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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 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 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
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A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY
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October 6, 2019

Come, let us
bow down in worship;
let us kneel
before the LORD who made us.
— *Psalm 95:6*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

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LIVING A FAITH

'Tis not the dying for a faith that's so hard—every man of every nation has done that—'tis the living up to it that's difficult.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)
begins at sundown
Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
Friday: St. John XXIII
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

A MEANS OF MEDITATION

“The rosary is a means given by the Virgin for contemplating Jesus and, meditating on his life, for loving and following him always more faithfully.”

— Pope Benedict XVI, Emeritus

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Are you going to have a baby or did you just have one? Congratulations! In order to have your child baptized into the faith, we recommend that you contact the parish (call **212-422-5535** or email us at parishmail@olvsta.org) either during pregnancy or certainly **soon** after the child's birth to make it happen!

A baby or child should be baptized as soon as possible (please visit: catholicdoors.com/faq/qu283.htm). As is true at all parishes, parents are required to attend a fifty minute (or so) instruction concerning the sacrament.

To help you in your important discernment in choosing Godparents for your child please read the following



PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AT OLVSTA

Individuals who are sick are very important to our parish community. Holy Communion can be brought by Priests or Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to people confined at home and are not able to attend Mass.

Also, all those who are seriously ill are encouraged to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A loved one can make the call for you. This sacrament is for adults and children who are suffering from serious physical or mental illness, experiencing the debilities of old age or are about to undergo surgery. Please do not hesitate to call the rectory for assistance. 212-422-5535.

A reminder that watching Mass on television is encouraged for those who are ill and cannot attend Mass on Sunday.



ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2, 2019



If you would like your deceased loved ones to be remembered at Masses on All Souls Day and during the month of November, you will find envelopes in the back of the church. Please deposit in either the collection basket or donations boxes in the back of the church. Envelopes with names of your loved ones will be placed on the altar during the month of November. Thank you.

OCTOBER DEDICATED TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Using beads for prayer and meditation is an ancient custom, found in many cultures and religions. The Catholic rosary dates from the twelfth century, when it provided a way for ordinary Christians to learn about the lives of Jesus and Mary. Alan de la Roche, a fifteenth-century Dominican, preferred “Psalter of Our Lady” to “rosary.” This fitting name recalls an explanation of the devotion's origin. Unable to read the one hundred fifty psalms that formed the Church's “official” daily prayer, medieval Christians substituted first one hundred fifty Pater Nosters, and later, one hundred fifty Ave Marias. By meditating on the various mysteries of the rosary while repeating these simple prayers, the faithful could immerse themselves in the whole mystery of the Incarnation and the Resurrection.



The dedication of October to the Blessed Virgin Mary is an appropriate reminder of this venerable form of prayer. Faithful Christians everywhere continue to meditate on the mysteries of the rosary, praying in groups or alone.

The Rosary is prayed corporately (publicly) in the church following the 8:15 Mass, Monday thru Friday as well as led by a priest following the 12:15 PM Mass on Saturdays.

ON THE ROSARY

“The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints ... it a prayer from my heart.”

— Pope Francis

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, The Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Victory or Saint Anne, St. Jude, St. Anthony and 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.

SPEAKING OF GOD

Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.

—St. Gregory the Great

WHICH IS HARDEST FOR YOU TO SAY?

1. I love you
2. I was wrong, I'm sorry
3. Thank you
4. I need help
5. Worcestershire Sauce



MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:15 am: Thomas & Josephine Altieri
 12:15 pm: Paul James
 5:15 pm: Carmela Vasquez

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:15 am: Carmine, Tom, Michelina & Peggy D'Amato
 8:15 am: Patricia & Dennis Brannick***
 12:15 pm: Rev. Robert J. Robbins***
 1:15 pm: In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary
 5:15 pm: John Ranisaroop***

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:15 am: Marcus Birney***
 8:15 am: Anthony John & Marie D'Amato
 12:15 pm: Mario Nisthaus
 1:15 pm: Rose & Mario Gianturco
 5:15 pm: Brenda Reilly

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:15 am: Stella Mazzara Pompa
 8:15 am: Vittorio & Adrianna Ossola ***
 12:15 pm: Jim McAuliffe
 1:15 pm: Fernando Rubin
 5:15 pm: Maria Grazia & Rose D'Amato

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:15 am: Andrew Leon Joseph
 8:15 am: Rose D'Amato
 12:15 pm: Rosaria & Alfonso Goffredo & Patrick Marcune
 1:15 pm: Martin Mayer
 5:15 pm: Bjarne Rud

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:15 am: Rose Marie Smith
 8:15 am: Victor R. Navarro
 12:15 pm: Victoria Ann Casale
 1:15 pm: Joices Lucia Momongan Tristanto***
 5:15 pm: Luis Gonzalez

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

12:15 pm: Susan & Kevin Moore***
 5:15 pm: Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro***

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:15 am: Rev. Bishop Frank Caggiano***
 12:15 pm: Frances Moore
 5:15 pm: Michael Lucignano***

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:15 pm: Richard Celestino & Family***
 1:15 pm: Jesus Maldonado & Family***
 12:15 pm: Rosa S. Canepa***
 1:15 pm: James Hanley

12:15 pm: Vera Nazieri
 1:15 pm: Anna Cascio

12:15 pm: Edward McGovern
 1:15 pm: Filomena Sorrento

12:15 pm: William M. Tendy
 1:15 pm: Brian Pair

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