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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

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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**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

MASSES

Saturday (Fulfills Sunday Obligation): 5:15pm
Sunday: 10:15am, 12:15pm, 5:15pm
Mon. - Fri.: 7:15am, 8:15am, 12:15pm*, 1:15pm**
& 5:15pm* (All in Upper Church.)**

* Following the 12:15, the Novena of the day follows.

** Following the 1:15, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Novena of the day.

*** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:05 pm, followed by Mass.

Saturday: 12:15pm, 5:15pm (Vigil Mass)

Holidays: 8:15am & 12:15pm

Holy Day Vigil: 5:15pm

Holy Days: 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 11:45am
12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 4:45, & 5:15pm

CONFESSIONS

Mon. - Fri.: 7:45-8:15am, 12:45-1:30pm, 5:00-5:30pm

Sat.: 4:50-5:15pm

NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS

Mon.: Miraculous Medal	Sat.: The Rosary
Tues.: St. Anthony	1st Fri.: Sacred Heart
Wed.: St. Jude	Novena
Thurs.: The Holy Spirit	Fridays of Lent:
Fri.: The Rosary	Stations of the Cross

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After the 1:15pm Weekday Mass.
 Benediction will be at 5:05pm, before the 5:15 Mass.

BAPTISMS Sundays at 1:00pm

ST. ANDREW'S

MASSES

Sunday: 12:15pm, 5:15pm

Monday - Friday: 12:15pm, 1:15pm

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes after each Mass

DEVOTIONS

Novena after the 12:15 weekday Mass
 Novena and Rosary after 1:15pm weekday Mass

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday: 5:45pm – Legion of Mary (OLV)

4th Friday: 5:45pm – Patrician Catholic
 Discussion Group (OLV))

As Announced: FiDi Catholic Young Adults

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2018, Year B



THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

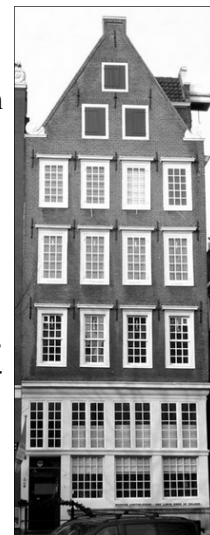
Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, “Ons Lieve Heer op Solder.” What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and “de-Catholicized” them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed “Old Church” by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work “hiding” St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It’s a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there’s no need for any of them to hide in the attic.



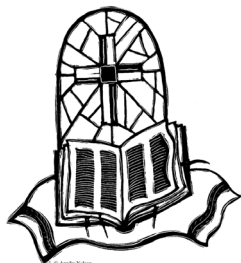
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings
for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22:
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL
PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.



The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

TEARS FOR FEARS

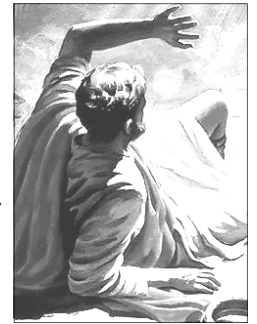
After the Baptism of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys."



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope
- Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales
- Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
- Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

**THE STORY OF THE CONVERSION
OF ST. PAUL**



Saint Paul’s entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot’s hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: “...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment” (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was “entered,” possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

From then on, his only work was to “present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me” (Colossians 1:28b-29).

Paul’s life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ; they are dead to all that is sinful and unredeemed in the world. They are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ’s victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

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**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "**Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power.**" (*Exodus 15:6*). According to Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute (GEII). . . , "Throughout the Biblical narrative of salvation, an unmistakable motif is the unrelenting determination of the Lord to form a people whom He could call His own. The formation of such a people, united in a sacred covenant with God, is integral to the Lord's plan of salvation and to the glorification of His name. The prophets repeatedly remind Israel that their covenant demanded that relationships among its various social groups should be characterized by justice, compassion and mercy. Reconciliation often demands repentance, reparation and healing of memories."

JAN. 18-25!



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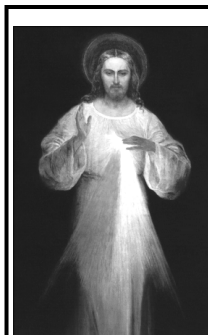
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If we are pronounced dead when our heart stops, why are we not pronounced alive when our heart starts?



THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IS PRAYED IN THE UPPER CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY FROM 3:00–3:15 PM, EVERY MON-FRI. ALL ARE WELCOME.

MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications “for the intentions of”

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

- 10:15 am: Arthur Z. Corpuz
- 12:15 pm: Giovanna, Nicola, & Anna Lucignano
- 5:15 pm: In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

- 12:15 pm: In Honor of St. Joseph
- 5:15 pm: Available

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

- 7:15 am: Lucretia Benjamin
- 8:15 am: Nicola, Mike & Vincenza Lucignano
- 12:15 pm: Janet A. Oak
- 1:15 pm: Ursula Furman***
- 5:15 pm: John Astorina

- 12:15 pm: Phillip Gagliardi
- 5:15 pm: Available

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 7:15 am: Debra Smith
- 8:15 am: Nicola, Vincenzo, & Mario Lucignano
- 12:15 pm: Kay Travis
- 1:15 pm: Michael Matchett
- 5:15 pm: John C. McLaughlin

- 12:15 pm: Available
- 1:15 pm: Available

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 7:15 am: Tom & Anita Kelly
- 8:15 am: Theresa Tavella
- 12:15 pm: Mrs. Rosa
- 1:15 pm: Rose D’Ambrosio
- 5:15 pm: John Astorina

- 12:15 pm: Rocco M. Thompson
- 1:15pm: Thomas J. Gonzales

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

- 7:15 am: Marion Reagan
- 8:15 am: Dijon Campbell
- 12:15 pm: Rev. Kevin Paul Duggan
- 1:15 pm: Clifford A. Henderson III***
- 5:15 pm: John Astorina

- 12:15 pm: Gliceria Balcon & Celese Roa
- 1:15 pm: Francisco Enaguas

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

- 7:15 am: Giovanna Catinella
- 8:15 am: Lucretia Benjamin
- 12:15 pm: Anthony & Agnes Fratta
- 1:15 pm: Peter Frattini
- 5:15 pm: Caroline McLaughlin

- 12:15 pm: Available
- 1:15pm: Ann Grasso

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

- 12:15 pm: Robert T. Scalise
- 5:15 pm: Edward McCaffrey

No Saturday Mass at St. Andrew’s location

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

- 10:15 am: Richard Cavallaro Jr.
- 12:15 pm: Mary Downes
- 5:15 pm: Helen Perrone

- 12:15 pm: Available
- 5:15 pm: Available