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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

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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

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HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ’s new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God’s power will have brought universal peace and God’s Word will have instructed all people, radiating God’s “light” (teachings) into all of human society.

Only when humanity walks “in the light of the LORD” (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed “in [God’s] ways” (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to “awake from sleep” for this final “day is at hand” (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday’s scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God’s plan of salvation.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD’s house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

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

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11–14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago in northern Europe, the growing dark and winter weather in Advent forced people to remove the wheels from their carts and replace them with snow runners. The wheels were hung high in the rafters of the house, fitted out with lanterns, and wound tightly with evergreen boughs. The first wreaths were windows into heaven, a source of light, a comforting sign of the victory of the light of Christ over our world’s dark wildernesses, its mountainous obstacles, its valleys of need.

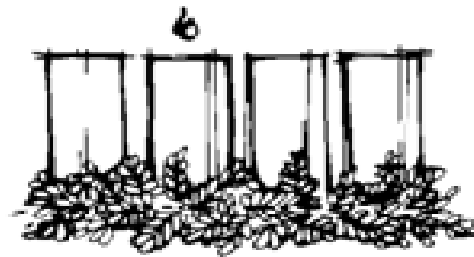
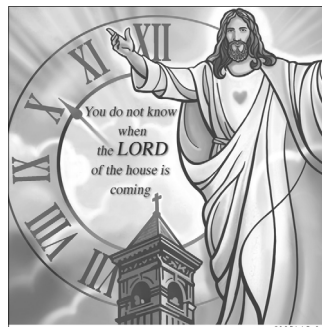
The Advent wreath started in the home, and only later appeared in church. Its four candles represent the four Sundays of our journey: typically three purple, one rose. Why not set a wreath in your own home as a place for Advent prayer? Don’t let a shortage of purple candles discourage you: some use a deep blue, others have white candles and weave blue and purple flowers, seashells, and pine cones into the green. When the sun sets tonight, light a single candle, sing a verse of a well-loved Advent hymn, and name a mountain to be leveled, a valley to be filled.

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“You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

— Matthew 24:44



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;

Mt 9:35 — 10:1

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;

Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

ADVENT

Let’s approach Christmas with an expectant hush, rather than a last-minute rush.

—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent;
World AIDS Awareness Day
Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier
Wednesday: St. John Damascene
Friday: St. Nicholas; First Friday
Saturday: St. Ambrose; First Saturday;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

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



TIME OF PREPARATION

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

—John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury



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The Christmas Giving Tree

This year is to benefit pregnant women and their families served by the Sisters of Life Visitation Mission. At Christmas we celebrate the gift of the Christ Child and every birth of a child is a renewal of this greatest gift. Thank you for helping us to celebrate! The name of an item is written on each tag on the tree that would benefit the woman and/or child in need. Please take a tag or tags as you are able and return the items unwrapped to the tree in the vestibule of the church. All items are due back to the parish by **Thursday, December 12**. Thank you o much for your generosity!

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.

18 Bleeker Street, New York, NY 10012

For more info and tickets go to www.sheencenter.org or call 212-219-3133

WELCOME VISITORS

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Parish of Our Lady of Victory & St. Andrew. If we can be of assistance to you during your stay in New York City, please do not hesitate to contact us. Contact information can be found on the cover of this bulletin. We urge you to check out our website with the very interesting history of our relatively “young” parish, as well as goings-on that might be of interest. Our website can be found at: olvsta.org.

Again, many welcomes!



SAINT JOHN OF DAMASCUS (c. 675-749)

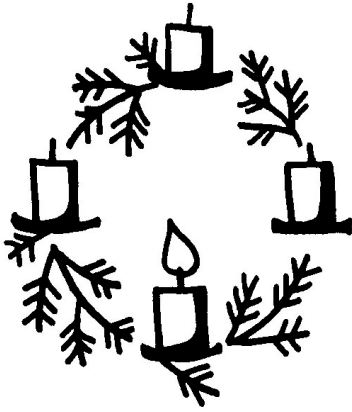
From almost 1300 years ago, John’s message for the church’s spirituality and mission is surprisingly contemporary. Pope Benedict said that in our modern culture of images, sacred images often speak more eloquently than words. This “incarnational theology,” the concept that visible, tangible elements can give believers access to divine realities beyond, found an eloquent champion in John of Damascus. He challenged the Iconoclasts (image-breakers), whose misinterpretation of the biblical prohibition of idolatrous images (Exodus 20:4-5) led them to campaign for the destruction of all sacred art. Before this controversy, however, John bore witness to Christ in a way that provides a timely example for Christians in today’s pluralistic society. Succeeding his grandfather and father, John served as chief financial officer to the Muslim caliph, professing his Christian faith without compromise, while winning the esteem of his Islamic sovereign by his competence and integrity. No wonder John could eloquently defend icons as “windows into heaven”—he had already learned to see Christ in the living icons of people different from himself yet fashioned in the same divine image!

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- Saint John Damascene -



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ADVENT AT HOME

On the First Sunday of Advent, the head of the household blesses the home Advent wreath, praying:

“O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it

may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.”

On the nights following (through the first week of Advent) he prays, **“O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.”**

The youngest child traditionally lights the one purple candle that Sunday. But children may take turns during the week.

How do you feel when you can't get to your Advent chocolate calendar?



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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, DECEMBER 1

10:15 am: All Souls in Purgatory
12:15 pm: Patricia Rist
5:15 pm: Leo Siruno Aparri

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:15 am: Carmine, Tom,
Michelina, and Peggy D'Amato
8:15 am: Robert Wright
12:15 pm: Lisa Maloney
1:15 pm: Christopher Okesola
5:15 pm: Patricia and Dennis
Brannick***

12:15 pm: John Freyne
1:15 pm: Aaron Hughes

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:15 am: Anthony John & Marie D'Amato
8:15 am: Maria Marzigliano
12:15 pm: Bender Family***
1:15 pm: James Lamar
5:15 pm: Zorina Fuentes

12:15 pm: Bill Lanagan
1:15 pm: Mary Freyne &
Family***

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:15 am: Marie Beauchemin
8:15 am: Anna Guglielmo
12:15 pm: Michael G. Lavallato
1:15 pm: Maria Grazia & Rose
D'Amato
5:15 pm: Lillian Van Nostrand

12:15 pm: For the Souls in
Purgatory
1:15 pm: Patricia Haviland

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:15 am: Rose D'Amato
8:15 am: Aurora Chaparro
12:15 pm: Richard Hanson
1:15 pm: Katherine Aiello
5:15 pm: Steven Doyle

12:15 pm: Bernice Brophy
1:15 pm: Vocations to the
Priesthood

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:15 am: Manuel Dela Cruz
8:15 am: In Thanksgiving to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:15 pm: Mary Frattini ***
1:15 pm: Chesha & Joseph
Naeviadoski
5:15 pm: Joseph Harrison

12:15 pm: Moises Marante
Valdez
1:15 pm: John Freyne

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

12:15 pm: Anthony & Regina
D'Alessandro***
5:15 pm: Marie F. Bastien

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola,
& Anna Lucignano
12:15 pm: Emanuel Rodriguez ***
5:15 pm: Gennarina & Arnaldo Caggiano

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