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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 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  
[www.olvsta.org](http://www.olvsta.org)**

**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)**

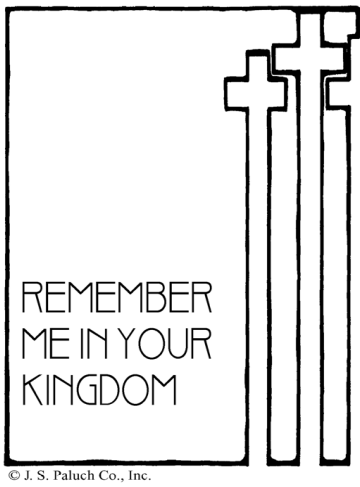
**4th Friday: 5:45pm – Patrician Catholic  
Discussion Group (OLV))**

**As Announced: FiDi Catholic Young Adults**

**THE THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

**OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP**

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws



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**First Reading** — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

**Psalms** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

**Gospel** — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, Interna-

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a “Holy Year,” keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words “and of his kingdom there will be no end” were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.” This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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**THIRTY-FOURTH Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 24, 2019**

I rejoiced because they said to me, “We will go up to the house of the LORD.”

— *Psalm 122:1*



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;  
Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22



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**THANKSGIVING**

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

—Henry Van Dyke

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day  
Saturday: St. Andrew

### Solemn Mass Here at Our Lady of Victory Church



60 William Street  
**Thanksgiving Morning**  
**Thursday, November 28, 2019**

There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at  
10:00 A.M.

As a congregation, let us give thanks to God for His  
many blessings he has bestowed upon us and our  
parish. .

Of course, family and friends are welcome to join  
with us on the day at 10:00 A.M.

Our wonderful Choir will sing. Please try to attend.

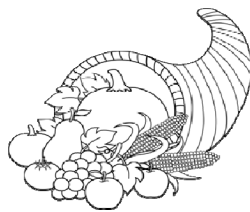
### PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your  
overflowing generosity to us.

Thank you for the blessings of  
the food we eat and especially  
for this feast today. Thank you  
for our home and family and  
friends, especially for the pres-  
ence of those gathered here.

Thank you for our health, our work and our play.  
Please send help to those who are hungry, alone,  
sick and suffering war and violence. Open our  
hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through  
Christ your son. Amen.

—Mary Cronk Farrell



### FORGIVENESS

The glory of Christianity is to conquer by for-  
giveness.

—William Blake

## ALL SOULS—NOVEMBER 2019

If you would like your deceased loved ones to be  
remembered during the month of November, you will  
find envelopes in the back of the church. Please de-  
posit 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.

### See a Play at the Sheen Center

This Advent-Christmas, the Sheen Center presents *The  
Gospel of St. John*, performed by Ken Jennings.

What a powerful way to enter into the mystery of The  
Word Made Flesh!

Running Nov. 30-Dec. 29.

For more info and tickets

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AT OLVSTA

Individuals who are sick are very important to our par-  
ish 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.

### Save the Date

Christmas At Our Parish, 2019

Proudly presents the following...

Christmas Concert at Our Lady of Victory & Saint Andrew  
Tuesday, December 17th at 5:30 PM

Our Lady of Victory & Saint Andrew presents our Canoni  
Chorale singing  
the Best of Traditional Advent & Christmas Hymns



### RESTART

When you stop to think, don't forget to start again.

—Anonymous

## 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.



At the end of mass, the priest asks his congregation, "How many of you forgave your enemies?" Everyone's hands went in the air, except for Mrs. Gonzalez.

The surprised priest asks the elderly woman, "Are you denying forgiveness to your enemies?"

"Oh, no! I just don't have any enemies."

"That's odd," says the priest, "How old are you?"

"I'm 98," she says proudly.

"Dear, Mrs. Gonzalez," the priest says. "Would you be so kind to tell us how a person nearly 100 years of age has no enemies at all?"

She stands up, and with a big smile says, "I have outlived the suckers..."



## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

11/18/18: \$2064

11/17/19: \$2116



"Consider this...whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." — (2 Cor. 9:6)

# MASS INTENTIONS

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

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY

## ST. ANDREW CHURCH

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

10:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola, &  
Anna Lucignano  
12:15 pm: Sarah O'Neill  
5:15 pm: Leo Siruno Aparri

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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:15 am: Thomas Carfaro  
8:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola &  
Anna Lucignano  
12:15 pm: In Thanksgiving  
1:15 pm: Claudina & Adriano  
Poza & Julia Vergara  
5:15 pm: Charles Boyer

12:15 pm: In Thanksgiv-  
ing to St. Jude  
1:15 pm: Avelino  
Rosado Bonano

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:15 am: Esther Mensah  
8:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola & Anna Lucignano  
12:15 pm: Pasquale Campano  
1:15 pm: Thomas Bogosian  
5:15 pm: Ned Skibola

12:15 pm: John Freyne  
1:15 pm: Souls in Purga-  
tory

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:15 am: Solange Estime  
8:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola &  
Anna Lucignano  
12:15 pm: In Thanksgiving  
1:15 pm: Jane Elva William  
5:15 pm: Julieta R. Hipolito

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

10:00 am: For all the People of  
the Parish

*No Masses at St. Andrew's  
location.*

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

#### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

8:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola &  
Anna Lucignano  
12:15 pm: Anthony & Regina  
D'Alessandro \*\*\*

*No Masses at St. Andrew's  
location.*

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

12:15 pm: Giovanna, Nicola &  
Anna Lucignano  
5:15 pm: Leon, Leon Michael,  
& Martha Mikolajczyk

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 (ADVENT)

10:15 am: All Souls in Purgatory  
12:15 pm: Patricia Rist  
5:15 pm: Vincent White

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St. Andrew's location*

**COVER SHEET**

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