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## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019**

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Carlos Gomez, Director of Maintenance  
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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](http://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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

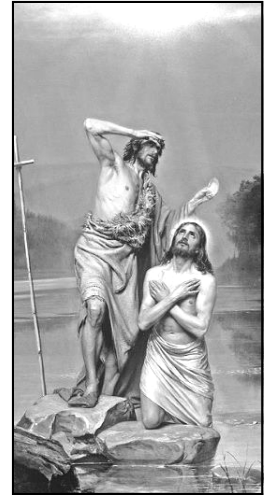
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## CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word. — © J. S. Paluch Co.



## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*.

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104*.

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2019

He saved us  
through the bath  
of rebirth  
and renewal  
by the Holy Spirit.

— *Titus 3:5*



## READINGS THIS WEEK

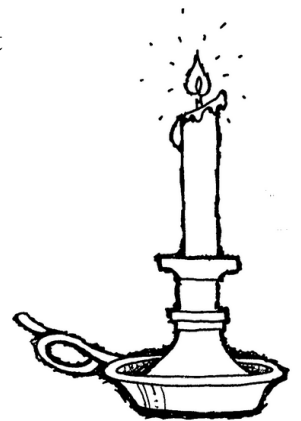
Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;  
Jn 2:1-11

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John’s Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that Saint John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since “today there is a blessing on the water.” At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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## SELF-DISCIPLINE

The greatest of all warriors in the siege of Troy had not the preeminence because nature had given him strength and he carried the largest bow, but because self-discipline had taught him how to bend it.

—Daniel Webster

## ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

Feast: January 17

At 20, Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor" (Mark 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. He is different from St. Francis of Assisi in that most of Anthony's life was spent in solitude. He saw the world completely covered with snares, and gave the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification and prayer. But no saint is antisocial, and Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing and guidance.

At 54, he responded to many requests and founded a sort of monastery of scattered cells. At 60, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. At 88, he was fighting the Arian heresy, that massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover. "The mule kicking over the altar" denied the divinity of Christ.

Anthony is associated in art with a T-shaped cross, a pig and a book. The pig and the cross are symbols of his valiant warfare with the devil—the cross his constant means of power over evil spirits, the pig a symbol of the devil himself. The book recalls his preference for "the book of nature" over the printed word. Anthony died in solitude at age 105.

— catholicculture.org



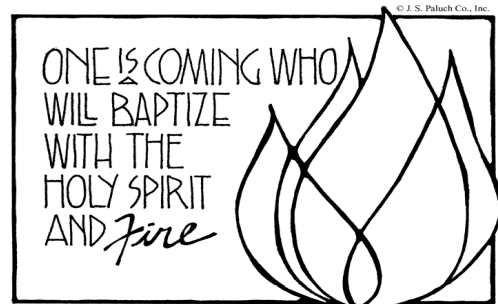
## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins  
Thursday: St. Anthony  
Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
Saturday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany);  
Blessed Virgin Mary

### PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

*God, who brought the Abbot Saint Anthony to serve you by a wondrous way of life in the desert, grant, through his intercession, that, denying ourselves, we may always love you above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*



## JUSTICE FOR ALL

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years . . . in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. This year the week falls between

**January 18-25, 2019**

By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. *John 17:21*)

The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "**Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue.**"

(Deuteronomy 16:18-20). According to Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute (GEII), Christian communities "become newly aware of their unity as they join in a common concern and a common response to an unjust reality. At the same time, confronted by these injustices, we are obliged, as Christians, to examine the ways in which we are complicit. Only by heeding Jesus's prayer 'that they all may

be one' can we witness to living unity in diversity. It is through our unity in Christ that we will be able to combat injustice and serve the needs of its victims.



## THE RENEW + REBUILD CAMPAIGN

... is a \$200 million capital campaign. Our parishes will raise a minimum of \$177 million of the total goal with a primary focus on the renewal of our local faith communities.

