

Genesis Vicariate Newsletter

From the Vicar,

“In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thes. 5:18) As we approach the singular American civic holiday, giving thanks is central to our Faith. As St. Paul wrote, *“dedicate yourselves to thankfulness, sing gratefully to God from your hearts in psalms, hymns, and inspired songs. Whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him.”* (Galatians 3:15) Thanksgiving is a singular American holiday, but while a civic one, its roots probably lie in the Jewish feast of Booths at the time of the fall harvest.

Thanksgiving is not “Turkey Day” (what if you don’t eat it or like it?). In fact, there is no evidence that turkey was on a menu that more likely starred venison, ducks, geese and shellfish. Thanksgiving is a day to thank God for our manifold blessings—as individuals and as a country—since He is the source of them.

As a vicariate, we have much to thank God—our faith in Jesus, our Catholic Faith, our Catholic Church, our particular parish, the City of Detroit, our families, our distinct cultures, life itself. Let’s not restrict giving thanks to one day of the year but make it into our lifestyle. “Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!”

St. John Paul II – Turkey Dinner Sunday, November 10

Turkey Dinners are \$15 for adults, discounted for children. Real turkey with all the trimmings and games of chance starting at Noon. Mass in English and Polish at 10:30 a.m. All are Welcome!

Second Annual Parish Day of Renewal: November 15th and 16th. Keynote speaker Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT. For more details, go to aod.org or contact the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessing you have bestowed on us, spiritual and temporal. Thank you for our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in your infinite generosity, grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

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The Next Genesis Vicariate Rep Meeting: Monday, November 25th, 6:30 PM at Blessed Sacrament

Genesis Vicariate Directory

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Assumption Grotto

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 13770 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, MI 48205
 (313) 372-0762 ~ FAX (313) 372-2064
 grottoecore@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 – OLCG

Pastor, Rev. Michael C. Nkachukwu
Associate Pastor, Rev. Tyrone Robinson
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