SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

The Reverend Myles P. Murphy, S.T.L., Pastor
The Reverend Teodoro Cortezano, Parochial Vicar
The Reverend Roshan Sovis, Parochial Vicar
The Reverend Edward Owusu-Ansah, In Residence
Deacon David Ciorciari, Weekday Assistant
Janel Rodriguez, Office Manager, OLV
Patricia Molinari, Secretary/Receptionist, OLV
Nancy Gilbertson, Secretary/Receptionist, SA
Edith Jeanty, Secretary/Receptionist, SA
Carlos Gomez, Director of Maintenance, OLV
Marcial Sandoval, Maintenance, SA
Don Barnum, Music Director, Canoni Chorale
Michael Tucci, Music Director, Schola Cantorum

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH OFFICE
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

ST. ANDREW’S PARISH OFFICE
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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: 4:45pm, 5:15pm
Holy Days: 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 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
Tues.: St. Anthony
Wed.: St. Jude
Thurs.: The Holy Spirit
Fri.: The Rosary
1st Fri.: Sacred Heart
Fridays of Lent: Novena, 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
Mon.: 5:45pm – Legion of Mary (OLV)
4th Friday: 5:45pm – Patrician Catholic Discussion Group (OLV)
As Announced: FiDi Catholic Young Adults
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God’s question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY

by Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for reward
save that of knowing that I do your will. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the “euchology” or “words of thanksgiving” available in the Church’s prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the anaphora, and there are three main families of anaphora. Each family has a different “recipe” for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All anaphora have “intercessions” included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the “Holy, Holy,” and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

FAREWELL FROM FR. CORTEZANO

God is gracious and God is kind!
There is no simpler thought that I can think of in regards to my stay here at Our Lady Of Victory Parish, than that it is of His plan that I am able to serve the parishioners of OLV. I never planned to come to the USA, but opportunity presented itself and boom! I ended up in OLV. Indeed if it is His will, no one can stop it. We can only say Amen! Two-and-a-half years have passed here, I now am saying farewell with a heavy but grateful heart.

Thank you, Lord for this beautiful experience. The people you sent to be part of this wonderful chapter of my life are very much appreciated and will be cherished and remembered for a long time to come. They are Msgr. Marc Filacchione and Fr. Myles Murphy, the two pastors I served; my brother priests: Fr. Romeo Hontiveros, Fr. Innocent Onuh, Fr. Roshan Sovis, Fr. Edward Kofi, Fr. Edwin Ezeokeke, Msgr. Oscar Aquino, and Fr. Joseph Chacko; the parish staff; Janel, Patricia, Carlos, Edith, Nancy, Marcial, and the parishioners and the daily Mass-goers of our parish. I thank you all and may God shower you with many blessings! Lastly, thank you to the Archdiocese of New York; it has been pleasure to serve you! THANK YOU ALL!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;	St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday;	Blessed Virgin Mary

VISITING MISSIONARIES

Next Sunday we welcome to our parish the Mission Team who will preaching on behalf of the Franciscan Missionary Union-Province of the Immaculate Conception. The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province have served as missionaries and evangelizer in Central America for over 69 years. The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province have also served and supported worldwide Mission projects in Africa, China, Pakistan, India, Asia, and South America. Their motto is: The love of Christ impels us. (II Cor. 5:14)

LAST WEEK AT OLVSTA

Fr. Cortezano received a great send-off last Sunday at the 12:15 Mass. First, there was the Coloma Convent Girls’ School Choir from London, England who sang beautifully at the 10:15 & 12:15 Masses both of which were full. The choir was 63 voices strong! Thank you, girls and thanks to their choral director, Hilary Meyers. The girls went on to sing at St. Patrick’s Cathedral and the United Nations the next day.

Everyone was very moved by their voices singing the praises of God. We all felt very blessed. Then many retired to Kozina Kafe next door for a wonderful Sunday brunch that everyone enjoyed and where they could personally both thank the girls and say farewell to Fr. Cortezano. Thank you, too, Kozina Kafe Staff!

PRAY

He who prays is certain to be saved; while he who prays not is certain to be damned. All the saints were saved, and came to be saints by praying; all the accursed souls in hell were lost through neglect of prayer; if they had prayed, it is certain that they would not have been lost. And this will be one of the greatest occasions of their anguish in hell, the thought that they might have saved themselves so easily; that they had only to beg God to help them, but that now the time is past when this could avail them. — from The Necessity of Prayer by St. Alphonsus Liguori

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.
SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
PATRON OF PRIESTS
FEAST DAY: AUGUST 4

John Vianney wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies.

His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained.

Situations calling for “impossible” deeds followed him everywhere. As pastor of the parish at Ars, John encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His vision led him through severe fasts and short nights of sleep.

One of his accomplishments was establishing a home for girls with Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet. But it is his work as a confessor that is John Vianney’s most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months this time was increased to 16 hours.

But John Vianney had no thoughts of retirement. As his fame spread, more hours were consumed in serving God’s people. Even the few hours he would allow himself for sleep were disturbed frequently by the devil.

Who, but a man with vision, could keep going with ever-increasing strength? In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide.

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PRAYER OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You.

I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...

My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath. Amen.

KNOCK, KNOCK

A guy is sitting at home when he hears a knock at the door. He opens the door and sees a snail on the porch. He picks up the snail and throws it as far as he can.

Three years later, there is a knock on the door. He opens it and sees the same snail.

The snail says, "What the heck was that all about?"

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MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, JULY 30
10:15 am: To the Blessed Mother
(Special Intention)
12:15 pm: Lillian Gallo Kane
5:15 pm: Juan Meza

MONDAY, JULY 31
7:15 am: Laurie Glinski
8:15 am: Kathy Belloise
12:15 pm: Anita Clarke
1:15 pm: Stanley Kalinowski
5:15 pm: Anthony & Regina D’Alessandro ***

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
7:15 am: Rosemarie Turziano
8:15 am: Pamela Dawn Moffitt
12:15 pm: Rose D’Amato
1:15 pm: Vincent Pisani
5:15 pm: Carolyn Cote

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
7:15 am: Laurie Glinski
8:15 am: Veronica, Raymond, & Patty Lueken
12:15 pm: Poor Souls in Purgatory
1:15 pm: Louise Vernieri
5:15 pm: Fr. Rodnev Lapommeray ***

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
7:15 am: Laurie Glinski
8:15 am: Helen Stack
12:15 pm: Florentino Vincente
1:15 pm: Bill Marquardt***
5:15 pm: Fernando Vincente

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
7:15 am: Eric Rudowski
8:15 am: Military Personnel & Families***
12:15 pm: Poor Souls in Purgatory
1:15 pm: Nelly Miriam Gomez
5:15 pm: Kenneth Gallagher

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
12:15 pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:15 pm: Shirley & Helen Tan***

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
10:15 am: Peter Mulligan
12:15 pm: Charles Pabon
5:15 pm: Dalton Van Hecke

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

12:15 pm: Available
5:15 pm: Fr. Esteban Sanchez***

12:15 pm: Available
1:15 pm: Patrick Duffy

12:15 pm: Martha Gianfanga
1:15 pm: Available

12:15 pm: Robert Koeth
1:15 pm: Fr. Piotr Przemielewski

12:15 pm: Michael Slavin
1:15 pm: Theresa Ciccone

12:15 pm: Salvatore & Anna Dimodica
1:15 pm: Ashley Bajohr

No Saturday Mass at St. Andrew’s location

12:15 pm: Marcus Nowakowski
5:15 pm: Fr. Damian O’Connell, SJ***