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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 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

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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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 Year B

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

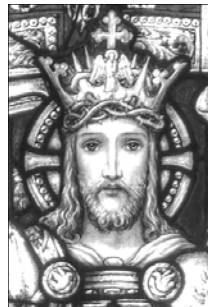
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 25, 2018

Jesus Christ
is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of
the kings of the earth.

— *Revelation 1:5*



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.



St. Martin of Tours slashes his cloak in two so as to share it with a beggar.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all! —*Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: St. Andrew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

ORIGINALITY

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts
to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

—*St. Peter Julian Eymard*

6-DAY CANDLES AVAILABLE

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.



GRATITUDE

What is gladness without gratitude, and where is gratitude without a God?
—*Coventry Patmore*

THE GIVING TREE 2018

The Christmas Giving Tree this year is to benefit pregnant women and their families served by the Sisters of Life Visitation Mission.

At Christmas we celebrate the gift of the Christ Child and every birth of a child is a renewal of this greatest gift. Thank you for helping us to celebrate!

The name of an item is written on each tag on the tree that would benefit the woman and/or child in need. Please take a tag or tags as you are able and return the items *un-wrapped* to the chapel of-fice. All items are due back to the parish Friday December 7, 2018. Thank you so much for your generosity!



ABOUT ST. ANDREW

According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Like his brother, Andrew was also a fisherman.

In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee when he saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing and asked them to become disciples and "fishers of men."

The Gospel of John adds the detail that Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John the Baptist stated, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" It is then that Andrew made the decision to follow Jesus.

After Jesus rose from the dead, Andrew preached the Good News around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. Andrew was martyred by crucifixion in Patras. He was bound, rather than nailed, to a cross, as is described in the Acts of Andrew. He was crucified on a cross form known as "crux decusata," which is an X-shaped cross or a "saltire." Today this is commonly referred to as "St. Andrew's Cross." It is believed Andrew requested to be crucified this way, because he deemed himself "unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus."

He is the patron saint of fishermen and singers, as well as the patron saint to several countries/cities including: Scotland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine and Patras. His feast day is celebrated on November 30.



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:



OKAY, GOOGLE . . .

"C'mon Ma you have got to try it," I pleaded to my elderly mother. I don't know how my mother had lasted so long without ever using the Internet, but I was determined to teach her once and for all!

"Ok," she said reluctantly settling down by the computer and slowly putting on her reading glasses. "What do I do now?"



"Now I'm going to open the home page of Google,"

I explained. "Now type in ANY question you want into the bar right here and you will find an answer to your question." I assured her confidently.

My Mother looked at me warily, thought for a second, and slowly began to type: HOW IS GERTRUDE DOING THIS MORNING?



MASS INTENTION

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola, & Anna Lucignano
12:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory
5:15 pm: Rev. Fr. Michael Novajosky***

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:15 am: Rosel Rosales
8:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola, & Anna Lucignano
12:15 pm: Brian Holland
1:15 pm: Patricia Graham
5:15 pm: Mai Flynn

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:15 am: Alfred Jager
8:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola, & Anna Lucignano
12:15 pm: Florence Diamond
1:15 pm: Vincent Peteley
5:15 pm: In Honor of the Miraculous Medal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:15 am: Vincent McDonnell
8:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola, & Anna Lucignano
12:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory
1:15 pm: Erica Zaya Schoenrock
5:15 pm: Leonard Martinez

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:15 am: Arthur Z. Corpuz
8:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola, & Anna Lucignano
12:15 pm: Jamie Seaman
1:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory
5:15 pm: Mary Anne Elliot

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:15 am: Mary Davey
8:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola, & Anna Lucignano
12:15 pm: Stanley Weyant
1:15 pm: Consuelo Pinpin
5:15 pm: Vincent Bisignano

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

12:15 pm: Michael Attianese
5:15 pm: Dennis Maruffi

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

10:15 am: Helen & Anthony Molochko
12:15 pm: Vincent McDonnell***
5:15 pm: Andrea Scipio

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:15 pm: Nadia Televiak
1:15 pm: Marianus Krzyzanowski

12:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory
1:15 pm: Rocco M. Thompson

12:15 pm: John & Mary Freyne***
1:15 pm: Vocations to the Priesthood

12:15 pm: Michail Mick Farrelly
1:15 pm: Anthony Cuccia

12:15 pm: Miguel Casas
1:15 pm: Seymour James Sr.

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