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SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-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 Novena
Wed.: St. Jude	
Thurs.: The Holy Spirit	Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross
Fri.: The Rosary	

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

BAPTISMS: Please call the rectory for information.

ST. ANDREW'S

MASSES

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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 8, 2018, Year B

OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalms — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

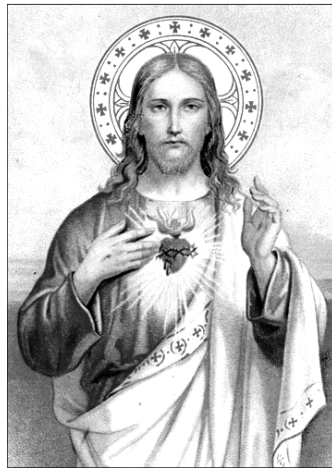
Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 8, 2018

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.



Civil War Nun/Nurses.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

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ONLY HALFWAY

You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side.

—Chinese proverb

WELCOME WOLFE ALEXANDER McALOON!

It is with great happiness and thankfulness that we announce that Wolfe Alexander, son of Alexander & Cindy McAloon, was baptized into the Roman Catholic faith on Saturday, June 2, 2018. His Godfather is Steven Espinosa. We are happy to welcome him into the Church as a child of God, signed & sealed with the Holy Spirit as well as to welcome him into the Parish of Our Lady of Victory & Saint Andrew. We extend our prayerful good wishes to all his loved ones and congratulate Steven in his role as Godfather in assisting Alexander & Cindy in the raising of their son in the Catholic faith. One & all, let us rejoice! Mr. Sean McAloon acted as a Christian Witness.



WORDS

Fair words butter no parsnips.

—John Clarke

Power In My Hands

Premiere

A FILM ABOUT THE POWER OF THE ROSARY!

Do you believe that prayer can bring hope to the world? Come to the premiere of a feature length film that shows the beauty of the Rosary and the miracles that occur from Mary's intercession. Your prayer life won't be the same after hearing from this all-star cast about the moments when their lives changed forever. View a preview, and purchase tickets for the **July 12 premiere, 7 p.m. at the DGA Theatre**, by visiting www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com.



The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed . . .

Luke 4:18

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA



Feast Day: July 14

Patron of the environment and ecology

Birth: 1656

Death: April 17, 1680

Beatified By:

Pope John Paul II

Canonized By:

Pope Benedict XVI

on 10/21/2012

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband. She contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. Worse, her entire family died during the outbreak. Kateri Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan.

Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. However, she refused to marry. When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to entertain the proposal. They punished her by giving her more work to do, but she did not give in. Instead, she remained quiet and diligent. Eventually they were forced to relent and accept that she had no interest in marriage. At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal.

According to legend, Kateri was very devout and would put thorns on her sleeping mat. She often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawks. According to the Jesuit missionaries that served the community where Kateri lived, she often fasted and when she would eat, she would taint her food to diminish its flavor. On at least one occasion, she burned herself. Such self-mortification was common among the Mohawk.

Kateri was very devout and was known for her steadfast devotion. She was also very sickly. Her practices of self-mortification and denial may not have helped her health. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680.

Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
 Wednesday: St. Benedict
 Friday: St. Henry
 Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ST. BENEDICT

Dear Saint Benedict,

I thank God for showering you with His grace to love Him above all else and to establish a monastic rule that has helped so many of His children live full and holy lives.

Through the cross of Jesus Christ, I ask you to please intercede that God might protect me, my loved ones, my home, property, possessions, and workplace today and always by your holy blessing, that we may never be separated from Jesus, Mary, and the company of all the blessed. Through your intercession may we be delivered from temptation, spiritual oppression, physical ills, and disease. Protect us from drug and alcohol abuse, impurity and immorality, objectionable companions, and negative attitudes.



In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Don't let the noise of the world keep you from hearing the voice of Lord.



HELLO? IT'S ME.

When my coworker answered his phone, the confused woman on the other end asked, "Who is this?"

"This is Steve. With whom did you wish to speak?"

After a pause: "Did you just say 'whom'?"

"Yes, I did," Steve said.

"I have the wrong number," the woman replied, and hung up.

MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, JULY 8

10:15 am: Peter Moore, Jr.
 12:15 pm: Vincent McDonnell***
 5:15 pm: Vincent McDonnell***

MONDAY, JULY 9

7:15 am: Vincent McDonnell***
 8:15 am: Rose Verga
 12:15 pm: Poor Souls in Purgatory
 1:15 pm: Rose Fago
 5:15 pm: Robert Finta

TUESDAY, JULY 10

7:15 am: Richard William Hollingsworth
 8:15 am: Maggie Raden
 12:15 pm: Lisa Maloney
 1:15 pm: Jose Alberto Hernandez Acevedo
 5:15 pm: Theresa Sng

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

7:15 am: Mary Jane Sponsel
 8:15 am: Christine Curcuru
 12:15 pm: Helmuth Meyhoefer
 1:15 pm: Matthew Lurnetta
 5:15 pm: Mary O'Donnell***

THURSDAY, JULY 12

7:15 am: Rose D'Amato
 8:15 am: Helen Perrone
 12:15 pm: Dr. Marcelito Custodio
 1:15 pm: Peter Jennings
 5:15 pm: Elvira Cappola

FRIDAY, JULY 13

7:15 am: Rose D'Amato
 8:15 am: Anthony Angrisani
 12:15 pm: Poor Souls in Purgatory
 1:15 pm: Timothy Johnson
 5:15 pm: Frances Moore

SATURDAY, JULY 14

12:15 pm: Fr. Edward Zogby
 5:15 pm: The Morristown Rosarians***

SUNDAY, JULY 15

10:15 am: Jane Kalinowski
 12:15 pm: Rosario Barone
 5:15 pm: Garrett Redmond

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:15 pm: Gliceria Balcon & Celese Roa
 1:15 pm: Jesus Garcia

12:15 pm: Joseph Imbrosci
 1:15 pm: In Thanksgiving to St. Michael The Archangel

12:15 pm: Antonio Scagnelli
 1:15 pm: Fr. Piotr Przemielewski

12:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory
 1:15 pm: Vocations to the Priesthood

12:15 pm: Johnny Calnan
 1:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory

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