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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C- SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today’s readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul’s first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
- Monday: St. Januarius
- Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng
Ha-sang and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Matthew
- Thursday: Autumn begins
- Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named “Toussaint” (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.



Today’s rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life’s journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

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WELL KNOWN CHORAL GROUP TO BE IN RESIDENCE AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Beginning Saturday, September 24, members of the Canoni Chorale will sing at the Saturday evening vigil Mass at Our Lady of Victory. This group, made up of the top professional choral and solo singers in the New York Area, has sung for musical venues at Lincoln Center, as well as churches and other houses of worship in the New York area. They have performed at concerts at St. Michael's on W. 34th Street when Fr. Murphy was Pastor there. Then soloists of the group sang at St. Agnes on Saturday afternoons for their vigil Masses.



They will sing a choral prelude to the service, as well as an Offertory anthem and Communion motet. They will also lead the congregation in hymns, psalms, Mass ordinaries and responses. The music sung will be chosen with reference to the readings of the day and the liturgical seasons, and be in English, as well as Latin, with an emphasis on the ancient musical masterpieces of the Roman Catholic tradition. Occasionally, instruments besides organ will be added to the mix. All of this will be under the direction of Mr. Donald Barnum. Don is a graduate of Yale University and received his Masters of Music from Juillard School of Music. He sings with the Metropolitan and New York City Operas and has served as President of the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and is founder of the Canoni Chorale. We look forward to the Chorale joining us and helping us "lift up minds and hearts to God". Welcome! **The time for Mass on Saturday evening is 5:15 P.M.**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2016

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.
— *1 Timothy 2:4*

HOLY HEE HEE

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."



NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

AT SAINT ANDREW...

-Beginning Sunday, October 2nd, Masses will be at **12:10 & 5:10 P.M. on Sundays** as opposed to 12 Noon & 5:00 P.M. and **12:10 & 1:10 P.M., Monday-Friday** as opposed to 12:15 & 1:05. Why the change? After consultation with attendees, it is believed this new schedule will make it easier for our friends who work in the area and have lunch at Noon or 1 P.M. and/or get off work at 5:00 P.M. to attend Mass.

AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY...

-Beginning Saturday, October 1st, Mass will be at **12:15 P.M.** as opposed to 7:30 A.M. Why the change? A good number of people, who attend daily Mass, have asked for it. The average attendance at the 7:30 A.M. was 3! We hope & believe that attendance will increase 10 fold because of the later time.

--Beginning Saturday, October 1st, we will offer **Confessions from 4:45 to 5:15 P.M.**

Why? Because this will enable both parishioners and friends of OLVSTA to receive the Sacrament. We shall see...

AT BOTH CHURCHES...

-We have ordered new MISSALETTES! These missalettes have a more easy to find and apply index. Also they have a much **larger** font thus they will be much, much easier to read.

Note: An evening Mass on **Sunday** is being given every consideration. Any thoughts?

A PRAYER

by Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

May Jesus comfort you in all your afflictions. May He sustain you in dangers, watch over you always with His grace, and indicate the safe path that leads to eternal salvation. And may He render you always dearer to His Divine Heart and always more worthy of Paradise. Amen.

