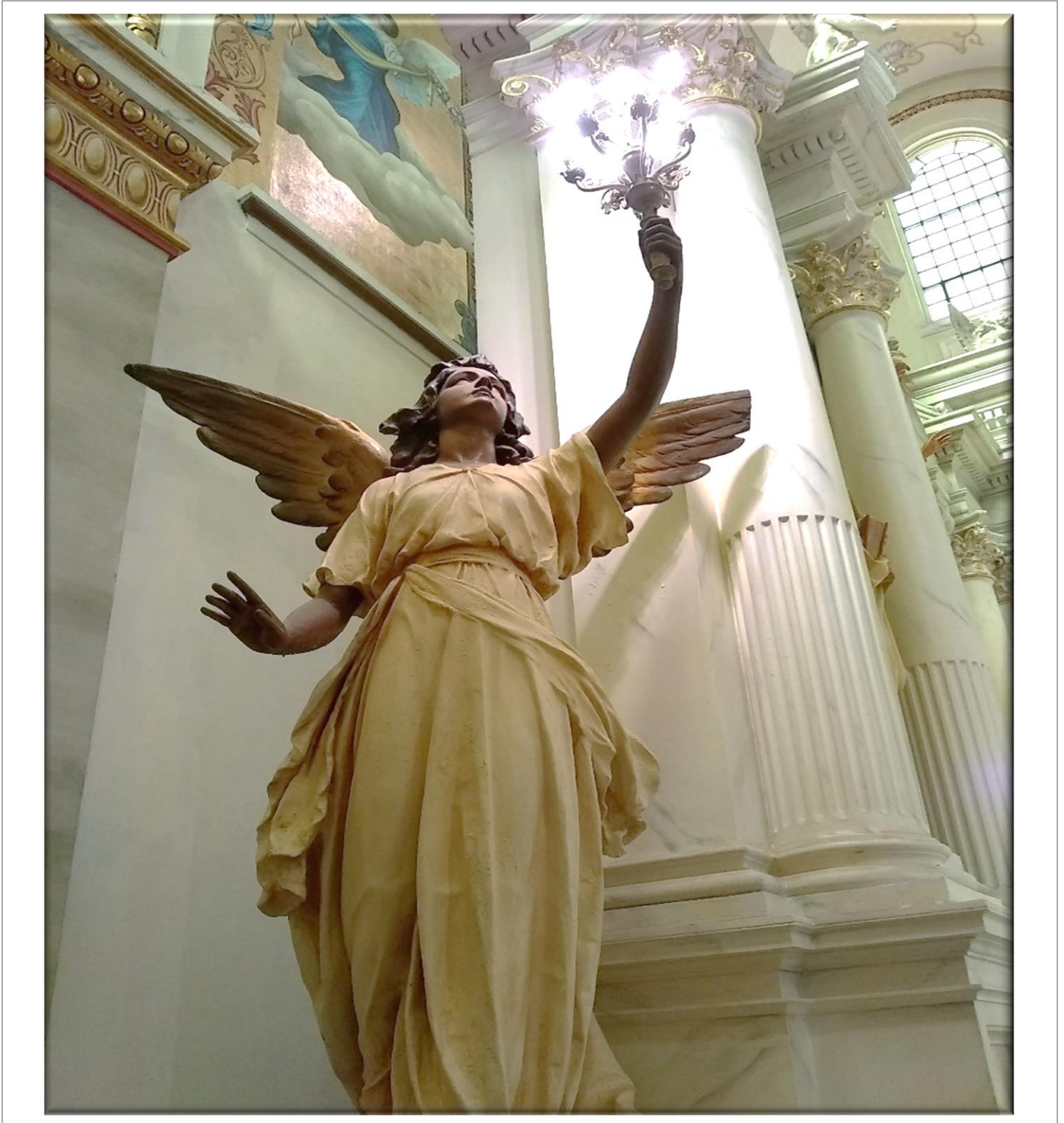
*St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*

# The VIGIL

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Sunday, October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





## Sunday Food for You

### Ask?

Often we think of God as someone who helps us get everything we need. The great parent in the sky.

