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**Church of Saint Andrew
20 Cardinal Hayes Place
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

Twenty-seventh 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

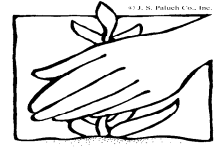
PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday: 5:45pm – Legion of Mary (OLV)

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

As Announced: FiDi Catholic Young Adults

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THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders." Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah. "And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Dostoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing. Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God's love.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

Tuesday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday: St. Denis and Companions;

St. John Leonardi

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.*

— *Philippians 4:6*





**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 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 user-name 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

IMPORTANT AND PLEASE NOTE...

**CORONAVIRUS SURVIVAL RATES
AS RELEASED BY...
THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL
(CDC) AS OF SEPTEMBER 24TH**

0-19 YRS OLD
99.997%

20-49 YRS OLD
99.98%

50 - 69 YRS OLD
99.5%

70+ YRS OLD
94.6%

**OCTOBER
IS
RESPECT LIFE MONTH!**

**IF WE ARE
PRONOUNCED
DEAD WHEN
OUR HEART
STOPS, WHY
ARE WE NOT
PRONOUNCED
ALIVE WHEN
OUR HEART
STARTS?**



ASK FOR HELP
Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.
—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

MASTER AND SERVANT

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.

—P. T. Barnum

6-DAY CANDLES AVAILABLE

You can now light a candle in the church and have it stay lit for almost a week for your prayer intentions, in thanksgiving to God or in memorial of a loved one!



These special votive candles have clear covers decorated with a cross design and can be placed inside one of the glass holders provided before the statues of Christ the King, Our Lady of Fatima, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Victory or Saint Anne, the Mother of Mary in the Upper Church only. Once lit, the candles will stay burning for your intention for about a week.

They are available for purchase from the parish office downstairs or from Carlos, our Sacristan, if you see him in the Upper Church.

If you wish, you can also purchase the candle and light for your home. The protective glass containers are also available for purchase.

The lighting of candles for your prayer intentions is a time-honored tradition in the Catholic Church that we are happy to provide at Our Lady of Victory and St. Andrew.

WALL STREET MEETS THE BIBLE

Q. Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

A. The area around Jordan the banks were always overflowing.

Q. Who was the greatest female businessperson in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet. (profit)

Q. Who was the greatest investor in the Bible?

A. Noah: He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.



***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!**

MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ST. ANDREW CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

12:15 pm: Shelby Baez

5:15 pm: Andrew McTaggart

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:15 am: Helen & Jeffrey
Hulings ***

12:15 pm: Peter Frattini

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:15 am: Regina & Anthony
D'Alessandro ***

12:15 pm: Mrs. Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:15 am: Frances Moore

12:15 pm: William M. Tendency

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:15 am: Wyn Powers ***

12:15 pm: Joseph Ferrara

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:15 am: Gennarina & Ar-
naldo Caggiano

12:15 pm: Philomena Sorrento

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

12:15 pm: John Piren

5:15 pm: Patricia & Dennis
Brannick ***