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**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020**

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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  
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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**

<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**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 1, 2020**

**STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION**

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalm** — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

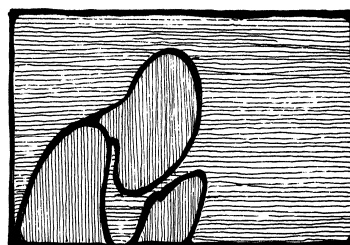
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By the First Sunday of Lent, many people have given up on “giving up.” Yet experiencing hunger for favorite things is a sign of a desire to face our deepest hungers. We do not embrace fasting as individuals, but rather as the community’s way of life in this season. Sometimes it helps to see Sunday as an oasis in the Lenten desert, a place where fasting is not as strictly observed. If we count the days of the Lenten calendar, starting backward from the end of Lent on Holy Thursday, it is difficult to measure the forty days. Many are surprised to learn that the Sundays are counted as part of Lent, but are not counted in tallying the forty days of the Lenten fast. For that, we count the fast backward into last week, beginning on Ash Wednesday. So, until today we have been in the Lenten fast, days that function as a kind of overture to a symphony of conversion.

Today Lent solemnly begins, marked in many places by the sending of catechumens and candidates to the bishop for the call to the Easter sacraments. Tomorrow with them, we embrace the Lenten fast again. Today we are exactly forty days from the opening of the Paschal Triduum on Holy Thursday.

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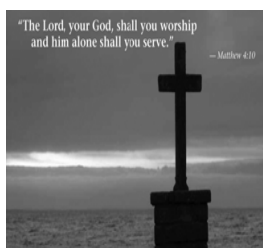
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**First Sunday of Lent  
March 1, 2020**

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve.”

— *Matthew 4:10*



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
- Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel
- Wednesday: St. Casimir
- Friday: World Day of Prayer; Abstinence; First Friday
- Saturday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday

**WELCOME OLIVER FRANCIS MCCARTHY!**

It is with great happiness and thankfulness that we announce that Oliver Francis, son of Gerard & Jean McCarthy, was baptized into the Roman Catholic faith on Saturday, February 22nd. His Godparents are Sean McCarthy & Margaret Sternbergh. We are happy to welcome him into the Church as a child of God, signed & sealed now with the Holy Spirit. We also welcome him into the Parish of Our Lady of Victory & Saint Andrew. We extend our prayerful good wishes to all his loved ones and congratulate Sean & Margaret in their role as Godparents in assisting Gerard & Jean in the raising of their son in the Catholic faith. A little while back, his brother Gabriel was baptized here at OLVSTA as well. Let us all rejoice!

**Parish Buffet Brunch At Bailey's**

Sunday, March 29th & 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)

**PRAYER**

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.  
—William McGill

**SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL (1858-1955)**

**March 3**

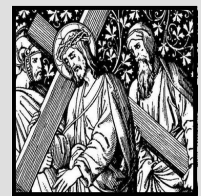
Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a "gift on loan" to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, "My child, why not become a missionary yourself?" Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized "Mother Drexel," praising her "excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics."

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**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.

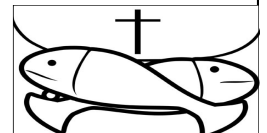


**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT**

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.**



### GOING DOWN!!!

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" One man stepped forward. "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray." "Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."



### PARISH PAY IS NOW WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

Have you ever been to Mass and found yourself low on cash or without your checkbook when the basket came around? There is an online option for you!

Visit our website: [olvsta.org](http://olvsta.org), and scroll down the homepage until you see the button icon pictured above.

Click on it and set up a login to donate just once or on a regular basis.

If you already have an account, you will need to verify it using your ParishPay username and the last 4 digits of the credit card or bank account you are using.

If you have any questions you can call WeShare support at 800-950-9952, Select Option 1, from 7 am –7 PM.

### TEMPTATION

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.

—William Butler Yeats



### 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, MARCH 1

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

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:15 am: Edward Anthony  
Oleksy  
8:15 am: The Carretero-Galindo  
& Felner-Hollingsworth Families  
12:15 pm: Alisa Samokhina  
1:15 pm: Doyle Davenport\*\*\*  
5:15 pm: Gerard Fane

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

7:15 am: Trinidad Mangrobang;  
Baniaga  
8:15 am: Christopher Coyle  
12:15 pm: Mary Madden  
1:15 pm: Tom Furman  
5:15 pm: Regino Lopez, Jr.

12:15 Vocations to the  
Priesthood  
1:15 Deborah Duran

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

7:15 am: Teresa Austin  
8:15 am: Augusto Lasay  
12:15 pm: Maria Bilello  
1:15 pm: Solomon Schultz\*\*\*  
5:15 pm: Sandra Norton

12:15 pm: Leocadia  
Tibung  
1:15 pm: Susan Amato

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

7:15 am: Souls in Purgatory  
8:15 am: Michael John Hughes  
12:15 pm: Mary Beth Eggers  
1:15 pm: Marcelina Teodoro  
5:15 pm: Cornelia Toole

12:15 pm: Kevin  
Freyne\*\*\*  
1:15 pm: Souls in Purga-  
tory

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

7:15 am: John McCormack  
8:15 am: James Webber  
12:15 pm: Sr. Mercedes Taveras  
1:15 pm: Madeline Barrett  
5:15 pm: Patrick Wong

12:15 pm: All Priests\*\*\*  
1:15 pm: All Seminari-  
ans\*\*\*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

12:15 pm: Patsy Walsh  
5:15 pm: Trinita Yegnon

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang  
12:15 pm: Pearl Forde  
5:15 pm: Diane Chilelli



