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SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

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OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

**The Catholic Faith
 Community of
 Our Lady of Victory
 and the
 Church of St. Andrew**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

MASSES

Saturday (Fulfills Sunday Obligation): 5:15pm
Sunday: 10:15am, 12:15pm, 5:15pm
Mon. - Fri.: 7:15am, 8:15am, 12:15pm*, 1:15pm**
& 5:15pm* (All in Upper Church.)**

* Following the 12:15, the Novena of the day follows.

** Following the 1:15, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Novena of the day.

*** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:05 pm, followed by Mass.

Saturday: 12:15pm, 5:15pm (Vigil Mass)

Holidays: 8:15am & 12:15pm

Holy Day Vigil: 4:45pm, 5:15pm

Holy Days: 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 11:45am
12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 4:45, & 5:15pm

CONFESSIONS

Mon. - Fri.: 7:45-8:15am, 12:45-1:30pm, 5:00-5:30pm

Sat.: 4:50-5:15pm

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After the 1:15pm Weekday Mass.
 Benediction will be at 5:05pm, before the 5:15 Mass.

BAPTISMS Sundays at 1:00pm

ST. ANDREW'S

MASSES

Sunday: 12:10pm, 5:10pm

Monday - Friday: 12:10pm, 1:10pm

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes after each Mass

DEVOTIONS

Novena after the 12:10 weekday Mass
 Novena and Rosary after 1:10pm weekday Mass

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday: 5:45pm – Legion of Mary (OLV)

4th Friday: 5:45pm – Patrician Catholic
 Discussion Group (OLV))

As Announced: FiDi Catholic Young Adults

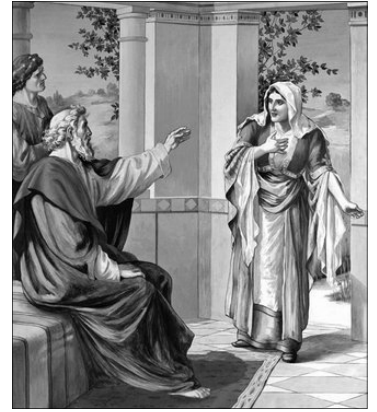
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 2, 2017, Year A

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" post-script aimed at the British.

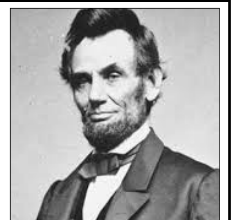
Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

—Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln



PRAYER FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.

You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."

Lead us into a new millennium of life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

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ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

On July 4, the Catholic Church celebrates St. Elizabeth of Portugal.

Born in 1271, Elizabeth showed a notable devotion to God early in life through fasting, regular prayer, and a sense of life's seriousness. While still very young (only 12), she was married to King Diniz of Portugal. Diniz and Elizabeth had 2 children, but the king fathered 7 more with other women.



However, he is said to have repented before his death.

Elizabeth was a devoted patroness and personal friend of the poor and sick and had a custom of secretly inviting in lepers, whom she would bathe and clothe, despite the law of the land barring them from approaching the castle.

She is known as a peacemaker because she twice intervened to prevent civil war in the kingdom. The first was between her only son, Alfonso, and his own father. Alfonso resented the king's indulgence of one of his illegitimate sons, to the point that the father and son gathered together rival armies that were on the brink of open war in 1323.

But St. Elizabeth placed herself between the two armies, insisting that they make peace. In 1336, she intervened similarly to prevent her son from waging war with the King of Castile.

Following King Diniz's death in 1325, Elizabeth became a Third Order Franciscan and went to live in a convent that she had established some years before. The testimony of miracles accomplished through her intercession, after her death in 1336, contributed to her canonization by Pope Urban VIII in 1625.

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CHOIRS AWAY...

Our two quartets will be away for the summer and return September 9 & 10, the weekend after Labor Day. Many of you have commented on how much they have impacted worship here at Our Lady of Victory for the better. We thank all of them as well as our Choral Directors, Don Barnum & Mick Tucci. Don & Mick will be playing & singing at most of the Masses over the summer where the quartet had been singing. If you or someone you know would like to support our Music Program financially here at OLV, please contact Fr. Murphy at the rectory at 212-422-5535.



