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**SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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Pastor**

**The Reverend Edwin Ezeokeke, Parochial Vicar  
The Reverend Lino Gonsalves, In Residence**

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**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 & 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, 12:15pm

**Holy Day Vigil:** As Announced

**Holy Days:** 8:15am, 12:15pm, & 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**

Legion of Mary (OLV) - As Announced

Patrician Catholic (Discussion Group (OLV)) -

As Announced

FiDi Catholic Young Adults - As Announced

May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter



### THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—“the Holy Spirit ‘fell’ on them” (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this “baptism” is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John’s name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.  
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### TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the origins of Lent have to do with accompanying people in the final stages of preparation for baptism at Eastertime, so does the structure of the Easter season help the newly received Catholics take root in the community. This is the season of “mystagogy,” which means “reflection on the mysteries.” This means that new Catholics are remembering the sacraments by which they become one with us, and are sorting out the implications for their everyday life. They can understand the excitement of Cornelius and his family in the first reading, filled with the Holy Spirit, and so eager to begin their new life that they overwhelm St. Peter. The second reading and the Gospel today likewise help our new brothers and sisters explore their new life as an experience of God’s tender love.

Long ago, our tradition named these newly baptized adults and children the “neophytes,” from Greek words meaning “newly planted.” Newly planted in the garden of faith, they look to us to provide the fertile soil in which their new life can take root and grow. You can help. If you have “neophytes” in your parish, a card or note of welcome, or warm words of congratulation, are still timely. It’s Easter!

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day

Monday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila

Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras;

Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord

(unless transferred to Sunday);

otherwise Our Lady of Fatima

Friday: St. Matthias

Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day

*Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 9, 2021  
It was not you who chose  
me,  
but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.  
— John 15:16*



**Mother's Day 2021**  
**Mother's Day Remembrance**

Sunday, May 9th, is Mother's Day. To have your or a loved one's mother, living or deceased, remembered at Masses on Mother's Day (and the rest of the month of May) here at OLVSTA, please find envelopes in the back of the Church. Please fill out and place in the collection boxes, in the center aisle or in the back of the Church or in the Offertory collection. Please note that your envelope with your loved one's name will be placed on the altar for the rest of May.



**Our Lady of Fatima**  
**Thursday, May 13 Feast Day**

***O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on The mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.***

**DEEP DEBT**

*My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.*

—George Washington

**LITTLE THINGS**

*Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.*  
—St. John Chrysostom

**ASCENSION THURSDAY,**  
**MAY 13TH**

Thursday, May 13th is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Jesus commissions His Apostles to baptize in His name, reminding them that He is always present through His Spirit. Having ascended to His Father amid cries of gladness, we are His witnesses for we have been gifted with His Spirit of wisdom and revelation.

**Masses will be at**  
**8:15, 12:15 & 5:15.**

If you cannot make Mass here at OLVSTA, we urge you to attend Mass wherever you are able to.

**FEAST OF FAITH**

**The Creed**

Following the readings and the homily, we stand together and say or sing the Creed, our profession of faith. The Creed is a solemn statement of belief, a "rule of faith" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 67). It states the core of what we believe about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The language of the Creed is knotty and difficult at times, precisely because its purpose is to express with precision what we believe about God. The Creed that we pray most often, the Nicene Creed, came out of the earliest ecumenical councils: Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It originated in a time of great controversy about the divinity of Christ, and thus the longest section of the Creed relates to Christ, truly human and truly God.

The Creed is both communal and personal: it is "we," but it is also "I." In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is only after listening to the teaching of the Church and professing faith in the Holy Trinity that the candidate is admitted to the sacraments. So it is every Sunday. We listen to the word, we profess our faith, and then we come to the altar.

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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.

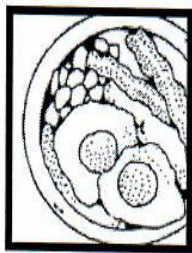
They are available for purchase from the parish office downstairs or from Carlos, our Sacristan, if you see him in the Upper Church.

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.

## GIVE YOUR MOM A BREAK TODAY

Two children ordered their mother to stay in bed one Mother's Day morning. As she lay there looking forward to breakfast in bed, the smell of bacon floated up from the kitchen. But after a good long wait she finally went downstairs to investigate. She found them both sitting at the table eating bacon and eggs.



"As a surprise for Mother's Day," one explained, "We decided to cook our own breakfast."



**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, MAY 9**

#### **MOTHER’S DAY**

10:15am: Irmide Monique  
Lacoste Ignace

12:15 pm: Lucy Criscitello

5:15 pm: Mother’s Day

Novena

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

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

### **MONDAY, MAY 10**

8:15 am: Rosemarie Turziano

12:15 pm: Mother’s Day

Novena

### **TUESDAY, MAY 11**

8:15 am: Mother’s Day

Novena

12:15 pm: Sophia K.

Cyganowski

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

8:15 am: Augusto Wong

12:15 pm: Mother’s Day

Novena

### **THURSDAY, MAY 13**

#### **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

8:15am: Mother’s Day

Novena

12:15pm: Thuey Fong Lok

5:15: Philip Kniejski

### **FRIDAY, MAY 14**

8:15am: The Chen & Dieu

Families \*\*\*

12:15pm: Mother’s Day

Novena

### **SUNDAY, MAY 16**

10:15am: The Noceti Family

12:15 pm: Thomas O’ Connor

5:15 pm: Mother’s Day

Novena