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SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

Seventeenth 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.: 12:45-1:15pm

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

July 26, 2020
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A SHARE IN GOD’S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today’s first reading: “Ask something of me and I will give it to you” (1 Kings 3:5). Today’s parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, “A share in your kingdom, O God!” Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God’s kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.
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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).
Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).
Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).
Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

- All things work for good for those who
- love God.
- — Romans 8:28a

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child’s forehead.

The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years!
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Martha
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

*“Summertime is
always the best of
what might be.”*
— Charles Bowden



PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY

by Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Lord, teach me to be generous.

*Teach me to serve you as
you deserve;
to give and not to count
the cost;
to fight and not to heed the
wounds;
to toil and not to seek for
rest;
to labor and not to ask for
reward*

*save that of knowing that I do your
will. Amen.*



PARISH PAY IS NOW WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

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

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

IN THE BAKER'S SHOP

An irate woman burst into the baker's shop and said, "I sent my son in for two pounds of cookies this afternoon, but he came home with only one pound! I suggest that you check your scales."

The baker looked at her calmly for a moment or two and then replied,

"Ma'am,
I suggest
you
weigh
your
son."

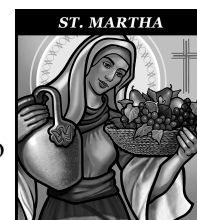


SAINT MARTHA (first century)

July 29

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence and hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

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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 - 1:15 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 26

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 27

8:15 am: Jorge J. Velez
12:15 pm: Jose Felix Espinal

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

TUESDAY, JULY 28

8:15 am: Robert Nozza
12:15 pm: Elizabeth Gorgone

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8:15 am: Russell Hewitt, Jr.
12:15 pm: Peter Frattini

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:15 am: Helen & Jeffrey
Hulings ***
12:15 pm: Francis Kuna
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FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:15 am: John Witmeyer, III
12:15 pm: Stanley Kali-
nowski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

12:15 pm: For God, The
Father of All Mankind
5:15 pm: In Honor &
Thanksgiving to God,
The Father