**Suffering may well stretch and widen the human soul, making it large enough to know God.**

The Responsorial Psalm says it well: “See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death.” (Responsorial Psalm)

If so, then James and John are right to say the following to their teacher: “We want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”

They rush up to Jesus (Gospel), with their petition. This seems a bit blunt, doesn't it, like children making deals. Jesus replies mildly, “What do you wish me to do for you?”

“Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.”

Is this a good request? Or maybe it is more a demand. And it comes immediately after—and I mean in the very next line—after he has predicted the passion. He says,

**The Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days he will rise. (Mark 10:33-34).**

Hearing this, the apostles do what you and I are tempted to do when we hear bad news. They change the subject!

Jesus responds that they too must drink the cup that he will drink, or in other words, also must undergo pain.

He himself begged God to take the cup of suffering away, and when he was asking, he used the term, “Abba,” a familiar form of “father,” (Mark 14:36).

**And in another place, during the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission (Hebrews 5:7).**

He was heard?

What? God heard these fiery prayers and then sat by idly while the passion and cruel death went right along?

Such observations put us directly in front of *the terrible question*, the one that has plagued humankind since the beginning. Why does a trustworthy, loving, parental God allow suffering and catastrophe even when he has heard in detail the prayers of those about to be afflicted?

Loss, death and suffering certainly seem to be the worst that could happen to a human being. Maybe so, but still worse would be loss of love's groundwork, which is the never-ending relation to God.

If [my servant] gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the Lord shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days. (First Reading)

Does suffering stretch and widen all human souls, even that of the Servant of God, Jesus? He calls it “the greatest love” there is: i.e., knowing God, acting on behalf of others, letting in that which is greater than death or life: love.

God's love stays even when life does not.

If this is true, then God's love is parental after all. He loves us through the worst in order to show what the best really is.

*\*\*If you have an announcement that needs to be made at the end of mass or something you wish to share in the Vigil, please call or email the rectory no later than NOON on WEDNESDAY of the week for the announcement or information to share to let us know.\*\**

**Please be aware that Fr. Chris will never send a text or email asking you to return a text or call him.**

## 2024 ALUMNI SUNDAY AT ST CHARLES

**Our annual Alumni Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3, 2024.**

Please join us as we honor our school and parish alumni for mass and a meal on that day. If you know of an alumnus that passed away between November of 2023 and now, and would like their name added to our memorial banner and have a candle processed to the altar, please call the office to let us know. **In order for us to have the banner printed and names put on the candle, the deadline to contact us is no later than Friday, October 18, 2024 by noon.**

## 2024 ELECTION REGISTRATION

**Keep in mind Election Day is fast approaching, November 5, 2024. ARE YOU READY?**

**In addition to following the candidates and their vision for our America, you need to be REGISTERED to vote so your voice will be heard. Not registered to vote? we can help!** We have everything needed to help you register after Sunday Mass right here at St. Charles. Stop by the gathering space near the church entrance. **If you don't have an appropriate I.D. with you, no worries; we will tell you what is needed and you can bring it any Sunday until November 3, 2024!** REMEMBER: SENATE. PRESIDENTIAL. SCHOOL BOARD. MAYORAL. ARTS. EDUCATION. HEALTH. WAGES. THEY ALL MATTER. YOU MATTER. SOCIETY MATTERS. FOR ALL. PROVE IT ON NOV. 5, 2024

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**Halloween:** Please donate individually wrapped candy, snacks or rosaries if possible. We will be taking donations up until Friday, October 25, 2024. You may bring to church and give to Barbara Taylor or leave at the Rectory.

**Sunday Community Dinners...** As one of our most important ministries to our members and neighbors, we have been blessed. We are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory to sponsor an upcoming Sunday meal. **Today, October 20: Janis Ayoub (Annual Chili Cook Off); October 27: The Walker Family; November 3: Alumni Sunday- Patty Gillis**

**Nativity Pantry News:** We are so grateful for your continued support. This week we need Vegetables, Pork & Beans, and Macaroni & Cheese. We will be filling bags for the children of the pantry to give to them the last couple weeks in October if you'd like to donate towards those, it would be appreciated. If you are not a shopper, but would like to help the pantry, a check made out to Gleaners Food Bank with "Nativity Pantry 1116" in the memo line can be dropped in the collection baskets or mailed to the office. Your donation would help with our monthly bill. Thank you for all you do to help us meet the needs of our families.



Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlesdetroit>

## The VIGIL

## PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

### PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Paul Andrecovich  
June Buersmeyer  
Mary Canaday  
Mamie Cusimano  
Mark Dearing  
Joy Harris  
Carol Herman  
Joyce Hurley  
Joan Jackson  
Bertha Jackson-Hyde  
Kathy Kapa  
Leslie Kirby  
Ron Kirby  
Pamela Little  
Michael Martin  
John Nahas  
Richard Nahas  
Gloria Parham  
Ronald Parham  
Vertis Park, Sr.  
Earlene Park-Williams  
Greg Pullis  
Gregory Richardson  
Thomas Traylor  
Anna Tyler

**Please call the rectory at 313-331-0253 to let us know when a name should be added to or removed from the list. Names will stay on the list for 3 months, but can be continued if we are notified of the wishes.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### October 20, 2024

Waletha McCrary  
Carl Ayoub  
Toufie & Alice Ayoub

#### October 27, 2024

Patricia Sweeting  
Gayle Koyton  
Carl Ayoub

### TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 53: 10-11  
(The Servant of Yahweh)

Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
(Trust in God)

Hebrews 4: 14-16  
(Jesus Our High Priest)

Mark 10: 45  
(Divine Ransom)

Mark 10: 35-45  
(Greatness in Serving)

### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of October 2024

#### For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Oct. 21:** Ephesians 2: 1-10; Psalm 100: 2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Matthew 5: 3; Luke 12: 13-21

**Tues., Oct. 22:** Ephesians 2: 12-22; Psalm 85: 9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 21: 36; Luke 12: 35-38

**Wed., Oct. 23:** Ephesians 3: 2-12; Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Matthew 24: 42a, 44; Luke 12: 39-48

**Thurs., Oct. 24:** Ephesians 3: 14-21; Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Philippians 3: 8-9; Luke 12: 49-53

**Fri., Oct. 25:** Ephesians 4: 1-6; Psalm 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Matthew 11: 25; Luke 12: 54-59

**Sat., Oct. 26:** Ephesians 4: 7-16; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Ezekiel 33: 11; Luke 13: 1-9

**Sun., Oct. 27:** Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 5: 1-6; Second Timothy 1: 10; Mark 10: 46-52

### STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Calling

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, in Stewardship we are *all* called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

### COLLECTION INFO

#### October 13, 2024

Collection \$ 874.50  
Online \$1,457.00  
TOTAL \$2,331.50





Hot Dogs, Hot Apple Cider, Smores, Candy  
Music, Games, Petting Zoo if Weather Permits

**31** OCT THURSDAY  
2024 4:30 PM - UNTIL

**St. Augustine St. Monica Catholic Church**

4151 Seminole, Detroit, Mi 48214

Church Parking Lot



# Sacred Heart African American Catholic Church and St. Elizabeth

Invite you to

pray the Rosary in honor of our upcoming 2024 Election. We are standing in faith hopeful outcome of the 2024 Election believing in God because we all know that prayer truly changes things!



**Monday, October 21, 2024**

6:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart African American  
Catholic Church**

1000 Eliot ~ Detroit, Michigan 48207

Please bring your Rosaries and if you do not have one we will have plenty to share.

