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SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

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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

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

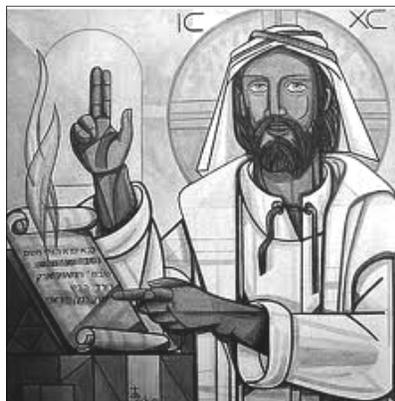
Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 27, 2019

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Next Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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LOVE IN OUR WORKS

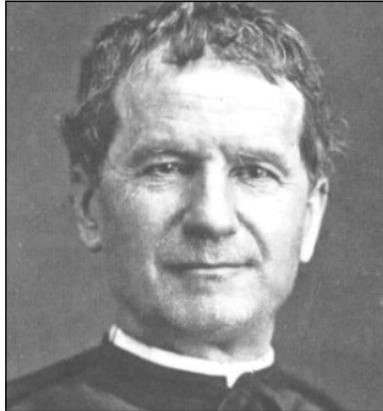
Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.
—Teresa of Ávila

SAINT JOHN BOSCO

Feast Day: January 31

Canonized: April 1, 1934

People need work so that they can buy food and clothes and pay for a place to live. They need God so that they will be happy. John (Giovanni) Bosco was a priest who tried to teach poor children how to work and how to love God.



John was born in 1815 in Becchi, Italy. His father died when

John was only 2. But his mother gave him lots of love. She also taught him to love God and others. He worked as a shepherd in his early years, but had such a love of learning that he was sent to study at the seminary. In 1841 he was ordained a priest.

John was a priest, but he became a "father" to thousands of children. How did he do that? He started a school for poor boys, many of whom he met when he visited their parents in prison as part of his priestly work. These boys lived in the prisons, too, or on the streets. Father Bosco wanted something more for them. So he started a school where they could eat and sleep safely. He taught them about music. They also learned how to make shoes and clothes and books. When these boys grew up, they could get jobs.

John also taught the boys about God's love for them, so when they grew up the boys lived good lives. Later, John began a similar school for poor girls.

Because so many boys and girls needed love and care, John needed other adults to help him. So John started the Salesians—a group of priests that helped boys—and the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians—a group of nuns that helped girls. Even his mother, Margaret, came to help him with his work. (The Salesian name came from his devotion to St. Francis de Sales.) In 1875, he sent his first group of missionaries to the Americas.

By the time John died in 1888, at the age of 73, many women and men were caring for "his" children, and there were 250 Salesian houses. People soon called for him to be made a saint. He was canonized in 1934.

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BROKEN BRIDGES

When we cannot forgive, we break the bridge over which we must pass if we would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven.

—George Herbert

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Thursday: St. John Bosco
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles; First Saturday;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Groundhog Day

NEW YORK ENCOUNTER

The 2019 New York Encounter, *Something to Start From*, will take place **February 15-17** at the **Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th Street** in Manhattan. The Encounter is a three-day, **FREE** cultural event organized by members of Communion and Liberation featuring panel discussions, artistic performances and unique exhibits. This year's Encounter will feature a presentation on Pope Francis' vision for a new evangelization Writer /Journalist Austen Ivereigh, and Cardinal Sean O'Malley. Another highlight: The life of Servant of God, Chiara Corbella, presented by her husband Enrico. Chiara died at 28 of a rare cancer that was discovered while she was pregnant with her third child. She chose to give birth to Francesco, having rejected treatment that would have endangered her unborn son's life. These events and many others can be found at <http://www.newyorkencounter.org>. All are invited!

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!



PARISH PAY

Now donations to your parish can be conveniently made online! Visit our

Secure Parish website:
www.olvsta.org, scroll to

the bottom of the homepage and click on the button that you see pictured here:



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream.

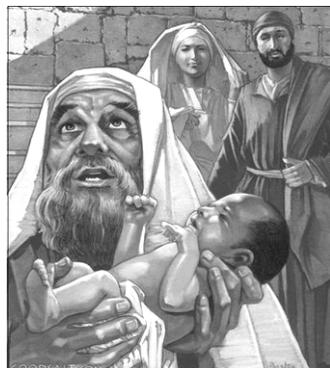
"You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top."

So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"



PRAYER OF ST. SIMEON

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace. Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people. A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang
12:15 pm: George S. Velez
5:15 pm: Joseph Azevedo

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

7:15 am: Theresa King
8:15 am: Madeline Gargiulo
12:15 pm: George Seaman
1:15 pm: Leonard Guarini
5:15 pm: Catherine Gill

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

7:15 am: Jennie Ocampora
8:15 am: Feliciano Martinez
12:15 pm: Gerard Kaiser
1:15 pm: Robert T. Fox
5:15 pm: Thomas Joyce

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:15 am: Julia Manansang
8:15 am: Eileen Battersby
12:15 pm: The Broaddus Family***
1:15 pm: Christopher Anderson
5:15 pm: Lina Tursi

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

7:15 am: Lorenzo Martin Mangrobang
8:15 am: Barron Segar & Charles Potts
12:15 pm: William Joseph
1:15 pm: Louise Vernieri
5:15 pm: Thomas Joyce

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:15 am: Claire Rooney
8:15 am: In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:15 pm: Nancy McManus
1:15 pm: Nicolas Bekker
5:15 pm: Mr. M. Henderson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

12:15 pm: Ronnie Linda Nella
5:15 pm: Dennis Turcinovic

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola, & Anna Lucignano
12:15 pm: Beatriz Torres
5:15 pm: Paolo Zerbo

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:15 pm: John Gardella
1:15 pm: Annabel Flynn

12:15 pm: Rose Marie Dezenza
1:15 pm: Genevieve Roeder

12:15 pm: Jesus Ventura
1:15 pm: Luis Apponte***

12:15 pm: Leah Corrazi & Family***
1:15 pm: Veronica Clyne

12:15 pm: Amparo Torres
1:15 pm: Nora Van Aalst

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