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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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

www.olvsta.org

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

Wed.: St. Jude

Novena

Thurs.: The Holy Spirit

Fridays of Lent:

Fri.: The Rosary

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: 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 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalms — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 4, 2018

You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32;
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The life-time appointment begins



*St. Gildas the Wise
was an abbot.*

when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: **Election Day**
Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday: **St. Leo the Great**

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Let us not hesitate
to help those who
have died and
offer our prayers
for them.

—*St. John Chrysostom*



ST LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH MEMORIAL: NOVEMBER 10

Elected Pope in 440, Leo consolidated the organization of the Church and its government from Rome at a time of civil and doctrinal disorder: Attila's invasion was threatening, and the monophysite heresy was abroad. He persuaded the Huns to withdraw beyond the Danube, and negotiated with the Vandals when they seized Rome in 455. The Council of Chalcedon in 451 restated the doctrine of the incarnation, and the primacy of Peter. Many of his sermons and letters survive, and reveal him as a man of clear and forceful intellect and faith. He died about 461.



PRAYER:

God our Father,
you will never allow the powers of hell
to prevail against your Church,
founded on the rock of the apostle Peter.
Let the prayers of Pope Leo the Great
keep us faithful to your truth
and secure in your peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Prayers4reparation.wordpress.com

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22, Thanksgiving Day
Mass of Thanksgiving with Choir at 10 AM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25,
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, First Sunday of Advent
The beginning of a new liturgical year.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, Christmas Day

NEW!

You can now light a candle in the church and have it stay lit for almost a week for your prayer intentions, in thanksgiving to God or in memorial of a loved one!



These special votive candles have clear covers decorated with a cross design and can be placed inside one of the glass holders provided before the statues of Christ the King, Our Lady of Fatima, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Victory or Saint Anne, the Mother of Mary in the Upper Church only. Once lit, the candles will stay burning for your intention for about a week.

They are available for purchase from the parish office downstairs or from Carlos, our Sacristan, if you see him in the Upper Church.

If you wish, you can also purchase the candle and light for your home. The protective glass containers are also available for purchase.

The lighting of candles for your prayer intentions is a time-honored tradition in the Catholic Church that we are happy to provide at Our Lady of Victory and St. Andrew.



NEITHER DESPAIR NOR PRESUME

Two criminals were crucified with Christ. One was saved; do not despair. One was not; do not presume.

—*St. Augustine*

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS

Our Lady of Victory and Saint Andrew's Church is signed up for ParishPay to make it possible for all Parishioners and/or friends of our parish to make one-time, Sunday, weekly, monthly, or annual donations **online**. This easy-to-use and secure website allows you to use your credit card, debit card, or echeck for offertory gifts, special collections, capital campaigns and appeals.

ParishPay ensures consistency in giving, making it simple to fulfill your Parish obligations throughout the year even when you're unable to attend weekly Mass due to personal commitments, business travel, vacation, or other circumstances.

Parishioners can start using ParishPay now by going to our secure Parish website: www.olvsta.org, scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on the button you see pictured here:



THE FUNNY THING ABOUT BEING AMERICAN...

The consensus after the election is that 100% of Americans think 50% of Americans have lost their minds.

I once meet an honest, caring, politician that listened when I spoke and tried to help the country. Then I woke up.

I remember when Halloween was the scariest night of the year. Now, it's Election Night.



DID YOU REMEMBER TO 'FALL BACK'?

When I was a kid we were so poor... during Daylight Savings Time we could only afford to save 15 minutes.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!



MASS INTENTION

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:15 am: Vincent McDonnell***
12:15 pm: Susie Lamarca
5:15 pm: All Souls Novena

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:15 am: All Souls Novena
8:15 am: Consuelo L. Flores
12:15 pm: Loretta & John Butler
1:15 pm: Carmine, Tom, Michelina, & Peggy D'Amato
5:15 pm: Deceased Legionaries

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:15 am: Carl Turziano
8:15 am: All Souls Novena
12:15 pm: Margaret Antonopoulos
1:15 pm: Stephanie Braisted
5:15 pm: Joseph Kofi Dwumah

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:15 am: Rosemary Deignan
8:15 am: Maria Grazia & Rose D'Amato
12:15 pm: Angela Sartoris
1:15 pm: All Souls Novena
5:15 pm: The Tabique Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:15 am: Ana Laura Camacho
8:15 am: Joan Belmont
12:15 pm: All Souls Novena
1:15 pm: Tony Sesa
5:15 pm: The Marasigan Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:15 am: Rose D'Amato
8:15 am: Agafia & Maria
12:15 pm: Marielle Genevieve Larkin
1:15 pm: Rebecca Ng***
5:15 pm: All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:15 pm: All Souls Novena
5:15 pm: Kathleen McKenna

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

10:15 am: Rita Dinadic
12:15 pm: Rv. Fr. Andrew Marus
5:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:15 pm: Richard Vnuk
1:15 pm: Amanda Diaz

12:15 pm: Rev. Fr. Tom D'Angelo
1:15 pm: Ken Kerwin

12:15 pm: Terry Maguire
1:15 pm: Andrew Tessitore

12:15 pm: Eugene Ubawike, Jr.
1:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory

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1:15 pm: Josephine & Pat Romano

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