**Service will be Live-Streamed**





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# Wonderful is Your Name

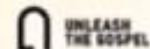
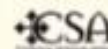
A CONCERT FEATURING  
THE BLACK CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES GOSPEL CHOIR

**WHEN:**  
SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 3, 2024  
AT 5P.M.

**WHERE:**  
Mercy High School Auditorium  
29300 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336  
(corner of Eleven Mile & Middlebelt)

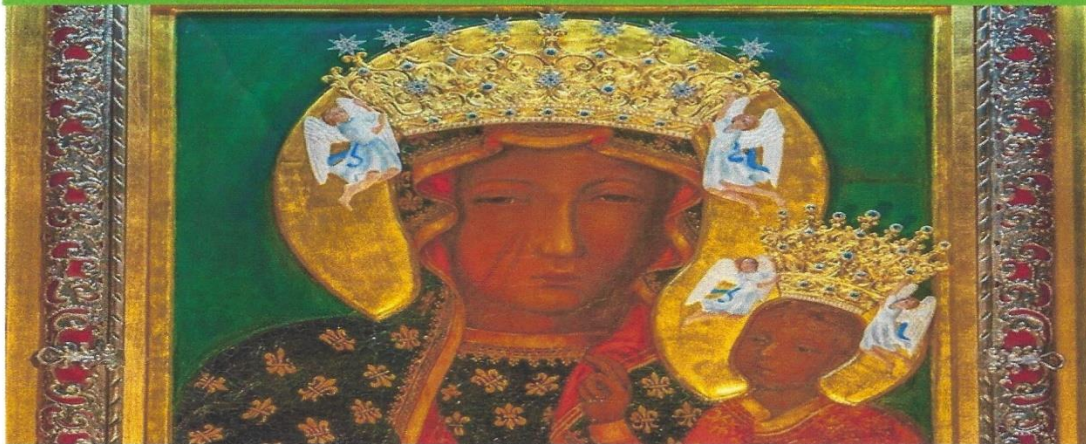


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[AOD.ORG/2024-GOSPEL-CHOIR-CONCERT](https://AOD.ORG/2024-GOSPEL-CHOIR-CONCERT)





# NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH



## MASS & ROSARY

CELEBRANT: FR. TED PARKER

**‘Come To Be Filled!’**

ROSARY | MASS | TALK

**What: ‘COME TO BE FILLED!’ MASS & ROSARY**

**When: November 9, 2024, 3:00 pm**

**Where: Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

**2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, MI 48206**

**Contact: (313) 952-5081; [rosaryfirewall3@gmail.com](mailto:rosaryfirewall3@gmail.com)**



***Magnify the Lord  
30th Anniversary Concert  
Featuring the Nativity of Our Lord and St. Charles  
Praise Dancers & The Magnify Choir  
at  
St. Charles Borromeo  
1491 Baldwin  
Detroit, MI 48214***



**Saturday  
11/23/2024  
7pm**

**Tickets  
\$20 advanced  
\$30 at the door  
Children \$5 at  
the door**

**Call St. Charles at 313-331-0253 Nativity of Our Lord  
at 313-922-0033 for more informationCaall S Ct.  
Charles @313-331-0253 aAdd a subheading**

## THE BOULEVARD MINISTRY

**The Boulevard Ministry** was created by St. Charles to bring fellowship, the word of God and the Eucharist to are friends that suffer from mental health issues in our parish boundaries. Gayle Koyton was instrumental in bringing this program to those in need for many years. Since the passing of Gayle, Joan Jacobs and Angie Kadowaki perform this important outreach every other Tuesday.

The St. Charles bus also picks up our friends from their communities on Sunday mornings to attend church.

Please feel free to reach out to Joan or Angie via email, should you have any questions or would like to be a substitute for this ministry. Angie: [kadowakiangie@gmail.com](mailto:kadowakiangie@gmail.com). Joan: [jmjacobs6@gmail.com](mailto:jmjacobs6@gmail.com).

In the future, we will be asking parishioners to bake cookies and participate in a Christmas sing along for the Boulevard Ministry. Please watch the bulletin and listen to the announcements for further details.

In collaboration with this program, St. Charles and the Capuchins also offers a program of Faith and Fellowship that offers faith formation to our friends from the Boulevard Ministry These sessions provide not only a spiritual aspect but one of our shared communities. The mission statement of Faith and Fellowship is “we are called to follow the example of Jesus by bringing an awareness of God’s presence and care to people who experience mental illness, and to provide for them a welcoming sense of belonging through the formation of a community of faith”.

