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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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))

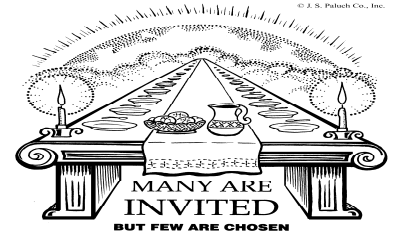
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GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord’s own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God’s saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king’s wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don’t want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;

1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called “general absolution,” by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of “blanket permission.”

Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God’s compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God’s mercy, and a dismissal.

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

ACTION

What I began by reading I must finish by acting.

—Henry David Thoreau

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I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday: St. Callistus I

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss’s Day

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

COLUMBUS DAY

Monday, October 12th is Columbus Day, a national holiday. The parish office will be closed.

We will have two Masses at the Our Lady of Victory location only, at 8:15 AM & 12:15 PM

Enjoy a safe and blessed holiday!



SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (1515-1582) October 15

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting



Muslims and becoming a martyr. All things are passing; God never changes. But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. Patience gains everything. Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross's collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. Whoever has God, lacks nothing. When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace—and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" God alone is enough! The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

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

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.

—Thomas Carlyle

All Souls Day Praying For And Remembering Our Beloved Dead

Monday, November 2nd

MASSSES AT:
8:15 & 12:15 P.M.

Note: All Masses will Be In
The Upper Church

Confessions:
12:45 TO 1:30

PRAYING FOR AND REMEMBERING THE DECEASED

-MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND IS ALL SOULS DAY OR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITH DEPARTED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES TO BE REMEMBERED AT MASSES ON ALL SOULS DAY AND DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, YOU WILL FIND ENVELOPES IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR USE.

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN W/DONATION.

ENVELOPES WITH NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES WILL BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.



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.

Ah, family!!!

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son.



'Yes, Dad, what is it? '

'Don't be nervous, son; do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife....'



***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 11

12:15 pm: John Piren
5:15 pm: Patricia & Dennis
Brannick ***

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 COLUMBUS DAY

8:15 am: Susan & Kevin
Moore ***
12:15 pm: Helen & Jeffrey
Hulings ***

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:15 am: Anthony & Regina
D'Alessandro ***
12:15 pm: Vito R. Vincenti

WED, OCTOBER 14

8:15 am: Matthew Mungin, Jr.
12:15 pm: Patricia & Dennis
Brannick ***

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:15 am: Yolanda Sosa
12:15 pm: Marie Michele

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:15 am: Eleanor Deschner
12:15 pm: Mary Lloyd Estrin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

12:15 pm: Concordia Soriano
5:15 pm: Anthony & Regina
D'Alessandro ***