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## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger? -Copyright © J. S. Paluch

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Psalms** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

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## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 10, 2019

Then I heard the voice  
of the Lord saying,  
"Whom shall I send?  
Who will go for us?"  
"Here I am," I said. "Send me!"



## READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

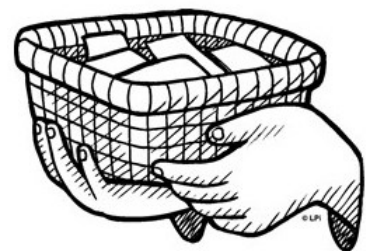
## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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## CHOOSING SIDES

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.

—Abraham Lincoln

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day  
Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick  
Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday  
Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### ST. VALENTINE

According to the popular hagiographical identity, and what is believed to be the first representation of St. Valentine, the Nuremberg Chronicle, St. Valentine was a Roman priest martyred during Claudius' reign. The story tells that St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. Both acts were considered serious crimes. A relationship between the saint and emperor began to grow, until Valentine attempted to convince Claudius of Christianity. Claudius became enraged and sentenced Valentine to death, commanding him to renounce his faith or be beaten with clubs and beheaded.

St. Valentine refused to renounce his faith and Christianity and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269. However, other tales of St. Valentine's life claim he was executed either in the year 269, 270, 273 or 280. Other depictions of St. Valentine's arrests tell that he secretly married couples so husbands wouldn't have to go to war. Another variation of the legend of St. Valentine says he refused to sacrifice to pagan gods, was imprisoned and while imprisoned he healed the jailer's blind daughter. On the day of his execution, he left the girl a note signed, "Your Valentine."

The romantic nature of Valentine's Day may have derived during the Middle Ages, when it was believed that birds paired couples in mid-February. According to English 18th-century antiquarians Alban Butler and Francis Douce, Valentine's Day was most likely created to overpower the pagan holiday, Lupercalia.

Whoever he was, Valentine did really exist, because archaeologists have unearthed a Roman catacomb and an ancient church dedicated to St. Valentine. In 496 AD Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.  
— *catholic.org*



## PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God,  
You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—*St. Louise de Marillac*

## 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, 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!

## A GARLAND OF ROSES

Did you know that the word "rosary" means "a garland of roses"? Every time you pray a rosary, you are offering up a garland of prayerful roses to God! Why not buy a rosary for your loved one this Valentine's Day and pray it together?

## PARISH PAY

Donations to your parish can be conveniently made online!

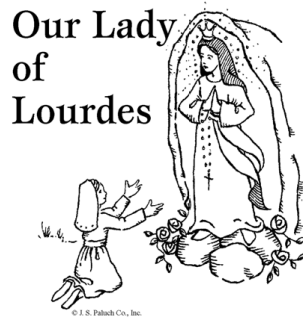
Our Lady of Victory and Saint Andrew's Church is signed up for ParishPay to make it possible for all Parishioners and/or friends of our parish to make one-time, Sunday, weekly, monthly, or annual donations **online**. This easy-to-use and secure website allows you to use your credit card, debit card,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

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:



## PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless



## THE PRICE OF ROMANCE

What's the difference between a \$20 steak and a \$55 steak? February 14th.



## JOIN US IN PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

MON-FRI  
AT 3:00 PM  
IN THE UPPER CHURCH  
**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!**

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### OUR LADY OF VICTORY

### ST. ANDREW CHURCH

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang  
12:15 pm: Felicidad, Francisco Sr., Francisco Jr., Cecilia, Edilberto & Katrina Domingo  
5:15 pm: Jon M. Daidone

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:15 am: Jose Jurado  
8:15 am: Daniella Laquidara\*\*\*  
12:15 pm: Camille Galoreno  
1:15 pm: Frank Giaccio  
5:15 pm: Frances Moore

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:15 am: Patricia & Dennis Brannick\*\*\*  
8:15 am: Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro\*\*\*  
12:15 pm: Nancy Zeno  
1:15 pm: Margaret F. Turek  
5:15 pm: The Mikolajczyk Family & Mary McIntosh

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:15 am: Marek Sakowicz  
8:15 am: Golde Glather  
12:15 pm: Mary O'Donnell\*\*\*  
1:15 pm: Milagros Ocasio  
5:15 pm: The Czyzewski & Mikolajczyk Families\*\*\*

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:15 am: Edwin Maher\*\*\*  
8:15 am: Richard F. Connors  
12:15 pm: Peter Frattini  
1:15 pm: Annie Mazurek  
5:15 pm: Joseph Pradelli, Lucy & Mike Criscitello

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:15 am: Luz Vivien O. Mangrobang\*\*\*  
8:15 am: In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
12:15 pm: Maria Doherty  
1:15 pm: Francesca Chiara  
5:15 pm: In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

12:15 pm: Kenneth Kelly  
5:15 pm: Alice Pagna

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang

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

12:15 pm: Clara Camejo  
1:15 pm: Maria Feta Camejo

12:15 pm: Michael Ambrosino  
1:15 pm: Blanca Proano\*\*\*

12:15 pm: Vincenza Ancona  
1:15 pm: Leticia Viverito

12:15 pm: John Taylor  
1:15 pm: Carolyn Mauy Khoury

12:15 pm: Ray Yakaitis, Jr.  
1:15 pm: Andre De Beis

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