Faith and Fellowship meets every other Monday in the basement of St. Charles Church.

Please keep those that struggle with mental illness in your prayers.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October is World Mission Month in the Catholic Church and is a special period of reflection and action for our Church’s missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year’s theme chosen by Pope Francis, is “Go and invite everyone to the banquet,” emphasizing our call to bring God’s love and message to all corners of the world.

The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church’s mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

### Why World Mission Sunday Matters

World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20th this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories.

These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme “Go and invite everyone to the banquet,” let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God’s love.



# NATIVITY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

## NATIVITY LOTTERY TICKET ORDER FORM

Here is the way our Nativity Lottery works:

- \*Tickets cost \$30 each.
- \*Only 1,000 tickets are sold. First come, first served.
- \*They are numbered from 000 to 999.
- \*Each ticket gives you a chance to win on every Wednesday night's three-digit lottery number for a FULL YEAR (beginning January 1, 2025)
- \*If your number matches the three numbers drawn (no boxing), you win \$100.00.
- \*If your number is the number before or after the winning number, you win \$25.00.

So, you really have 159 chances to win this year as there are 53 Wednesdays in 2025. And if you don't win, Nativity still does because the proceeds will be used to pay for continuing needs to keep the Church strong and beautiful.

Just complete the order form below and mail it with your check. We will send you the ticket with your number. **Please send a separate order form for each ticket ordered if a different name. Feel free to copy the form for your friends or call and we will mail them a form.** But hurry, remember, tickets are limited!

Tickets will be mailed by early December. Your number will be picked by draw. We will mail checks to those with the winning numbers each week.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Class of \_\_\_\_\_ or parish member during \_\_\_\_\_

Tax deductible amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add names and addresses of other people who would like to be on our mailing list.

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**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHURCH**

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# Make Your Holidays Happy!

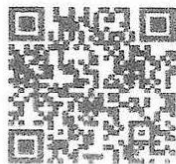


## Apply for the 2024 Detroit Goodfellows Holiday Gift Program

The holidays can be a challenging time, the Detroit Goodfellows are here to support. Sign up your children, ages 4-13, to receive a carefully curated gift box brimming with essentials and age appropriate fun, and bring joy to your family.

- **What's Inside:**
  - Warm Clothing, Hat, Gloves, Socks and Underwear
  - Art Supplies & Books
  - Toys, Games & Sweets
  - Dental Kit
  - Special Gifts: Girls aged 4-9 will receive a beautifully dressed doll, and boys aged 4-5 will receive a cuddly teddy bear!
- **Who Can Apply:** Families in Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, River Rouge, Redford, and Ecorse. Only applications from these cities will be processed. Children must be between the ages of 4-13 in the 2024 calendar year.
- **How to Apply:** Applications will be accepted until October 31, 2024. Don't miss out! Apply today by visiting our online application: <https://www.detroitgoodfellows.org/application>
- **After Applying:** In early December, parents or guardians will receive a text, email and letter with easy-to follow pickup instructions. Pick-ups are typically the second and third week of December.

Scan the QR Code to Apply



**DETROIT  
GOODFELLOWS**

For more information visit our website:  
[www.detroitgoodfellows.org](http://www.detroitgoodfellows.org)

