

Genesis Vicariate Newsletter

A Reflection on Mary in this Month of May

During the month of May, marked by the church in its dedication to Mary, we honor the remarkable role Mary plays in salvation history. Her “yes” to God’s invitation forever changed the course of history. What do we learn from Mary?



Mary shows us how to listen. Mary was a young girl living in a culture where she could have been stoned to death for having a child out-of-wedlock. She knew the cultural and societal consequences of her “yes.” She knew what could happen if Joseph didn’t understand. When the angel appeared to Mary, we read in scripture how she was deeply troubled. Somewhere deep within she found the courage, inner strength, and grace to respond with full assent, “Let it be done to me according to your word.” Mary shows us what it means to listen with full intensity to what God is asking. Deep pondering, heart-centered attentiveness, and courageous listening are required of us, too.

Mary shows us how God’s word must be shared with others. When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, they did not simply exchange a simple greeting, but one of deep faith. God’s word is meant to be shared. It cannot be contained within us if we are to be filled with the life it offers. We must share it with others. We are invited to ponder the word of God so that we might share it joyfully with others.

Mary shows us how to live in God’s word. Mary lived moments of profound joy as well as profound sorrow. From losing Jesus in the Temple to the journey to Calvary, Mary lived these sorrows and anguished deeply. Mary formed and raised Jesus from the simplicity of her daily life. She was a person in conversation with God, with the Word of God, and also with the events through which God spoke to her. From the Annunciation to Pentecost, Mary appears as someone whose freedom is completely open to God’s will and shows us how to live in God’s word.

In this month of May, may we turn to Mary in our times of joy and sorrow and ask her to continue to show us the way to her Son. As we strive to grow in faith and live more fully in God’s word, may we, like Mary, bring Christ to others.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven – Good Shepherd Mass Mob and Church Festival on June 9

The Detroit Mass Mob XLVI will be attending Queen of Heaven-Good Shepherd on June 9, 2019 at the 10:00 am Mass, immediately followed by their 44th Annual "Good Times" church festival. See you in church and come and enjoy the festival and help the church and neighborhood! 8200 Rolyat St., Detroit MI 48234 (located near Van Dyke and Outer Drive)

Healing Service at Blessed Sacrament – June 27

The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament will have a Healing Service beginning with Confession at 6:15 pm and Holy Mass at 7 pm. Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. After Mass, there will be Healing Prayer Teams to pray over those who are interested. There will also be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction at 9 pm. All are welcome.

~~~~~ **Genesis Vicariate Rep Meetings** ~~~~~

The Next Genesis Vicariate Rep Meeting is Monday, June 10 at St. Florian at 6:30 pm.

**Bp. Donald Hanchon, Regional Moderator**  
 (313) 596-7444  
**Father Alex Kratz, Vicar**  
 (313) 727-9784

**Assumption Grotto**

**Pastor, Rev. Eduard P. Perrone**  
 13770 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, MI 48205  
 (313) 372-0762 ~ FAX (313) 372-2064  
[grottoctory@ameritech.net](mailto:grottoctory@ameritech.net)  
[www.assumptiongrott.com](http://www.assumptiongrott.com)  
 Saturday ~ 7:30 am (Latin), 4 pm  
 Sunday ~ 9:30 am (Latin), 12 pm

**Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

**Pastor, Rev. J.J. Mech**  
 9844 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48202  
 (313) 865-6300 ~ FAX (313) 867-4613  
[cathedral@aod.org](mailto:cathedral@aod.org)  
 Saturday ~ 8 am, Sunday ~ 11 am

**St. Moses the Black**

**Pastor, Rev. J.J. Mech**  
 1125 Oakman Blvd., Detroit, MI 48238  
 (313) 868-4308 ~ FAX (313) 868-9771  
 Sunday ~ 10 am

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles**

**Pastor, Rev. Janusz Iwan**  
 3851 Prescott, Hamtramck, MI 48212  
 (313) 891-1520 ~ FAX (313) 891-3552  
[qofaparish1917@gmail.com](mailto:qofaparish1917@gmail.com)  
[queenofapostlesparish.org](http://queenofapostlesparish.org)  
 Saturday ~ 5:30 pm (English)  
 Sunday ~ 8 am (English), 9:30 am (Polish)

**St. Hyacinth**

**Pastor, Rev. Janusz Iwan**  
 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit, MI 48211  
 (313) 922-1507 ~ FAX (313) 922-2459  
 Saturday ~ 4 pm  
 Sunday ~ 11:15 am

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven – Good Shepherd Catholic Community**

**Pastor, Rev. Michael C. Nkachukwu**  
**Associate Pastor, Rev. Tyrone Robinson**  
 8200 Rolyat, Detroit, MI 48234  
 (313) 891-4553 ~ FAX (313) 891-5782  
[ladyofgoodshepherd@att.net](mailto:ladyofgoodshepherd@att.net)  
[www.ourladyofgoodshepherd.net](http://www.ourladyofgoodshepherd.net)  
 Saturday ~ 4 pm  
 Sunday ~ 10 am

**St. Florian**

**Pastor, Rev. Mirosław Frankowski, SCh**  
 2626 Poland, Hamtramck, MI 48212  
 (313) 871-2778 ~ FAX (313) 871-5947  
[office@stflorianparish.org](mailto:office@stflorianparish.org)  
[www.stflorianparish.org](http://www.stflorianparish.org)  
 Sunday ~ 10:30 am (Polish) 12:30 pm (English)

**St. Ladislaus Chapel**

2730 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI 48212  
 Saturday ~ 4 pm (English)  
 Sunday ~ 9 am (Polish), 6:30 pm (Polish)

**St. John Paul II**

**Pastor, Rev. Andrew Wesley**  
 5830 Simon K, Detroit, MI 48212  
 (313) 305-7394 ~ FAX (313) 305-7396  
[sjp2parish@gmail.com](mailto:sjp2parish@gmail.com)  
 Sunday ~ 10 am (Eng) and 11:30 am (Polish)

**St. Raymond – OIGC**

**Pastor, Rev. Michael C. Nkachukwu**  
**Associate Pastor, Rev. Tyrone Robinson**  
 20103 Joann Ave., Detroit, MI 48025  
 (313) 527-0525 ~ FAX (313) 527-9776  
[infosaintraymond@gmail.com](mailto:infosaintraymond@gmail.com)  
 Saturday ~ 4 pm, Sunday ~ 10:30 am

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