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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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**
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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C- SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents Day
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom
Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen.



God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.

—from a prayer by Pope Benedict
at Ground Zero, 2008

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

HOLY HEE HEE

A pastor's wife was preparing pancakes for her young sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their Mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson and said, "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'" The oldest boy turned to his younger brother and said, "You be Jesus."



9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground
(Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us;

Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.



In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

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MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY OF VICTORY | ST. ANDREW CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 am: Jose Ortiz, Jr. Sevilla
10:00 am: Juliana Mendez
Herlihy
12:15 pm: Luz Teodora

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30 am: Jose Ortiz, Jr. 12:00 pm:
10:00 am: Juliana Mendez 5:00 pm:
Herlihy
12:15 pm: Luz Teodora Sevilla
7:15 am: Linda Mombardi (L)
8:00 am: The Morristown 12:00 pm:
Rosarians

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:15 pm: Robert Pianowski 1: 05 pm:
1:05 pm: Francis Kalinowski
5:15 pm: Carmine Tom &
Michaelina D'Amato
7:15 am: Anton Jockech
8:00 am: Giovanna Lucignano 12:10 pm:
12:15 pm: Anthony John & 1: 05 pm:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Marie D'Amato
1:05 pm: Josephine Angrisani
5:15 pm: Sr. Spunsa Beltan,
OSF
7:15 am: Maria & David 12:10 pm:
Arpino 1: 05 pm:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 am: Elvira Vicinarza
12:15 pm: Sara Cavaliere
1:05 pm: Anton Balle
5:15 pm: Maria Grazia
7:15 am: Frances Moore
8:00 am: Living & Deceased
Sisters of St. Francis 12:10 pm:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12:15 pm: John Callahan 1: 05 pm:
1:05 pm: Morristown
Rosarians (L)
5:15 pm: Sebastian Vricella
7:15 am: Alfred Fesefeldt

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 am: Marie Rose Toney (L) 12:10 pm:
12:15 pm: Nellie Callahan 1: 05 pm:
1:05 pm: Sebastian Vricella

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:15 pm: Rose D'Amato 12:10 pm:
7:30 am: Luigi Semprini 1: 05 pm:
5:15 pm: Lorraine & Dora
Zanzonico