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**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019**

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Pastor**

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The Reverend Lino Gonsalves, In Residence**

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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 Novena
Wed.: St. Jude	
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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone — © *J.S. Paluch*

TODAY'S READINGS

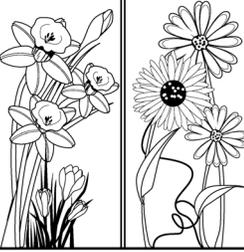
First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2019

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as



Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the

Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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NO ONE'S ENEMY

May I be no one's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.

—*St. Eusebius of Vercelli*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Thursday: St. Dominic
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Saturday: **St. Lawrence**

THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER

Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.

—*Islamic saying*

WILL YOU BE AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Your parish still needs your support!

The Church of Our Lady of Victory and St. Andrew has teamed up with **Parish Pay** for its online giving needs. It's the fastest and easiest way to handle your regular (or special) donations to the church, especially if you will be away for some or all of the summer.



Visit our website:

olvsta.org and scroll to the bottom of the page, click on the **ParishPay** button and sign up today!

Remember, though: it's not just for summer!

ParishPay is a convenient way to support your church ALL year round.

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019

The 2019 Cardinal's Appeal is now in full swing. If you are a registered parishioner, you probably have already received a letter from Cardinal Timothy Dolan and you either have received or will be will be receiving a letter from Father Murphy asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the appeal each year. When you receive your letter please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is not only greatly appreciated but will be blest by the Lord for He loves the cheerful giver. There are also envelopes in the back of the Church for those who are not registered as well as friends of our parish who want to help us make our goal. Thank you!

ST. LAWRENCE

FEAST: AUGUST 3

The esteem in which the Church holds Lawrence is seen in the fact that his day ranks as a feast. We know little about his life. He is one of those whose martyrdom made a deep and lasting impression on the early Church.



He was a Roman deacon under Pope Saint Sixtus II. Four days after this pope was put to death, Lawrence and four clerics suffered martyrdom.

A well-known legend has persisted from earliest times. As deacon in Rome, Lawrence was charged with the responsibility for the material goods of the Church, and the distribution of alms to the poor. When Lawrence knew he would be arrested like the pope, he sought out the poor, widows, and orphans of Rome and gave them all the money he had on hand, selling even the sacred vessels of the altar to increase the sum. When the prefect of Rome heard of this, he imagined that the Christians must have considerable treasure. He sent for Lawrence and said, "You Christians say we are cruel to you, but . . . I am told that your priests offer in gold, that the sacred blood is received in silver cups, that you have golden candlesticks at your evening services. Now, your doctrine says you must render to Caesar what is his. Bring these treasures—the emperor needs them to maintain his forces. God does not cause money to be counted: He brought none of it into the world with him—only words. Give me the money, therefore, and be rich in words."

Lawrence replied that the Church was indeed rich. "I will show you a valuable part. But give me time to set everything in order and make an inventory." After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons together. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, "These are the treasure of the Church."
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LECTORS NEEDED

It is an ancient teaching in the Church that Christ is truly present in His Word: the Word that is spoken, heard and acted upon. The Lector proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ, making God present to the gathered community. If you are comfortable with public speaking and have a willingness to assist us here periodically at OLVSTA with the Reading of the Word, please consider becoming a Lector at one of our Weekend Masses (5:15 pm Saturday Vigil, 10:15 am, 12:15 pm & 5:15 pm on Sunday). It doesn't take up too much of your time and you would be attending Mass on the Lord's Day, anyway. Instructions/practice would be given before your beginning to serve the Church as a Lector. Please contact the rectory for more details at 212-422-5535. Thank you for your kind consideration.

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

The Mass Intention Book is open for 2020. Giving the gift of a Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate a variety of occasions in the lives of your family and friends. You can have a Mass offered for the deceased, for a birthday, anniversary, graduation, birth or baptism of a baby, recovery from an illness or spiritual intentions. Arrangements may be made at the Rectory anytime or with one of the Priests after a Mass.

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.

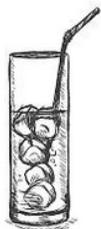
They are available for purchase from the parish office downstairs or from Carlos, our Sacristan, if you see him in the Upper Church.

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.



HITS THE SPOT



Two friends are walking down the street thinking of something to do. One friend turns to the other and says, "Let's go get a drink, there's this new place that does THE best punch you'll ever drink."

So they make their way to the bar and walk straight up to the bartender. "Bartender, two glasses of your best punch please."

The bartender replies in a stern voice, "If you want some punch you're gonna have to get in line like everybody else."

The friends turn and look around but there's no punch line...

MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang
12:15 pm: In Thanksgiving to God the Father of Mankind
5:15 pm: Kathy Ferrara

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

7:15 am: Brian J. Flaherty
8:15 am: Margaret Gaffney
12:15 pm: Carmine, Tom, Michelina, and Peggy D'Amato
1:15 pm: Carlos Fonrodona
5:15 pm: Prakod Pradabsuk

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:15 am: Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro***
8:15 am: Robert Tesori
12:15 pm: Anthony John & Marie D'Amato
1:15 pm: Fr. Basil Akut***
5:15 pm: Jennifer Cargill

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

7:15 am: Edward Aeppli, Jr.
8:15 am: Isabel Muzones
12:15 pm: Maria Grazia & Rose D'Amato
1:15 pm: Nicholas Berlingieri
5:15 pm: Denise Sullivan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

7:15 am: Antonio Reyes
8:15 am: Beatrice Heimbuecher
12:15 pm: Rose D'Amato
1:15 pm: Edward McSean
5:15 pm: Vincent Foscaldi

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

7:15 am: Mary Nallen
8:15 am: Onoris Ben
12:15 pm: Peter Frattini
1:15 pm: Bruno Cosentino
5:15 pm: Onoris Ben

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

12:15 pm: Pedro Perez
5:15 pm: Onoris Ben

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

10:15 am: Michael Lucignano
12:15 pm: Edward Marotta
5:15 pm: Arnaldo Rodriguez

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:15 pm: Albert Prettyman
1:15 pm: Alfred E. Davis, Jr.***

12:15 pm: The Freyne Family***
1:15 pm: In Thanksgiving For Baptism and Catholic Faith

12:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory
1:15 pm: Juana E. Mercedes

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

12:15 pm: Colette Kerrigan***
1:15 pm: Dennis Kerrigan***

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