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THE THIRTIY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

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Pastor**

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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 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
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NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God.

Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalms — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up

a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

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**THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

November 3, 2019

The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

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BEGIN WITH ARDOR

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new ardor.

—St. Charles Borromeo

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.

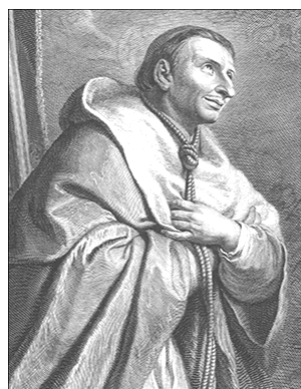


SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO

Although he belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, Charles desired to devote himself to the Church. The young count suffered from a speech impediment that made him appear slow to those who did not know him. Despite this challenge, he performed well in school, attending the University of Pavia and learning Latin.

In 1559, when his uncle, Cardinal de Medici was elected Pope Pius IV, he made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. As a priest (and later as a bishop and an archbishop) Saint Charles made driving out corruption in the Catholic Church the focus of his work. It was his response to The Protestant Reformation was which was spreading throughout Europe.

His strategy was reform and the restoration of integrity to the Catholic Church. His tactics included founding schools and seminaries and colleges for clergy (as he saw many as ignorant of their own faith). He was very involved in the execution and completion of the Council of Trent, ended the selling of indulgences, and ordered monasteries to reform themselves.



And perhaps best of all, he led by example. He allotted most of his income to charity, forbade himself all luxury, and imposed severe penances upon himself. He sacrificed wealth, high honors, esteem, and influence to become poor. During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city, where he ministered to the sick and the dying, helping those in want.

He accomplished all of this through the grace of God before his death at the age of 46.

(catholic.org, franciscanmedia.org)

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 online: catholicstand.com/why-godparents-matter. Blessings to you all!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends
- Monday: **St. Charles Borromeo**
- Tuesday: Election Day
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

TIME CHANGE

If you are reading this on Saturday:

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed! (Although many clocks reset automatically these days . . .)

If you are reading this on Sunday:

Did you remember?
Or did you get to Mass early?
There's nothing wrong with a little extra prayer time!



JOIN US IN PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

MON-FRI
at 3:00 PM
in the Upper Church

For the sake of
his Sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us
and the whole world!



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.



BA-DUM-PUM!

I never make the same mistake twice.

I make it like, five or six times. You know, just to be sure.



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.



MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:15 am: All Souls Novena
12:15 pm: Leo Musser
5:15 pm: Carmelita
San Juan Gau

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:15 am: Carmine, Tom, Michelina & Peggy D'Amato
8:15 am: All Souls Novena
12:15 pm: Kathleen Martin & Maureen Bender***
1:15 pm: In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory & Infant Jesus of Prague
5:15 pm: Deceased Legionaires

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:15 am: Patricia & Dennis Brannick***
8:15 am: Anthony John & Marie D'Amato
12:15 pm: Richard Kruse, Sr.
1:15 pm: James Gallagher
5:15 pm: All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:15 am: Carl Turziano
8:15 am: Eugene Thomas Carlson, Jr.
12:15 pm: Melvin Utley
1:15 pm: All Souls Novena
5:15 pm: Maria Grazia & Rose D'Amato

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:15 am: All Souls Novena
8:15 am: Rose D'Amato
12:15 pm: Wanda Kurowski
1:15 pm: Edith Clerveaux
5:15 pm: Margaret Curtin McDonald

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:15 am: Teresa Ocampo Mangrobang
8:15 am: Jane Marcinak
12:15 pm: Angela Sartoris
1:15 pm: Bernardus Leonardus Momongan
5:15 pm: All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

12:15 pm: All Souls Novena
5:15 pm: Rapay Soledad

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

10:15 am: Loyola Patricia Drohan
12:15 pm: Christopher Miovski
5:15 pm: All Souls Novena

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:15 pm: All Souls Novena
1:15 pm: Patrick Lane

12:15 pm: James Lennon
1:15 pm: All Souls Novena

12:15 pm: In Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
1:15 pm: All Souls Novena

12:15 pm: All Souls Novena
1:15pm: Juana E. Mercedes

12:15 pm: Patrick Sexton
1:15 pm: All Souls Novena

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