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**Church of Saint Andrew  
20 Cardinal Hayes Place  
NY, NY 10007**

**SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020**

**Sixteenth 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  
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**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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**GOOD SEEDS**

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus’ interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today’s believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today’s Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind

(Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God

(Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;

Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This “wake-up call” was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.

Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Apollinaris

Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Thursday: St. Bridget

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Saturday: St. James

Those who are just  
must be kind.  
— Wisdom 12:19



## A BOX OF GIGGLES

I bought a dog off a blacksmith today.  
As soon as I got it home it made a bolt  
for the door.

My friend is a structural engineer.  
He's always complaining about stress at work.

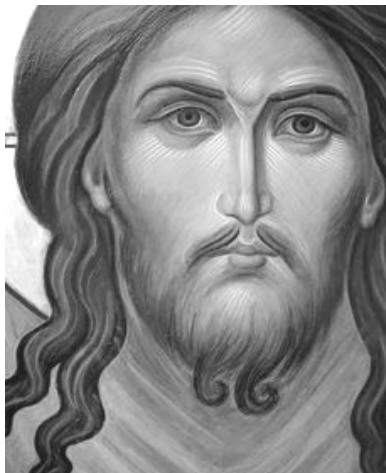
I haven't owned a watch for I don't know how long.

My girlfriend isn't talking to me because apparently  
I ruined her birthday.  
I'm not sure how I did that – I didn't even know it was  
her birthday...

## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2020

It is [Christ]  
whom we pro-  
claim,  
admonishing eve-  
ryone and teach-  
ing  
everyone with all  
wisdom, that we  
may present eve-  
ryone perfect in  
Christ.  
— *Colossians*  
*1:28b*



## PARISH PAY IS NOW WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

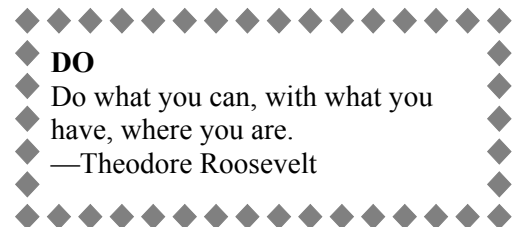
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**DO**

Do what you can, with what you  
have, where you are.

—Theodore Roosevelt

## SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLŪF (1828-1898)

July 24

The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his American clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an American customer recognized Saint Sharbel's portrait on the wall: "So you're Lebanese Maronites!" The owner was happily incredulous: "You know our saint?" "Not at first," the customer admitted. "But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the 'Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.' "

"Everyone thinks we're Muslims," said the owner, "and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!" A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel's life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace.

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

**F**aith 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 19**

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

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

### **MONDAY, JULY 20**

8:15 am: Sabatino Rosini  
12:15 pm: Prosecco Fajardo

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

### **TUESDAY, JULY 21**

8:15 am: Andrew Dalessio  
12:15 pm: Roy Gaunt

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

8:15 am: Edward Bojceniek  
12:15 pm: Helen & Jeffrey  
Hulings \*\*\*

### **THURSDAY, JULY 23**

8:15 am: Anthony & Regina  
D'Alessandro \*\*\*  
12:15 pm: Thomas A. Fitz-  
patrick  
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### **FRIDAY, JULY 24**

8:15 am: Patricia & Dennis  
Brannick \*\*\*  
12:15 pm: Shelby Gaffney

### **SUNDAY, JULY 26**

12:15 pm: John Abbruzzese  
5:15 pm Vocations to The  
Priesthood