OF INTEREST

The Ancient Order Of Hibernians, an Irish Catholic Fraternal Organization, promotes friendship, unity, heritage, and Christian Charity. The local and founding division, Division 1 of NY County, in the FiDi, is welcoming new members. They meet on the 1st Monday of the month in lower Manhattan. Visit www.aohnyc1.org or contact aohdivision1nyc@gmail.com for more details.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 is Independence Day, a National Holiday. Please be advised that the church office will be closed and that there will be only two Masses (one at 8:15 am the other at 12:15 pm) at Our Lady of Victory and none at the St. Andrew on that day. We hope you enjoy a blessed holiday with friends and loved ones.



The propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of right and order which Heaven itself has ordained. ... Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. ...reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principles. It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government."



--George Washington's Farewell Speech, Sept. 19, 1796

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Thomas
 Tuesday: **Independence Day**
 Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;
 St. Elizabeth of Portugal
 Thursday: **St. Maria Goretti**
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Official Prayer to St. Maria Goretti

Oh Saint Maria Goretti who, strengthened by God's grace, did not hesitate even at the age of twelve to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity, look graciously on the unhappy human race which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation. Teach us all, and especially youth, with what courage and promptitude we should flee for the love of Jesus anything that could offend Him or stain our souls with sin. Obtain for us from our Lord victory in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life, and the grace which we earnestly beg of thee (here insert intention), and may we one day enjoy with thee the imperishable glory of Heaven.



Amen.

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, etc.
 St. Maria Goretti, pray for us!*

TYRANNY

Tyranny is always better organized than freedom.
 —Charles Péguy

YOU ARE FREE .. TO LAUGH!

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

On the bottom.

What did one flag say to the other flag?

Nothing. It just waved.

Why did Paul Revere ride from Boston to Lexington?

Because the horse was too heavy to carry.

Teacher: "True or False? The Declaration of Independence was written in Philadelphia."

Student: "False. It was written in ink."

How was the food at the Fourth of July picnic?

The hot dogs were bad, but the brats were the wurst!



**TO
HAVE A HAPPY 4TH!**

MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, JULY 2

10:15 am: Concordia Soriano
 12:15 pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory
 5:15 pm: Shanna Espinoza***

MONDAY, JULY 3

7:15 am: Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro***
 8:15 am: In Thanksgiving to Saint Ann
 12:15 pm: Carmine, Tom, Michelina, and Peggy D'Amato
 1:15 pm: Anthony DeViccaro
 5:15 pm: Lillian Van Nostrand

TUESDAY, JULY 4 NATIONAL

8:15 am: Luis Rivera
 12:15 pm: Tess Padam

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

7:15 am: Maura Scanlon***
 8:15 am: Grace Iskra
 12:15 pm: Tess Padam
 1:15 pm: Maria Grazia & Rose D'Amato
 5:15 pm: Paciencia Padua

THURSDAY, JULY 6

7:15 am: Robert Gorman
 8:15 am: Barbara & David Anifant***
 12:15 pm: Rose D'Amato
 1:15 pm: Albert O'Neill
 5:15 pm: Melly Jensen

FRIDAY, JULY 7

7:15 am: Rosemarie Turziano
 8:15 am: Military Personnel & Families***
 12:15 pm: Anthony John & Marie D'Amato
 1:15 pm: Peter Frattini
 5:15 pm: Cletus Koerkenmeier

SATURDAY, JULY 8

12:15 pm: Peter Moore Jr.
 5:15 pm: Patricia and Dennis Brannick***

SUNDAY, JULY 9

10:15 am: Anita Melleby
 12:15 pm: Thomas & Kathryn Hughes
 5:15 pm: Agatha Bodula***

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

12:10 pm: Dolores McFadden Boyce

1:10 pm: Msgr. Robert Ritchie***

12:10 pm: Melinda Matsuoka Wilson

1:10 pm: Thomas Duffy

HOLIDAY

NO MASSES AT ST. ANDREW

12:10 pm: Celestino Balcon
 1:10pm: Susan Dean

12:10 pm: Pawel Krzyzanowski ***

1:10pm: Available

12:10 pm: Eddie Campos
 1:10pm: Valentino Sorrento

No Saturday Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:10 pm: Gary Grates***
 5:10 pm: Fr. Diego Hernandez ***