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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

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Pastor**

**The Reverend Edwin Ezeokeke, Parochial Vicar  
The Reverend Lino Gonsalves, In Residence**

Sarah Hughes, Office Manager  
Patricia Molinari, Secretary/Receptionist  
Carlos Gomez, Director of Maintenance  
Don Barnum, Music Director, Canoni Chorale

**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**

**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**

<b>Mon.:</b> Miraculous Medal	<b>Sat.:</b> The Rosary
<b>Tues.:</b> St. Anthony	<b>1st Fri.:</b> Sacred Heart Novena
<b>Wed.:</b> St. Jude	
<b>Thurs.:</b> The Holy Spirit	<b>Fridays of Lent:</b> Stations of the Cross
<b>Fri.:</b> 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**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 9, 2020**

**GOD'S CALL**

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

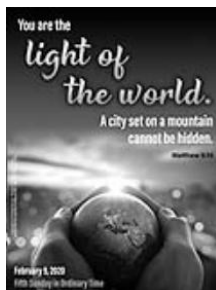
First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 9, 2020

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.

— Psalm 112:4

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the lamentations of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;**

World Marriage Day

Monday: St. Scholastica

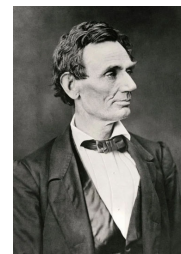
Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes;

World Day of the Sick

Wednesday: Lincoln's Birthday

Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

Saturday: 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)

**From the Bible...About Love**

**Romans 13:8:** "The only thing you should owe to anyone is love for one another, for to love the other is to fulfill the law."

**1 Corinthians 16:14 :** "Do everything in love."

**Psalms 143:8:** "Let dawn bring news of your faithful love, for I place my trust in you; show me the road I must travel for you to relieve my heart."

**1 John 4:16:** "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them."

**THANK YOU FROM  
 DON BARNUM –**

I wanted to take an opportunity to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Victory and St. Andrew, the staff, the priests, and especially our Pastor Fr. Myles Murphy for the kindnesses shown on my 75th birthday last weekend. We were fortunate to be able to celebrate *The Feast of the Presentation* since it fell on Sunday, as well as having the blessing of the throats associated with St. Blaise, whose Feast Day was Monday. Singers, as you know, are very concerned about their throats, so this is important to me. Candlemas (Feast of the Presentation) has had wonderful choral music composed for it, and the choir relished in singing it beautifully. Besides the applause, mentions during the Mass, and the note in the bulletin, people even climbed up the steps of the choir loft to congratulate me. I was truly touched, and it made the Mass all that more meaningful. Our Parish is growing and improving daily, and it's a privilege and honor to be a part of that growth. I thank you all. Let OLVSTA continue onward and upward.

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

229 West 14<sup>th</sup> 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 volunteers 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](mailto:nmoorephi@gmail.com) or give us a call at 212-243-7119 if interested. We hope to hear from you!

**SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (c. 1869-1947)**  
 February 8  
 "Save Darfur!" That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita ("Lucky One," the slave-traders' nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan's slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a "Master" who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! "I am truly loved," she thought, "and awaited by this Love." Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, "Here I became a daughter of God!" For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery's horror: "Please, loosen these chains," she begged the nurse. "They are so heavy!" Her last words were: "Our Lady! Our Lady!" John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her "from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ."  
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**PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING**

After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.  
 —Abraham Lincoln

A hungry traveler stops at a monastery. He is taken to the kitchen where a brother is frying chips.

“Are you the friar?” asks the traveler.

“No, I’m the chip monk.”



## 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, Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Victory or Saint Anne, 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.

## REASONS OF THE HEART

The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing.

—Blaise Pascal



## 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 9

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

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:15 am: Peter Zanone  
8:15 am: Mary Flaherty  
12:15 pm: Ralph Coglitore  
1:15 pm: Barbara Covello-  
Porrazzo  
5:15 pm: Luis R. Lopez

12:15 pm: Carmine Serpa  
1:15 pm: Red Outer-  
bridge.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:15 am: Frances Moore  
8:15 am: Fr. Evan Narkins  
12:15 pm: Gus Napoli\*\*\*  
1:15 pm: Patrick J. Sweeney  
5:15 pm: Rev. Brendan Greany

12:15 pm: Carmine Serpa  
1:15 pm: Joe Bruno

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:15 am: Marcelina Teodoro  
8:15 am: Marcelina Teodoro  
12:15 pm: Awilda Soto-Castro  
1:15 pm: Lucienne Florival  
5:15 pm: The El-Abason  
Family\*\*\*

12:15 pm: Vocations to  
the Priesthood  
1:15 pm: Ralph  
Giordano

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:15 am: Margaret Gibney  
8:15 am: In Honor of the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
12:15 pm: Pamela Ryan  
1:15 pm: Victor Galderisi  
5:15 pm: Lucretia Lofaro

12:15 pm: Souls in Purga-  
tory  
1:15 pm: Ron Lukowicz

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:15 am: Edwin Maher\*\*\*  
8:15 am: Richard F. Connors  
12:15 pm: Peter Frattini  
1:15 pm: Oliver & Lovister  
DeSuze  
5:15 pm: Joseph Taccetta

12:15 pm: William L.  
Cartar  
1:15 pm: Bob Latkany

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

12:15 pm: Joseph Tedesco  
5:15 pm: Jennifer Brackett\*\*\*

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

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang  
12:15 pm: Dorothy Bowler  
5:15 pm Souls in Purgatory

