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**SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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
www.olvsta.org**

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

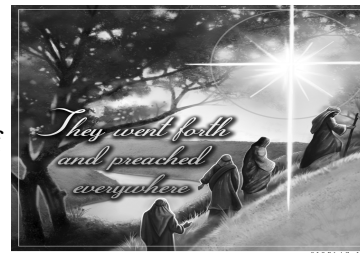
FiDi Catholic Young Adults - As Announced

May 16, 2021 Seventh Sunday of Easter

OUR MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH

It is a seemingly small point, but one that is important to remember as we reflect on ministry during these days preceding the descent of the Spirit, to notice that the place of Judas among the apostles was refilled because of his betrayal, not because of his death. He was, according to Peter, “allotted a share in this ministry.” It is, then, betrayal of the mission and not merely death that leaves a void in the fabric of the church’s mission. We forget that in the minds of the other apostles, Judas still would have been numbered in the company of the Twelve when Jesus prayed the prayer we hear today: praying that, as they were sent into the world, they would be consecrated in the truth. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus knelt to wash the feet of Judas. These are powerful and significant lessons for us to call to mind and keep in our hearts as we ponder the place of our particular ministry in the Church and the world, if we are remaining faithful to it, consecrated to the truth.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — May another take his office (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).
Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — If we love one another, God remains in us (1 John 4:11-16).
Gospel — As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world (John 17:11b-19).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

*If God so loved us,
we also must love one another.*

— 1 John 4:11



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

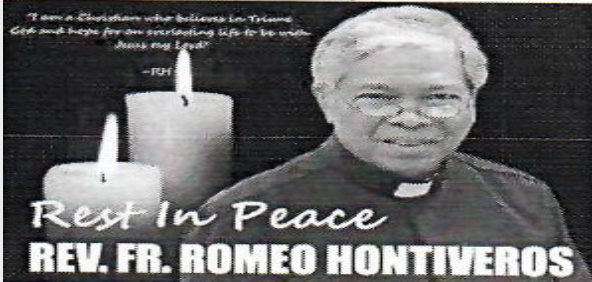
Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day;
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sundown
Tuesday: St. John I
Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena;
Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Christopher Magellanes and Companions
Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia; Vigil of Pentecost

Friday, May 21st 8:00 to 9:30 PM
MGN Online Support Group

Join us for the NY Chapter online Maria Goretti Network (MGN) support group for all those in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc) to experience healing in God's love and freedom through forgiveness.

Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone.

Contact nyc@mgoretti.org for the Zoom link or visit www.mgoretti.org for more information.



The Diocese of Buffalo and St. Dominic Parish, Brocton/ Westfield announce the death of Rev. Romeo Obenita Hontiveros, a priest of the Diocese of Pagadian, Philippines, who had been serving in the Diocese of Buffalo since 2016.

Fr. Hontiveros died on April 30, 2021. He came to the United States in 2005 and served as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Victory Parish in the Archdiocese of New York before being named Administrator of St. Dominic Parish in Brocton and Westfield in the Diocese of Buffalo.

WELCOME MILA MARIA CICCONE!

It is with great happiness and thankfulness that we announce that Mila Mari Ciccone, daughter of Lyam & Jessica Ciccone, was baptized into the Roman Catholic faith on Saturday, May 8th. Her Godparents are Alexander Yeara & Libia Calvo. We are happy to welcome her into the Church as a child of God, signed & sealed now with the Holy Spirit. We also welcome her into the Parish of Our Lady of Victory & Saint Andrew. We extend our prayerful good wishes to all her loved ones and congratulate Alexander & Libia in their role as Godparents in assisting Lyam & Jessica in the raising of their daughter in the Catholic faith. Let us all rejoice!



St. Rita of Cascia Feast Day May 22



Oh glorious St. Rita, who didst miraculously participate in the sorrowful Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, obtain for me the grace to suffer with resignation the troubles of this life, and protect me in all my needs. Amen

FEAST OF FAITH

The General Intercessions

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers—also known as the “universal prayer” or “prayer of the faithful”—the assembly prays for the Church, the world, and the local community. As the name “prayer of the faithful” reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

WHERE DO WE COME FROM?

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?"

Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and that's how all mankind was made."

A couple of days later she asked her father the same question.

The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from."

The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy, how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."



**THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
IS PRAYED IN THE UPPER
CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF VICTORY
FROM 3:00-3:15 PM,
EVERY MON-FRI.
ALL ARE WELCOME.**

MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ST. ANDREW CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 16

10:15am: The Noceti Family
12:15 pm: Thomas O' Connor
5:15 pm: Mother's Day
Novena

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

MONDAY, MAY 17

8:15 am: Mother's Day
Novena
12:15 pm: Sarah Sullivan

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

TUESDAY, MAY 18

8:15 am: Joan DePaolo
12:15 pm: Mother's Day
Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

8:15 am: Franklyn Corriea
12:15 pm: Evelyn Perez

THURSDAY, MAY 20

8:15am: Darling Previl ***
12:15pm: Fr. Romeo
Hontiveros

FRIDAY, MAY 21

8:15am: Rosetta Previl ***
12:15pm: Jean Mullen

SUNDAY, MAY 23

10:15am: Douglas Hammond
12:15 pm: Mara Chavolla
5:15 pm: Joseph L. Rossi