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**Church of Saint Andrew
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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Reverend Myles P. Murphy, S.T.L.
Pastor**

The Reverend Edwin Ezeokeke, Parochial Vicar

The Reverend Lino Gonsalves, In Residence

Patricia Molinari, Secretary/Receptionist

Carlos Gomez, Director of Maintenance

Don Barnum, Music Director, Canoni Chorale

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:30pm

**The Catholic Faith Community
of
Our Lady of Victory
and the
Church of St. Andrew
www.olvsta.org**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

MASSES

Sunday: 12:15pm, 5:15pm

Mon. - Fri.: 8:15am, 12:15pm*

*** (All in Upper Church.)

* Following the 12:15, the Novena of the day follows.

Holidays: 8:15am, 12:15

Holy Day Vigil: 5:15pm

Holy Days: 7:15, 8:15, 11:45am

12:15, 1:15, 4:45, & 5:15pm

CONFESSIONS

Mon. - Fri.: 12:45-1:30pm

NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS

Mon.: Miraculous Medal

Sat.: The Rosary

Tues.: St. Anthony

1st Fri.: Sacred Heart

Wed.: St. Jude

Novena

Thurs.: The Holy Spirit

Fridays of Lent:

Fri.: The Rosary

Stations of the Cross

BAPTISMS: Please call the rectory for information.

ST. ANDREW'S

MASSES

No Mass at Saint Andrew Till Further Notice

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday: 5:45pm – Legion of Mary (OLV)

4th Friday: 5:45pm – Patrician Catholic
Discussion Group (OLV))

As Announced: FiDi Catholic Young Adults

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GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us “good-night,” our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God’s words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God’s word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;

Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;

Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Charlemagne, crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day, 800, had a major interest in shaping the worship life of the church, and began a long period of reform and regulation. We owe many confirmation policies and practices to his rule. A baptized person was required to be confirmed as soon as the bishop’s presence made it possible. Priests were expected to do their best in seeing to it that a newly-baptized child received the Eucharist. One twelfth-century ritual insists that if the child is not yet capable of eating or drinking, then the priest might give him or her some of the Precious Blood on a leaf or a finger.

Despite the best efforts of the Empire to hold liturgical life together, the rules were not always lived out with great beauty. St. Richard of Chichester of thirteenth-century England, for example, was canonized for his holy life as a bishop. One of the remarkable signs of his sanctity was his willingness to climb down from his horse to confirm “merely baptized” lay-folk who crossed his path! This praiseworthy practice points a finger of blame at less zealous bishops, whose casual attitudes revealed a sacrament in need of rescue.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Henry

Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure

Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

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, and scroll down the home-page 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

JOIN US IN PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY

CHAPLET

MON-FRI

at 3:00 PM

in the Upper Church

For the sake of
his Sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us
and the whole world!

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

**These figures were not
available at time of printing.**

“Consider this...whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

— (2 Cor. 9:6)

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680)

July 14

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs’ Shrine, traffic’s roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Osserion to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri’s parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of “Christian” traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri’s faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young “Lily of the Mohawks” drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does “the aroma of Christ” (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel?

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Faith Forward...Together Again!

**Church will be open from
8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., M-F
Sunday 11:45-1:30 & 5:00-6:15
Office Hours are 8:30 - 5:30 M - F**

We Are Practicing Social Distancing ***

OLVSTA PARISH SCHEDULE

**Sunday Mass Schedule
Sunday 12:15 & 5:15**

**Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday to Friday
8:15 & 12:15**

**Confessions
12:45 - 1:30 M -F
Novenas daily following the
8:15 & 12:15 Masses
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at
3 PM Monday - Friday**

**No Masses at Saint Andrew
Till Further Notice**

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**PLEASE SIT ONE PEW
AND 6' APART**

MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ST. ANDREW CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 12

12:15 pm: Mary Freyne &
Family ***
5:15 pm Eileen Gallagher

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

MONDAY, JULY 13

8:15 am: Linda Pietronigro
12:15 pm: Shelby Baez

*No Weekday Masses at
Saint Andrew Till Fur-
ther Notice*

TUESDAY, JULY 14

8:15 am: Anthony Angrisani
12:15 pm: Mary Freyne &
Family ***

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

8:15 am: Dorothea Ryan
12:15 pm: Grebby Paulsen

THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:15 am: Jane Kalinowski
12:15 pm: Ross Martorano
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FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:15 am: Helen & Jeffrey
Hulings ***
12:15 pm: Giovanni Ravalli

SUNDAY, JULY 19

12:15 pm: Alice Moore ***
5:15 pm Mary Freyne &
Family ***