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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021  
2ND 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:** 10:15, 12:15pm Choir. 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

**January 17, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING**

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen.

"Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around.

They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen.

"Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;

Mk 1:14-20

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 17, 2021*

*Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.*

*— 1 Corinthians 6:19a*



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Every year, close to the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, and before the feast of the Chair of St. Peter on February 22, the cause of Church unity is commended to Christians everywhere. Sadly, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics have settled to a status quo of separation. When baptized people become Catholic, we speak of them as being received into "full communion."

That means we already share a communion in faith in many ways, including the Word of God. Many Protestant denominations have received and revised the three-year cycle of readings first arranged by Catholics in the early 1970s. Therefore, many of your neighbors who are not Catholic are celebrating and reflecting on the same readings we are savoring on most Sundays of the year. This makes for a new spirit of cooperation among preachers of the gospel, and gives hope that the cause of reunion, desired by Christ, has great vitality at the table of God's Word, and will one day lead to unity at the table of the Lord's Body and Blood.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Thursday: St. Agnes

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

*Dear friends at Our Lady of Victory parish,*

*This Christmas, Christ did indeed come to us, in powerful ways. He is still so very present in our midst: in the grace given to a young mother to courageously say yes to the life growing within; in the silent, hidden offerings and prayers of those who may be physically isolated from others but are still very much connected to the Body of Christ; in the generous charity of neighbors helping one another in their times of need. We sisters also experienced joy and spirit of Christmas this year through YOU!*

*Thank you so much for collecting such beautiful gifts for the mothers and children we serve at your parish. Even in these hard times, an extraordinary amount of things came in, ensuring a special Christmas for all! Extra thanks to Patricia for helping to organize the effort! May this new year be one full of grace, peace, and hope for you and all your loved ones.*

*In Christ our Life,*

*The Sisters of Life Visitation  
Co-Worker Missions*

### **Saint Agnes**

**Thursday, January 21**

O glorious St. Agnes, you served God in humility and confidence on earth and are now in the enjoyment of His beatific Vision in heaven because you persevered till death and gained the crown of eternal life. Remember now the dangers that surround me in the vale of tears, and intercede for me in my needs and troubles. Amen.



## **END OF THE CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL SEASON**

On the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, which this year was on Sunday, January 10th, the Christmas Liturgical Season ended as it always does every year. As is our tradition, based on the tradition of the Church going back many hundreds of years, our Nativity will remain up until Candlemass, which this year is

Tuesday, February 2nd.

It is also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Feast of the Holy Encounter.

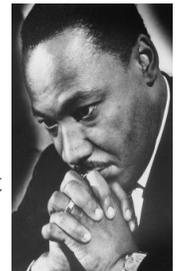
It is a Christian Holy Day commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple w/Mary & Joseph.

It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke Chapter 2, verses 22–40.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Monday, January 18th is  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
Day, a National Holiday.  
The Parish Office will be closed, and  
there will be two masses offered on that  
day: 8:15am & 12:15 pm

**ENJOY THE HOLIDAY!**



### **FEAST OF FAITH**

#### **The Greeting**

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, “The Lord be with you.” These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our “good mornings,” our “hellos” and “how are yous.” This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words “the Lord be with you” are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—“And also with you,” soon to be “And with your spirit”—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord’s presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord’s presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God’s presence transforms us.

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## 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.

## LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE



A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office.

"Is it true", she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so", the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition, because this prescription is marked "NO REFILLS."



**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, JANUARY 17**

10:15am: Anthony & Regina  
D'Alessandro \*\*\*

12:15 pm: Neal McManus

5:15 pm: Dave & James

Maat \*\*\*

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

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

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 18**

#### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

8:15 am: Mary Michalek

12:15 pm: Richard Cody

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**

8:15 am: Richard C. Lyman

12:15 pm: Claire Du Bois

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**

8:15 am: George Haluska

12:15 pm: Fr. Joseph Dietz

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**

8:15am: Jim Burns

12:15pm: In Thanksgiving to  
Our Lady of Altgrace

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**

8:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola &  
Anna Lucignano

12:15 pm: Abraham  
Geevorughese

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**

10:15am: Marie Kaplan &  
Theresa Pontes

12:15 pm: Gisele Colletti

5:15 pm: David John Sullo