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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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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, 12:15, & 1:15pm.

Holy Day Vigil: 5:15pm

**Holy Days: 7:15, 8:15, 11:45am
12:15, 1:15, 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: Stations of the Cross
Fri.: The Rosary	

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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2020

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.

— Hebrews 2:17a

THE ROAD TO GOD

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.

—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord;

Blessing of Candles;

World Day for Consecrated Life;

Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day

Monday: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time;

St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

Wednesday: St. Agatha

Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;

International Day of Prayer and Awareness

against Human Trafficking;

Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish Buffet Brunch At Bailey's
 Sunday, February 23 & Every Last Sunday of
 the Month
 Following the 10:15 A.M. Mass
 Children under 12 eat free
 \$15.00 for a Buffet Brunch w/a Cocktail &
 Beverages
 Join us with friends & make new ones.
 (Bailey's is directly across the street from the
 Church)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DON BARNUM!
 Our organist & choral director turns 75 on Monday
 the 3rd.
 We join with him & his family in rejoicing that he has
 reached this milestone in his life and wish him many
 more years of success and happiness.
 His contribution to our parish and to the Church uni-
 versal over the years cannot truly be measured, except
 by the Good & Gracious God who has gifted him with
 such extraordinary talents. Thank you Don and...Ad
 Multos Annos!

**Manhattan Pregnancy Resource Center In
 Need of Volunteers**

229 West 14th Street New York, NY 10011
<http://www.pregnancyhelpnyc.org>

Are you able to spare 3 to 5 hours a week to help the
 pro-life movement? Pregnancy Help Inc is in need of
 volunteer peer counselors (we will train you) who are
 willing to walk with abortion bound women and help
 them say yes to life. We are also in need of volun-
 teers with the ability to assist the center in their daily
 administrative tasks. The ability to speak Spanish is a
 HUGE plus. Please send an email
 to nmoorephi@gmail.com or give us a call at 212-243
 -7119 if interested. We hope to hear from you!

**THANK YOU FROM THE SISTERS
 OF LIFE –**

Words cannot express our
 gratitude for the part you
 played in helping us this
 Christmas Season. In par-
 ticular, we thank you for
 your parish's amazing as-
 sistance in collecting an
 abundance of beautiful
 gifts that surely brought joy
 to all who received them
 this Christmas. Please ac-
 cept our gratitude to everyone who gave, and to
 Patricia Molinari for helping to coordinate the
 effort! The contribution was a huge gift both to
 us and the women and children who benefitted.
 Know of our gratitude, and count on our prayers
 for you and all you loved ones in this new year
 of grace! May the Infant King, Jesus our Lord,
 bless you abundantly.



SAINT AGATHA (died 251)
February 5
 "Of noble birth and great beauty," so the
 ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha,
 martyred during an early persecution for
 refusing a powerful Roman's offer of
 marriage, since she had consecrated her
 virginity to Christ. An early preacher,
 Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her
 name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha
 means "good," goodness being some-
 thing we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed
 with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her
 youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other
 women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by
 having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic
 Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—
 Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent atten-
 tion has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for
 Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired can-
 cer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and inter-
 cessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for
 their families and the multitude of supporters who partici-
 pate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for
 the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.
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The Feast of St. Blaise
2020

The Feast is Monday,
 February 3rd. Blessing
 of throats will be given
 at the end of each Mass
 both on Sunday for our parishioners
 and visitors and on Monday for our



Rest In Peace

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church. The plaque was covered with names, and small American flags were mounted on either side of it.

The seven year-old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside him and said quietly, "Good morning, Alex."

"Good morning, Pastor," replied the young man, still focused on the plaque. "Pastor Phillips, what is this?" Alex asked.

"Well, son, it's a memorial to all the men and women who have died in the service."

Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque.

Little Alex's voice was barely audible when he finally managed to ask, "Which one, the 10:15 or 12:15 service?"

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." — (LUKE 19:8)



MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ST. ANDREW CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

10:15 am: Giovanna, Nicole, &
Anna Lucignano
12:15 pm: Jaclyn Zampella
5:15 pm: Ann McGarry

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:15 am: Tony Sesa
8:15 am: Oliver Dorsey, II
12:15 pm: Antonio Hernandez
1:15 pm: Anna Windels
5:15 pm: Valerie Campbell &
Dr. Jesus M. Villanos***

12:15 pm: Jane & Stanley
Kalinowski
1:15 pm: Eleanor &
Francis Bongart

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:15 am: Mary O'Connor
8:15 am: Most Reverend John
Darcy
12:15 pm: Bernard Miline
1:15 pm: Valerie Campbell***
5:15 pm: Kenneth Winslow

12:15 pm: Gloria Roop-
chand
1:15 pm: Francis &
Antonina Kalinowski

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:15 am: Molly Conlon
8:15 am: Richard Johnson
12:15 pm: The Lane Family***
1:15 pm: Patrick Rumpf
5:15 pm: Patricia Trego

12:15 pm: Emma C.
Sanchez***
1:15 pm: Luis M.
Martinez

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:15 am: Maura Prendergast &
Family***
8:15 am: Rev. Brendan Greany
12:15 pm: Sally A. Falk
1:15 pm: Agnes Doherty***
5:15 pm: Anna Bifulco

12:15 pm: Juan R. Torres
1:15 pm: Red Outerbridge

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:15 am: Patrick Brennan
8:15 am: Ann O'Mahoney
12:15 pm: Gioacchino &
Eduarda Sardo
1:15 pm: Antionette Bove
5:15 pm: Mary Moroto

12:15 pm: Conversion of
Sinners
1:15 pm: Dominick
Mingione

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12:15 pm: Jacinta Jacobs-De
Bayard
5:15 pm: Gordon Travers

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang
12:15 pm: Amin Jafarian
5:15 pm: Irene Preis

