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**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017**

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The Reverend Edward Owusu-Ansah, In Residence  
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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**

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**OUR LADY OF VICTORY**

**MASSES**

**Saturday (Fulfills Sunday Obligation): 5:15pm**

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

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

**Saturday & Holidays: 12:15pm**

**Holy Day Vigil: 4:40, 5:15pm**

**Holy Days: 7:10, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 11:40am**

**12:10, 12:40, 1:10, 1:40, 4:40, & 5:15pm**

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**Sat.: 4:50-5:15pm**

**DEVOTIONS**

**SERVICES: Each day at 12:45pm**

**Monday: Miraculous Medal**

**Tuesday: St. Anthony**

**Wednesday: St. Jude**

**Thursday: The Holy Spirit**

**Friday: The Rosary**

**Saturday: The Rosary**

**1st Friday: Sacred Heart Novena**

**Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross**

**ALL DEVOTIONS FOLLOWED BY:**

**Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.**

**Benediction is at 5:05 pm.**

**BAPTISMS Sundays 1:00pm**

**ST. ANDREW'S**

**MASSES**

**Sunday: 12:10pm, 5:10pm**

**Monday - Friday: 12:10pm, 1:10pm**

**CONFESSIONS**

**15 minutes after each Mass**

**DEVOTIONS**

**Rosary and Novenas after 12:10 weekday Mass**

**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**

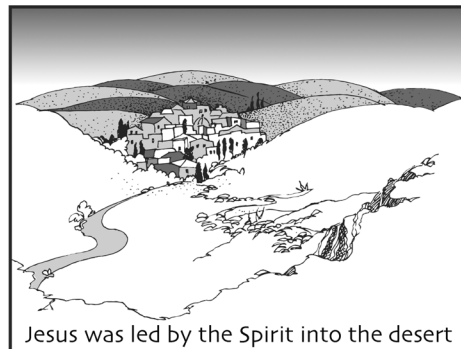
# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2017, Year A

## STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalm** — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition.



Over the next few weeks, we'll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. "Perpetual Adoration," "Reservation," "Benediction," and "Reposition" are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history—as well as widely varying practices in our parishes—adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There's plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.

—Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent  
Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity  
Wednesday: St. John of God  
Thursday: St. Frances of Rome  
Friday: Abstinence  
Saturday: Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On all Friday's during Lent, we will offer the Stations of the Cross immediately following the 12:15 Mass and before the 1:15 Mass in the Upper Church.

All are welcome to attend.



NY LIFE Team Seminar  
Featured speaker: **Theresa Bonopartis**

### ***MEN HURT TOO*** *The aftermath of abortion and the path to healing for men*

Men are not supposed to suffer from abortion. They were not pregnant. This is not their choice. So, when they express grief, guilt, or the pain of loss after abortion, who listens? Who helps them heal? Theresa Bonopartis is the founder and director of Lumina, a ministry for hope and healing after abortion. She will describe the special impact of abortion on men, and the issues they face on their journey to healing.

**Date:** Thursday, March 2  
**Place:** The Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Community Center,  
34 West 134th St., bet. Lenox & 5th Avenues,  
Harlem. Limited Parking is available.

6:30 p.m. Refreshments  
and fellowship  
7:00 p.m. Presentation by  
Theresa Bonopartis  
8:00 p.m. Q & A



## LOVE AND DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

## NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

-Beginning Thursday, March 2nd, all weekday Masses will begin at one-quarter past the hour. This change is based on the vast majority of those who took the survey requesting as much. So weekday Masses, Monday-Friday, will be at 7:15, 8:15, 12:15, 1:15 and 5:15.

-The 1:15 P.M. Mass will also be offered in the Main Church beginning that day and always. People have requested the change because of difficulty with stairs due to age or leg/knee/joint issues. Attendance for that Mass has been substantially less than that of the 12:15. This is not the case at St. Andrew's and at other similar churches. Having changed the time of the afternoon Mass at Saint Andrew's from 1:05 to 1:10 has already resulted in a 1/3 increase in attendance. It is hoped that this change will make it easier for people to attend that Mass resulting in an increase in attendance.

-Because of the change, while the Novena prayers will be prayed after both Masses and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 12:15 Mass, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will only be at 5:05 P.M. before the 5:15 Mass.

## NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Beginning Sunday, March 12th*, the 2nd Sunday of Lent, Masses will be on Saturday evening at 5:15 pm (Vigil) and on Sunday at 10:15 am, 12:15 pm and 5:15 pm. Please note:

-Having all Masses begin at a quarter past the hour will make it easier for people to remember the schedule.  
-After the survey was taken the attendance at the 7:30 am. Mass remained very low (never going over 22 and at times as low as 12). Only one communication was received asking that the Mass be kept.  
-After consultation with clergy and staff over adding a later morning Mass, it was decided that given the attendance at the other two Masses, an additional later morning Mass was deemed unnecessary.  
-Survey results and comments received indicated that an evening Mass on Sunday would be well-received. Some workers in the area on Sunday mentioned they would try to attend as well as a number of residents who would rather "sleep in" Sunday mornings if at all possible. Also, young adults and others, returning from a weekend away would appreciate an evening Mass on Sunday. Some asked for it to be later in the evening during the summer. We will review the time for the Mass in late Spring. If after six months to a year, we find that attendance does not warrant the Mass there will be another review as well.



*Repent and  
Believe  
the Good News*

## SPRING FORWARD NEXT WEEK!

Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour as you go to bed **NEXT Saturday, March 11th**. The clocks change at 2:00 am (and jump head to 3:00 am!) Let's all help one another to be on time for Mass on **Sunday, March 12th!**

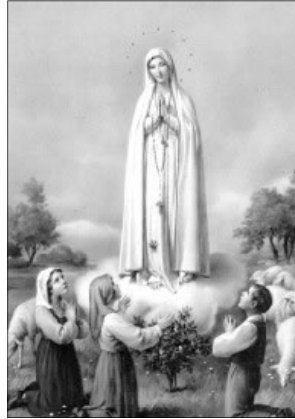


## SAVE THE DATE!

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima Portugal.

**On May 13, 2017**, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, there will be a special Mass, Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima and the relics of Blessed Francisco and Jacinta Marto will be present at the Cathedral for prayer and veneration. Please save the date! For more information visit:

<https://archny.org/events/100th-anniversary-of-our-lady-of-fatima>.



**CAMP VERITAS 2017:** Camp Veritas is a one-week, play-and-pray, sleep-a-way summer camp for teens going into 7th-12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2017: July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 23-29th at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD; and August 13-19 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/17 and the enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/17) are \$400 for all sites. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Vounteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com).

**BLESS US, O LORD . . .** My wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to our six-year-old son and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," he replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," my wife said. Our son bowed his head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all of these people to dinner?"



## MASS INTENTIONS

### OUR LADY OF VICTORY

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

7:30 am: Holy Souls in Purgatory  
10:00 am: The Bricca Family  
12:15 pm: Marian Bond (L)

#### MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017

7:15 am: Angela Sartoris  
8:00 am: Fr. Edward Kofi (L)  
12:15 pm: Carmine, Tom, Michelina, & Peggy D'Amato  
1:05 pm: Elizabeth Healey  
5:15 pm: Lisa Antoinello

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017

7:15 am: Charles Moore  
8:00 am: Rose D'Amato  
12:15 pm: Anthony John & Marie D'Amato  
1:05 pm: Ana Carter (L)  
5:15 pm: Laura Mastroianni

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017

7:15 am: Jose H. Ledesma  
8:00 am: Monsignor Oscar Aquino (L)  
12:15 pm: Ana Milhonic  
1:05 pm: Michael & Fannie Fago  
5:15 pm: Diane Foy

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017

7:15 am: Frances Moore  
8:15 am: William Blackman, Sr.  
12:15 pm: John Barnett  
1:15 pm: Rose D'Amato  
5:15 pm: For All The Sick Children

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017

7:15 am: Edison J. Sanz  
8:15 am: Jaques Rochette  
12:15 pm: Frank & Ralph Coglitore  
1:15 pm: Milagros Marcano (L)  
5:15 pm: Maria Grazia & Rose D'Amato

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

12:15 pm: Mary Joan Smith (L)  
5:15 pm: Jean Areson

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

7:30 am: Nicholas LaVeglia

### ST. ANDREW CHURCH

12:10 pm: Helena Nowakowski  
5:10 pm: *Available*

12:10 pm: Susan Raneri  
1:10pm: Antonio Mata

12:10 pm: Gliceria Balcon (L) For Healing  
1:10pm: Raul Campos

12:10 pm: April Estwick  
1:10pm: Leon Rella

12:10 pm: Felicia Rzeznick  
1:10 pm: Josephine Romano

12:10 pm: Celese Maria Roa  
1:10 pm: Aida Muniz & Deceased Children

*No Saturday Mass at St. Andrew's location*

12:10 pm: *Available*  
5:10 pm: *Available*