

# Genesis Vicariate Newsletter

From the Vicar,

October has always been for me, a “mystical month.” The Irish believed that close to the autumn equinox (Sept. 23 this year) was when the thin veil that separates this world from the spiritual world is at its thinnest. At the end of September we celebrated the three Archangels—those agents from the other side. We began October with a richness of saints reminding us of our mystical vocation: Oct. 1 with St. Therese and her path of spiritual childhood; Oct. 2 those unseen helpers, the Guardians Angels, and on October 4 St. Francis of Assisi—the great lover of all creation centered in Christ. Even nature has its mystical expressions for despite our Indian Summer the leaves have been slowly changing into the bright colors of the Michigan fall—that beautiful burst of life before the death of winter.

Life puts many stresses on us. Sometimes we feel overwhelmed, and we need to be reminded that we can be “everyday mystics” who call upon Jesus and our heavenly helpers—the saints and angels from the spiritual world—to help us in this one. Jesus did not leave us orphans with no one to turn to. We always have our Savior, in His Spirit and in His Sacrament, but we are also “surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses” (Heb. 12:1) who love us and want to help us. Do we call upon our heavenly friends daily? Do we make time for prayer and not just pray when their might be time? Do we panic when a major cross comes our way—like a cancer diagnoses—or do we go to the foot of cross and seek healing in Jesus’ blood and ever-present mercy?

We all die many little deaths before “Sister Death” comes knocking on our door. How we handle these will determine what we do in the “fall” of our lives before entering eternity. Prayer thins the veil between this world and the next. Please pray for our vicariate and its priests, parishioners and parishes that the grace from the otherworld will flood this one.

## Rosary Rally October 13<sup>th</sup> at Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

1:15 pm Banner procession, 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 4:00 pm Mass, followed by refreshments.

**Second Annual Parish Day of Renewal:** November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Keynote speaker Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT. For more details, go to [aod.org](http://aod.org) or contact the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## St. Florian Polish Soup Festival October 27 from 11:30 am to 6 pm

Music by the *Kielbasa Kings Polka Band*

12 different Polish soups along with dinners,  
European desserts, adult beverages.

Children games and Polish dance ensembles.



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**The Next Genesis Vicariate Rep Meeting: Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM at Blessed Sacrament**

# Genesis Vicariate Directory

**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  
grottorectory@ameritech.net  
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  
Saturday ~ 8 am, Sunday ~ 11 am

## St. Moses the Black

**Pastor, Rev. Marko Djonovic**  
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  
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  
www.ourladyofgoodshepherd.net  
Saturday ~ 4 pm  
Sunday ~ 10 am

## St. Florian

**Pastor, Rev. Miroslaw Frankowski, SCh**  
2626 Poland, Hamtramck, MI 48212  
(313) 871-2778 ~ FAX (313) 871-5947  
office@stflorianparish.org  
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  
Sunday ~ 10 am (Eng) and 11:30 am (Polish)

## St. Raymond – OLG

**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  
Saturday ~ 4 pm, Sunday ~ 10:30 am

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