**The Renew + Rebuild Goal for Our Lady of Victory & St. Andrew is \$419,000**

**We have secured more than \$202,000 (48%) with gifts from just 12 parishioners!**

And 74% of the funds we raise in the *Renew + Rebuild* campaign will remain with us for our parish needs!

Such as:

- Pointing and Lighting of the Building*
- Illuminating and Cleaning stained glass windows*
- Painting the Church, restoring marble floor, and upholstering the pews*
- Restoration of the Organ*
- Restoration of parish offices, bathrooms and kitchen*
- 2018 Cardinal's Appeal*

If you have received your campaign materials, and are ready to make your pledge, please return your pledge card to the Parish Office or put it in a sealed envelope marked Renew + Rebuild in the collections basket at Mass!

**Donations to your parish can be conveniently made online!** Visit our secure Parish website: [www.olvsta.org](http://www.olvsta.org), scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on the button that you see pictured here:



### 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.

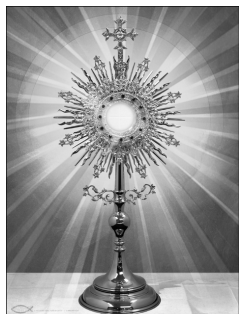


### COFFEE LOVERS CORNER

**Barista: How do you take your coffee?**  
*Me: Very, very seriously.*

**What did the coffee lover name his son?**  
*Joe, obviously.*

**A yawn is just a silent scream for coffee.**



**JOIN US FOR  
EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**  
Exposition after the  
1:15 Mass  
in the Upper Church  
Benediction at 5:05 PM  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

## MASS INTENTIONS

\*\*\* Indications "for the intentions of"

### OUR LADY OF VICTORY ST. ANDREW CHURCH

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

10:15 am: Bridget Hughes  
12:15 pm: Athena Alerta  
5:15 pm: Virginia Ramos

*No Weekend Mass at  
St. Andrew's location*

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 14

7:15 am: William J.  
Slaven, Sr.  
8:15 am: Patricia Gaunt  
12:15 pm: Fred Spagnuolo  
1:15 pm: Ernesto Fernandez  
Santini  
5:15 pm: The O'Driscoll  
Family

12:15 pm: Eileen  
Hipple\*\*\*  
1:15 pm: Hans Peter

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:15 am: Peter Capitano  
8:15 am: Christopher  
Cummings  
12:15 pm: Cesar R. Ledesma  
1:15 pm: Lolita Ricera  
Rafols  
5:15 pm: Esther Goodhart

12:15 pm: The Freyne  
Family\*\*\*  
1:15 pm: Deborah  
Smith

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

7:15 am: Gabriella Pellicani  
8:15 am: John Conheeny  
12:15 pm: Lisa Maloney  
1:15 pm: John Minunno  
5:15 pm: Ramona Gamarra

12:15 pm: Hugh Sheridan  
1:15 pm: Luce Goussard

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

7:15 am: Franz Michael  
Walter  
8:15 am: Bridget Hughes  
12:15 pm: Paul & Mary  
Maloney  
1:15 pm: Miguel Romeu  
Matta  
5:15 pm: Anna Belen  
Mayoralgo-  
Ledesma

12:15 pm: Veronica  
Juarez\*\*\*  
1:15 pm: Robert Kelly

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

7:15 am: Colin Cappicille  
8:15 am: Ivan Reid  
12:15 pm: Richard Cody  
1:15 pm: Anna Garcia Otero  
5:15 pm: Kevin Lavin

12:15 pm: The Freyne  
Family\*\*\*  
1:15 pm: Rene Goussard

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

12:15 pm: Andrew J.  
Cangelosi  
5:15 pm: Marion C.  
McLaughlin

*No Weekend Mass at  
St. Andrew's location*

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang  
12:15 pm: John J. Preis  
5:15 pm: Julia M. Haggarty