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SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 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
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

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)

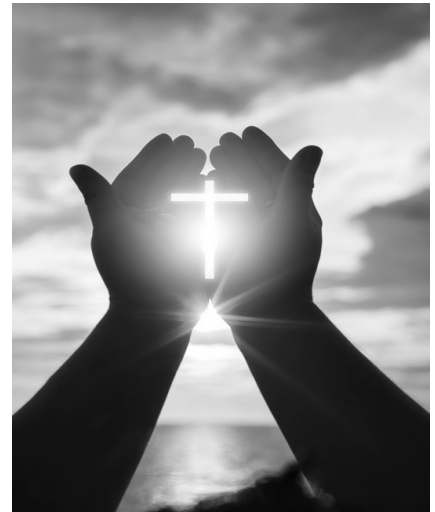
As Announced: FiDi Catholic Young Adults

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 8, 2020**

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you

(Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace

(2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don't just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, pruned, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can't be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface.



Olive oil is a by-product of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God's bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift!

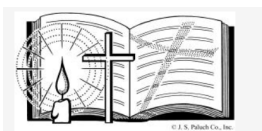
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;

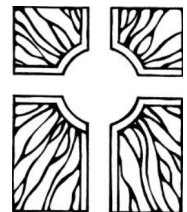
Daylight Saving Time begins;

International Women's Day

Monday: St. Frances of Rome;

Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Friday: Abstinence



ASH WEDNESDAY 2020 AT OLVSTA

From 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. ashes were distributed to thousands of visitors to our parish. Ten Masses were offered and thousands received ashes from three CFR Seminarians from St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers.

Four sisters from the Sisters of Life distributed ashes at Saint Andrew Church where two Masses were offered. All of whom without it would have been impossible to address the spiritual needs of the thousands who joined us that day.



Many **thanks** to those mentioned above and my brother priests, Frs. Ezeokeke, Gonçalves, Adigwe and Chacko. **Thanks** to Sarah Hughes, our office manager, Patricia Molinari, our receptionist, and our Sexton, Carlos Gomez who went the extra mile in any number of ways. **Thanks** to Don Barnum, our organist and choral director and our wonderful choir! An exhaustive but very satisfying day indeed! A great beginning here to the season of Lent at OLVSTA.

Most especially we **thank** his Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan for offering the 5:15 Mass here in our parish and greeting parishioners and friends that filled a packed Church for close to an hour afterwards. While there certainly was an "electricity" in the air all day at OLV, it was enhanced by his obvious pleasure and joy at being able to join us. Mind you, this was after his visiting several prisons upstate for Mass and distributing Ashes. God speed and bless you Cardinal Dolan! Fr. Murphy

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)

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

—Anonymous

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.



SAINT FRANCES OF ROME (1384-1440)

March 9

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates, who to this day "pray and work" while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society's most vulnerable.

Frances' charity was not only "hands on" but "in home." Her palace became a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children.

When her husband's death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation's premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established



bonds of spiritual communion with

these Oblates of Saint Frances in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange's spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: www.oblatesisters.com.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SHARING

It's easy to halve the potato where there's love.

—Irish saying

JESUS HAS ROBBED
DEATH OF ITS
POWER AND
HAS BROUGHT
LIFE
INTO CLEAR
LIGHT. timothy



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

*Did you remember
to Spring Forward
this Sunday morning?*



WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Parish of Our Lady of Victory & St. Andrew. Due to the recent upsurge in the opening of more and more hotels in the area, a good number of visitors now join us for Mass on Sunday. If we can be of assistance to you in any way, 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.



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 8

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:15 am: Francis Moore
8:15 am: William O'Connor***
12:15 pm: Eileen Agnes McCabe
1:15 pm: Arcadia Soriano***
5:15 pm: The Davidson
Family***

12:15 pm: Vocations to
the Priesthood
1:15 pm: Zofia
Krzyzanowska

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7:15 am: Souls in Purgatory
8:15 am: Frank Martin
12:15 pm: Catherine A. Coyle
1:15 pm: James Soya
5:15 pm: Jose Lago Sendon

12:15 John Freyne
1:15 Susan Amato

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

7:15 am: Edward J. Verduin
8:15 am: Dennis David
12:15 pm: Rita Hassloch
1:15 pm: Ulanecka &
Szewczyk Families***
5:15 pm: Patrick Glennon

12:15 pm: Michael John
Hughes
1:15 pm: Helena
Nowakowski

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7:15 am: Daniel Louis
Hymowitz
8:15 am: Marie Casseus***
12:15 pm: Lomberto Racelis
Barbin
1:15 pm: Maria Bilello
5:15 pm: Mary Kennington

12:15 pm: Jacinta de Leon
Franada
1:15 pm: Patrick Wong

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

7:15 am: Joseph Favare
8:15 am: Joe Flynn
12:15 pm: Carl Michel
Sabbat***
1:15 pm: Corazon Ariado
5:15 pm: Ann Marie Sylvester

12:15 pm: Ann Rhonda
Paul
1:15 pm: Mary Freyne
and Family***

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

12:15 pm: Bette Cariffe
5:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang
12:15 pm: James Madera
5:15 pm: Evelyn Connors