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**SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021**

**17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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

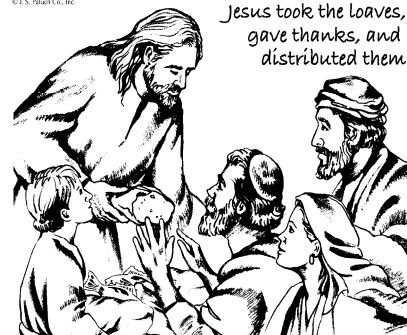
Patrician Catholic (Discussion Group (OLV)) -

As Announced

FiDi Catholic Young Adults - As Announced

## July 25, 2021 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jesus took the loaves,  
gave thanks, and  
distributed them

### ONE LORD, ONE FAITH

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalms — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Thursday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The feeding of the five thousand (and more) by the seaside is certainly the most famous of picnics. The miracle of the loaves reminds us of the earlier miracle of the wine at Cana. Like the Cana miracle, this one begins with human initiative as the small child responds to the hunger of the crowd by offering a seemingly meager gift. What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of a joyful picnic with Jesus and the generosity of a child at the center? The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches, and enjoying the best of local crops. August's festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit. Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and story-telling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings. Don't let August pass by without a picnic!

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### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

*The eyes of all look hopefully to you,*

*and you give them their food in due season.*

—Psalm

145:15

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*Ss. Joachim and Anne*  
*Feast Day: Monday, July 26*

### **PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE**

Good Saint Ann and Saint Joachim, parents of Mary and grandparents to Jesus, be with me and all grandparents that we may be wise and loving, may share our time and stories and sense of humor, and may enjoy and not spoil too much the grandchildren who are close to our hearts, for they are the sign of God's life to us.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, be with our grandchildren and all other grandchildren that they may love and respect their grandparents and all older people, may remember to call, visit or write, and grow in wisdom, age and grace before God.

**Amen.**

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#### **PRESSURE**

*A diamond is a chunk of coal that has made good  
under pressure.*

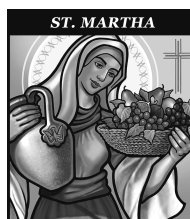
*—Anonymous*



#### **WORKING AND SAVING**

*Work hard and save your money so when you're  
old you will be able to buy the things only the  
young can enjoy.*

*—Anonymous*



*St. Martha*  
*Feast Day:*  
*Thursday, July 29*

#### **ST. MARTHA PRAYER**

O blessed St. Martha, your faith led Jesus to proclaim, "I am the resurrection and the life"; and faith let you see beyond his humanity when you cried out, "Lord I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God." With firm hope you said, I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him, and Jesus called your brother Lazarus back from the dead. With pure love for Jesus you welcomed him into your home. Friend and servant of our Savior, I too am "troubled about many things." (*Pause for silent prayer.*)

Pray for me that I may grow in faith, hope and love, and that Jesus, who sat at your table, will hear me and grant me a place at the banquet of eternal life.

Amen.

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#### **FEAST OF FAITH**

##### **The Preface Dialogue**

"Lift up your hearts." "We lift them up to the Lord." "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." "It is right to give him thanks and praise." With this ancient dialogue we enter the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Mass. These venerable words have been part of the Christian liturgy almost from the beginning—by the time of Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) they were already fixed in the liturgy.

Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be "lifted up," to ascend, to climb the Lord's mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to "eucharist!" It is right and just that we do this.

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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.

## A THOUGHTFUL PRESENT

A husband tells his wife,  
"Since it is your birthday,  
remember that yellow  
Lamborghini that you really  
wanted?" The wife screams  
with excitement and starts



crying tears of joy. Then the husband says, "Well I got you a toothbrush, same color".



***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, JULY 25**

10:15am: Eileen Gallagher  
12:15 pm: Eugene Carlson  
5:15 pm: Mario Santoro

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

### **MONDAY, JULY 26**

8:15 am: Jorge Elias Ortiz  
12:15 pm: George King

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

### **TUESDAY, JULY 27**

8:15 am: Dave & Fran  
Maat \*\*\*  
12:15 pm: Abdallah Nicolas &  
Ephigenie Lydie Dione

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 28**

8:15 am: Souls in Purgatory  
12:15pm: Patricia O' Flaherty

### **THURSDAY, JULY 29**

8:15am: Souls in Purgatory  
12:15pm: Souls in Purgatory

### **FRIDAY, JULY 30**

8:15am: Ezekial D.  
Campbell  
12:15pm: Stanley Kalinowski

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

10:15am: Souls in Purgatory  
12:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory  
5:15 pm: Angelica Barte