



Church of Our Lady of Victory
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

The Reverend Myles P. Murphy, S.T.L., Pastor
The Reverend Teodoro Cortezano, Parochial Vicar
The Reverend Edward Owusu-Ansah, Parochial Vicar
The Reverend Roshan Sovis, Parochial Vicar
The Reverend Robert Powers, Weekday Assistant
Deacon David Ciorciari, Weekday Assistant

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

**The Catholic Faith Community
of
Our Lady of Victory
and the
Church of St. Andrew**

Website: www.olvsta.org

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

MASSES

Saturday for Sunday obligation: 5:15pm

Sunday: 7:30, 10:00am, 12:15pm

Mon. - Fri.: 7:15, 8:00am

12:15, 1:05 (lower Chapel), 5:15pm

Saturday & Holidays: 7:30am

Holy Day Vigil: 4:30, 5:15pm

Holy Days: 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 11:30am

12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 4:30, 5:15pm

CONFESSIONS

**Mon. - Fri.: 8:00-8:30am, 12:45-1:30pm,
5:00-5:30pm**

DEVOTIONS

SERVICES: Each day at 12:45pm

Monday: Miraculous Medal

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: St. Jude

Thursday: The Holy Spirit

Friday: The Rosary

1st Friday: Sacred Heart Novena

Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross

ALL DEVOTIONS FOLLOWED BY:

Exposition & Benediction of the Most Blessed
Sacrament until 5:00pm.

BAPTISMS Sundays 1:00pm

ST. ANDREW'S

MASSES

Sunday: 12:00pm, 5:00pm

Mon. - Fri.: 12:10pm, 1:05pm

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes after each Mass

DEVOTIONS

Rosary and Devotions after the noon weekday Masses

PARISH ACTIVITIES

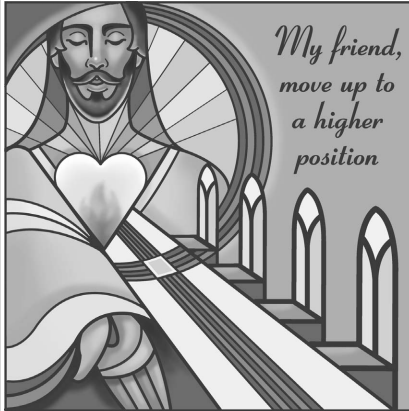
Monday: 5:45pm – Legion of Mary
(Our Lady of Victory)

4th Friday: 5:45pm – Patrician Catholic Discussion
Group (Our Lady of Victory)

As Announced: FiDi Catholic Young Adults

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

August 28, 2016



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HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES THIS FALL



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This coming Fall, in cooperation with the Archdiocese of New York Catechetical Office and the

Cluster of Lower Manhattan Parishes, we will be hosting Confirmation Classes for those Adults who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

There will be approximately nine classes on Tuesday evenings at Our Lady of Victory. The Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday evening, November 22nd. If interested please call the Parish Office: 212-422-5535.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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Installation



SAVE THE DATE!

The Mass celebrating the installation of our new pastor, Fr. Myles Murphy, will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 12:15pm. All are invited!

NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai



JOHN THE BAPTIST IN PRISON

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

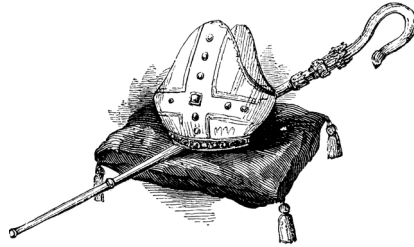
Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crozier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crozier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crozier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedes gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crozier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crozier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave croziers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The punishment of the wise who refuse to take part in government is to live under the rule of the foolish.

—Plato



FAMILY DAY

BE INVOLVED, STAY INVOLVED

Family Day is the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse's national initiative to promote simple acts of parental engagement as key ways to help prevent risky substance use in children and teens. *Family Day* will be celebrated across the country on September 26th, 2016. To learn more about *Family Day*, and to join parents all across America in taking the Family Day STAR Pledge, log on to:

www.CASAFamilyDay.Org



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

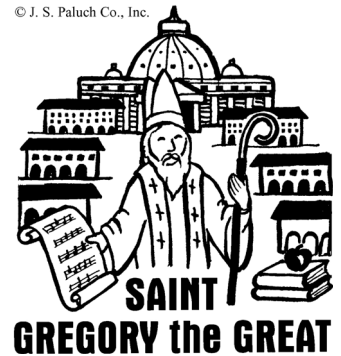
Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

St. Gregory, you are known for your zeal for the Catholic faith, love of liturgy, and compassion and mercy toward those in need. Please help and guide us so that we may share in these virtues and thereby bring Jesus into the hearts of our families and all we encounter. We especially ask for blessings on our parish family, our priests and our deacons.

I also ask that you graciously intercede for me before God so that I might be granted the special assistance and graces that I seek (state personal intentions here.). Help me to live as a faithful child of God and to attain the eternal happiness of heaven.

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St. Gregory the Great pray for us. Amen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

CHURCH SIGN FOR THE TIMES

