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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:

Benediction & Exposition 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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 12, 2016**

God, our Merciful Father, through the Christian tradition, calls upon us to hate sin, but to love the sinner. Church history is filled with the most horrendous of sins. And it is filled with the mercy of God who forgives even the worst sinners. Forgiveness is available to anyone who is humble enough to admit guilt, who has faith in the redemption of Christ, and who seeks to change his or her life.

The first reading today, from 2 Samuel 12: 7-10, 13, tells of one who sinned grievously, but who later humbled himself to seek forgiveness. The gospel tells of one who sinned seriously but who failed to recognize his sins, and who accused everyone else of sinning. The second reading also obliquely fits this theme. We are not justified by observing the Law or Torah. We are not justified by our own self-righteousness. We are justified because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. If we die to self (in baptism and in living our life), we can live in Christ Jesus. Then and only then can we proclaim, "I live now, not I, but Christ lives in me." (Gal. 2: 20)

So long as we remain human, we have our frailties. Let us, therefore, pray that we shall always recognize our need for the healing balm of God's mercy and forgiveness.

Remitte, Domine, culpam peccati mei.

Fr. Edward Kofi Owusu-Ansah.

PARISH CHANGES

As I am sure you all know this is the time of the year when most changes in the Archdiocese of New York take effect. Senior priests retire, newly ordained priests receive their first Pastoral assignment, Parochial Vicars and Pastors are reassigned. And so it is here. I have known for almost a year that I would be receiving a new assignment this July. For over 24 years I have worked part-time in an administrative role for the Archdiocese as Director of the Hospital Apostolate while serving as Pastor of Parishes and His Eminence wishes that I take this position full time along with other responsibilities in the Archdiocese beginning July 1st.

Father Myles Murphy from Saint Agnes Parish on East 43rd Street has been named the New Pastor of Our Lady of Victory and Saint Andrew's Parish. It has always been difficult for me to leave an assignment and this time is no exception. More information will be forthcoming. Thank you.

Monsignor Filacchione

Sacrificial Giving

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"
(Psalm 116:12)*

Our Lady of Victory

Sunday, June 5th: **\$1,929.**
Last Year: **\$2,140.**

Week of May 30th: ** **\$1,327.**
Last Year: **\$2,460.**

****Memorial Day Weekend**

ParishPay: **\$635.**

Church of St. Andrew

Sunday, June 5th: **\$387.**



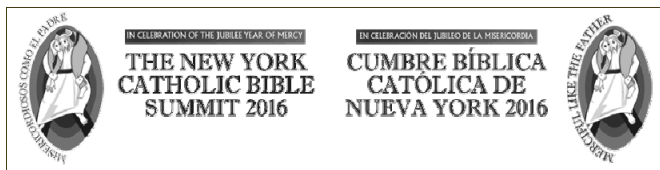


Memorials
For The Week
Church & Chapel
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Nunzio & Rose Natale

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT



The American Bible Society of the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring a Bible Summit on Saturday, June 18 at the New York Catholic Center at 350 East 56th Street in Manhattan (main entrance of Cathedral High School) from 8:45AM to 4:00 PM. Father Donald Senior, CP President Emeritus, Chancellor, Professor of New Testament Studies at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago will be the keynote speaker. Cost is \$25. If you are interested, register online at nyfaithformation.org.

FLAG DAY JUNE 14th

Inspired by state and local celebrations, Flag Day—the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777—was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson’s proclamation, it was not until August 3, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.



THE ONE HOUR COMMUNION FAST

By ancient tradition Christians abstain from food prior to receiving the sacred food of the Eucharist. Until the pontificate of Pope Pius XII the Eucharistic fast was from midnight. Pope Pius reduced it to three hours, and after Vatican II, Pope Paul VI reduced it to one hour. The current Code of Canon Law states:



1. One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion.
2. A priest who celebrates the Most Holy Eucharist two or three times on the same day may take something before the second or third celebration even if the period of one hour does not intervene.
3. Those who are advanced in age or who suffer from any infirmity, as well as those who take care of them, can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have taken something during the previous hour.

The Eucharistic fast is before Holy Communion, not the Mass. It is a fast from food and all drinks, water is alright, as is medicine. The moral theology tradition teaches that to be food it must be a) edible, b) taken by mouth, and c) swallowed. In addition to breakfast, lunch and dinner, candies, breath mints, lozenges and anything that is put into the mouth to be dissolved or chewed meets these conditions once the dissolved contents are swallowed. Chewing gum does not break the fast, but it is disrespectful of the Sacred Liturgy and once the juice is swallowed the fast is broken. The tradition also teaches that the fast is strict - one hour, that is, 60 minutes. Given that the fast was once from midnight, this seems very little to ask of Catholics.

FATHER’S DAY MASS CARDS AND ENVELOPES

Father’s Day Mass Cards and envelopes are available throughout the Church. Beginning on Father’s Day, Our Lady of Victory Parish has scheduled a Novena of Masses at different times each day for the intentions of our fathers, grandfathers, and anyone we wish to remember this Father’s Day. Envelopes may be placed in the white boxes specially marked “Father’s Day Novena” or placed in the offering basket.

