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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 23, 2020

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

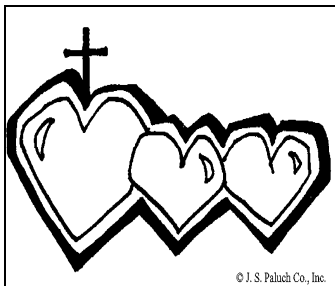
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

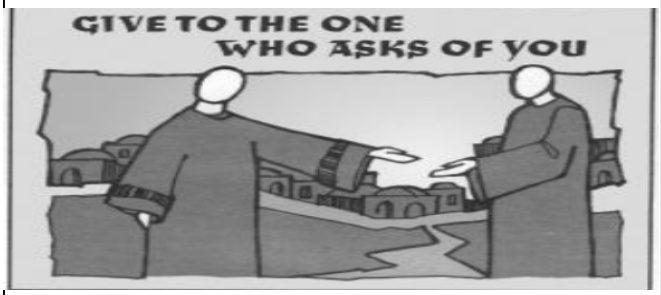
— *Leviticus 19:2b*



ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

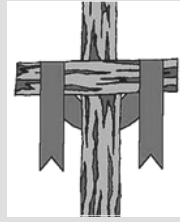
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

CARDINAL DOLAN TO OFFER MASS AT OLVSTA

We are both honored and happy to welcome His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan to our parish. He will offer Mass here on Ash Wednesday at the 5:15 P.M. Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On all Fridays during Lent, we will offer the Stations of the Cross immediately following the 12:15 Mass in the Upper Church. All are welcome to attend.



FOR A PRAYERFUL LENT. . .

- Begin each morning with the prayer: "Lord, I offer you this day, and all that I think, and do, and say."
- Attend Daily Mass as often as possible.
- Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- Make the Stations of the Cross at home or in a parish celebration.
- Abstain from meat for an extra day or two each week.
- Keep a Lenten journal with your spiritual insights, special intentions, people you want to pray for, hurts and disappointments that you want to offer.

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MASS INTENTIONS

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Tuesday (Vigil)

5:15 pm: Bettina Franco

Wednesday

7:15 am: Rina Frezza

8:15 am: James J. Higgins

11:45 am: Hernan Guerra

12:15 pm: Peter Frattini

1:15 pm: Maria Bilello

4:45 pm: Paul Massoni

5:15 pm: Walter Pullis



sh Wednesday
A February 26th

Masses at Our Lady of Victory

7:15 A.M., 8:15,
11:45, 12:15 P.M.,
1:15, 4:45

5:15 (with Choir)

Ashes will be distributed in the Lower Church
From 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. only

Masses at Saint Andrew

12:15 & 1:15

Ashes will be distributed in the back of the Church
from 11:45 to 2 P.M. only

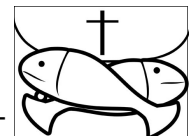
-No Confessions at either Church that day-

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are both days of Fasting & Abstinence in the Catholic Church Calendar. Please read below for the Church's teaching on what this means.

FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able. **ALL FRIDAYS in Lent are days of Abstinence. GOOD FRIDAY is a day of Fasting.**



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)

Having had detention in school, a little girl was running as fast as she could. She didn't want to be late for Religious Education again. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her jeans. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... But please don't shove me either!"



Day of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Minister

Saturday, March 7, 2020

10 a.m.—3 p.m.

St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Parish Musicians are invited to gather together to reflect on the meaning of the Easter Triduum. They are welcomed to discover its deeper meaning for their lives, their ministry, and their parish communities. This day of prayer and reflection will include presentations by Dr. Donna Eschenauer, associate dean and associate professor of pastoral theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, and the author of "A Journey Through the Three Days: Theological Reflections on the Paschal Triduum."

Registration Fee: \$30 (includes lunch)

Register at nyliturgy.org/dayofprayer

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

—Hebrews 13:16

MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ST. ANDREW CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang
12:15 pm: Francis Curtis
5:15 pm Elizabeth Patzuk
Fitzpatrick

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:15 am: Robert Beaudoin
8:15 am: Christy Pascal***
12:15 pm: Joseph Allen
1:15 pm: William J. Pallas
5:15 pm: Sylvia Fields

12:15 pm: Vocations to
the Priesthood
1:15 pm: Anna Mingione
& Valentino Sorrento

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:15 am: Kathleen Regan
8:15 am: Sheila Seabrook
12:15 pm: Liza Po
1:15 pm: Georgia Moros
5:15 pm: Bettina Franco

12:15 Souls in Purgatory
1:15 Francis Curtis

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:15 am:
8:15 am: **SEE**
12:15 pm: **SPECIAL**
1:15 pm: **SCHEDULE**
5:15 pm:

12:15 pm: Lucretia Lo-
faro
1:15 pm: Susan Amato

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:15 am: Jeremiah Dickey
8:15 am: Roberto Cadag
12:15 pm: Marcelina Teodoro
1:15 pm: No Intentions-
Concert
5:15 pm: Karen Pender

12:15 pm: Josephine
Bacarry
1:15 pm: John Freyne

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:15 am: Jessica Childs
8:15 am: Roberto Cadag
12:15 pm: Ross Martorano
1:15 pm: In Thanksgiving
5:15 pm: Anthony J. Ribus-
tello

12:15 pm: Mary Freyne
& Family***
1:15 pm: Leocadia
Tibung

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

12:15 pm: Patricia Lynch Kenney
5:15 pm: Sheila Gironda-
Maher

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang
12:15 pm: Carmelo Caruano
5:15 pm Avelina Marcelo