# October

# 2024

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholics devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7<sup>th</sup>).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Confirmation & Youth Prayer Group. 6pm-7:15.	2 Rosary 7pm. This is our fourth year on zoom!	3 OCIA 7pm on zoom.	4 St. Francis of Assisi.	5 St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin. Baptism Class 3:30pm
6 Rel. Classes for all ages starts today following mass.	7 Our Lady of the Rosary. Pray the rosary with your family today.	8 Confirmation & Youth Prayer. 6pm-7:15pm on zoom.	9 Rosary 7pm all ages are welcomed. On zoom.	10 OCIA 7pm on zoom. 1 <sup>st</sup> Black Catholic Church 1863.	11 National Negro Catholic Congress met 1894.	12 Family fun go to pick apples or pumpkins. Pray the Rosary.
13 Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins. Rel. Ed.	14 Pray the Rosary as a family. Indigenous Peoples Day.	15 Confirmation and Youth Prayer continues weekly. 6pm.	16 Rosary 7pm on zoom weekly.	17 OCIA 7pm. St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)	18 St. Luke, Evangelist. Look at the night sky tonight. AWE!	19 Mercy in Action Family event. 12pm-3pm.
20 CLOW ages Pre-K-1 <sup>st</sup> . Rel. Ed. Following mass 2 <sup>nd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> .	21 Following dinner pray the rosary for peace.	22 Confirmation and Youth Prayer 6pm. (St. Paul II)	23 Rosary 7pm on zoom. We pray the Glorious Mysteries.	24 OCIA 7pm. St. Anthony Mary Claret.	25 Read the Sunday reading with your family.	26 Have fun as a family by going to the farmer's market.
27 Fourth Sunday Youth Mass.	28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles.	29 Confirmation and Youth Prayer 6pm.	30 Rosary 7pm on zoom.	31 Halloween	November 1 <sup>st</sup> ALL SAINTS.	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> ALL SOUL'S DAY.

**Amazing Peace-Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education.**

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word. Luke 1:38

# St. Charles Borromeo

## October 2024

PGC = Protecting God's Children

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Online PGC Session	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal	<i>7</i> Online PGC Session	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Online PGC Session	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal	<i>14</i> Indigenous Peoples Day  Online PGC Session	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Mass of Commerce 8:00 a.m.  Sacred Heart Major Seminary 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit  Online PGC Session	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass  *Free Press Marathon* Community Meal	<i>21</i> Online PGC Session	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal Youth Harvest Treat Bags after Mass	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Online PGC Session	<i>31</i> Happy Halloween		



**St Charles Borromeo**

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**St Charles Website:** [www.stcharlesdetroit.org](http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org) Email @ [stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com](mailto:stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com)

**FaceBook:** St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI

**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/@st.charlesborromeodetroit](http://www.youtube.com/@st.charlesborromeodetroit)

**St. Charles Office Hours:**

Monday, 10am to 3pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 4pm  
Friday, 9am to 3pm

**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Chris Talbot, Priest in Solidum  
Fr. Richard Baumann, Priest in Solidum  
Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum  
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education  
Rhonda Gilbert – Parish Ministries Coordinator

**Council Members**

Steven Dearing, Niam Edwards, Marian Harvey, Sr. Mary Ellen Howard, Dan Hurley, Donna King, Leslie Kirby, Richard Preuss, Nicholas Rennpage

**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES  
MASS TIMES**

**St Charles Borromeo Detroit  
Mass Times  
Friday: Mass 11am  
Sunday 11:30am  
Live Stream**

**Nativity of Our Lord  
Mass Times  
Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am  
Sunday 9:30am**

**St Augustine / St Monica  
Mass Times  
Wednesday, 9am  
Sunday 10am**

**Family of Parishes Prayer Groups**

**Tuesday Men's Prayer Group**  
6pm, St. Augustine / St. Monica

**Tuesday Zoom Prime Time Bible Study**  
St. Elizabeth / Sacred Heart, 7pm.

For Zoom link go to [www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime](http://www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime)

**St. Charles Mission Statement**

St. Charles Borromeo, a diverse urban parish of Detroit, is rooted in Christ's Gospel and Catholic tradition. We strive to build a community of faith through education, worship, and evangelization. We are called to carry on Christ's ministry to our brothers and sisters, especially the sick and their families, the elderly, youth, and the disabled. With Mary as our example of unconditional love, we strive to welcome everyone to share joyfully in the peace, love and salvation of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that it is the Holy Spirit who calls and empowers us, who strengthens and renews us, and who gives us the will to continue our mission, until Jesus comes.

**Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse**

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior. "I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God's law." Pope Francis announced the new norms. The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others directly to law enforcement – no matter when the abuse occurred. The Michigan Attorney General's Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844- 324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm. ([aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov)). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or [vac@aod.org](mailto:vac@aod.org).