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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

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PARISH OFFICE

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

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

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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: 5:15pm

**Holy Days: 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 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: Please call the rectory for information.

ST. ANDREW'S

MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:15pm, 1:15pm

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes after each Mass

DEVOTIONS

Novena after the 12:15 weekday Mass

Novena and Rosary after 1:15pm 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them. Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 1018

I will raise up
for David
a just shoot;
he shall do
what is right
and just
in the land.



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— Jeremiah 33:15

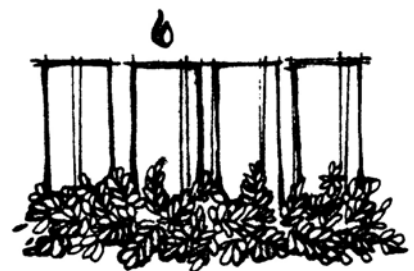
READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not

so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The



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old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.

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HEARTFELT

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins
Monday: St. Francis Xavier
Tuesday: St. John Damascene
Thursday: St. Nicholas
Friday: St. Ambrose; First Friday
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Saturday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Vigil Mass for this Holy Day of
Obligation is Friday,
Dec. 7th at 5:15 PM.
The 12:15 PM Mass on Saturday,
Dec. 8th will be the Mass for the day.



ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY SCHOLA CANTORUM

presents an Advent & Christmas Concert with favorites of
the Christmas season and carols from around the world
December 2, 2018, 4:00 p.m. (reception to follow)

St. Joseph's Seminary
201 Seminary Avenue
Yonkers, New York

\$25 Tickets

Tickets and more information are available
at: www.DunwoodieMusic.org or by calling the main
seminary office at (914) 968-6200.

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.

WELCOME TIERNEY BLAKE SWEENEY!

It is with great happiness and
thankfulness that we announce
that Tierney Blake, daughter of
Connor and Jacqueline Holden
was baptized into the Roman
Catholic faith on Sunday,
November 18th. Her God-
parents are Ryan Holden and
Nicole Sweeney. We are happy
to welcome her into the Church as a child of God, signed
and 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 Ryan and Nicole in their role
as Godparents in assisting Connor and Jacqueline in the
raising of their daughter in the Catholic faith.
Let us all rejoice!



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations and best wishes!
We recommend that you contact the
parish (call 212-422-5535 or email us at
parishmail@olvsta.org) either during pregnancy or
certainly **soon** after the child's birth to make it happen.
A baby or child should be baptized as soon as possible
(please visit: catholicdoors.com/faq/qu283.htm).
As is true at all parishes, parents are required to attend a
fifty minute or so instruction concerning the sacrament.
To help you in your important discernment in choosing
Godparents for your child please read the following
online: catholicstand.com/why-godparents-matter.
Blessings to you all!



THE GIVING TREE 2018

The Christmas Giving Tree this year is to benefit
pregnant women
and their families
served by the
Sisters of Life
Visitation Mission.



At Christmas we
celebrate the gift of the Christ Child and every birth of
a child is a renewal of this greatest gift. Thank you for
helping us to celebrate! The name of an item is written
on each tag on the tree that would benefit the woman
and/or child in need. Please take a tag or tags as you are
able and return the items **unwrapped** to the chapel
office. All items are due back to the parish Friday
December 7, 2018. Thank you so much for your
generosity!

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know: His coming *to* humankind, His coming *into* humankind, and His coming *against* humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*

PRAYER TO SAINT NICHOLAS

FEAST DAY: DECEMBER 6TH

Saint Nicholas, faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, pray for us.

Saint Nicholas, example of Christian love, pray for us.

Saint Nicholas, helper of the poor and needy, pray for us.

Saint Nicholas, champion of

orphans and widows, pray for us.

Saint Nicholas, protector of those who sail at sea, pray for us.

Saint Nicholas, defender of the true faith, pray for us.

Saint Nicholas, patron of children around the world, pray for us.

Saint Nicholas, secret giver of gifts, pray for us.

Saint Nicholas, the great wonderworker, pray for us.

Saint Nicholas, our friend in Heaven, pray for us.

Amen.



AND SPEAKING OF ST. NICK, MEET THE "CLAUSES"

Saint Nicholas is the main Clause.

His wife is a relative Clause.

His children are dependent Clauses.

Their Dutch uncle is a restrictive Clause.

Santa's elves are

subordinate Clauses.



*O COME, O COME
EMMANUEL
O COME, O COME,
EMMANUEL*



**JOIN US
IN PRAYING
THE DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET
MON.—FRI
At 3:00 PM
IN THE UPPER CHURCH**

MASS INTENTION

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

10:15 am: Helen & Anthony
Molochko

12:15 pm: Vincent
McDonnell***

5:15 pm: Andrea Scipio

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:15 am: Al G. Blummers

8:15 am: In Thanksgiving to
The Sacred Heart
of Jesus

12:15 pm: Reynaldo Raymundo

1:15 pm: Carmine, Tom,
Michelina, &
Peggy D'Amato

5:15 pm: James Lamar

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:15 am: Rose D'Amato

8:15 am: Gilbert Mai

12:15 pm: Michael G. Lavallato

1:15 pm: Anthony, John &
Marie D'Amato

5:15 pm: Lillian Van Nostrand

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:15 am: Peggy Walton Allgood

8:15 am: Jacqueline Kakine
Alcindor

12:15 pm: The Casale Family***

1:15 pm: Alexander Joseph
Ernest

5:15 pm: Carlos Fonrodona

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:15 am: Rose D'Amato

8:15 am: Abraham Sanabria

12:15 pm: Pasqualina
Cornacchio

1:15 pm: Walter T. Colligan

5:15 pm: William J. Turner

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:15 am: Marie Lucienne Lavaud

8:15 am: Vincent
McDonnell***

12:15 pm: Rose D'Amato

1:15 pm: Mary Frattini***

5:15 pm: Pamela O'Grady

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

12:15 pm: Giovanna, Nicola,
& Anna Lucignano

5:15 pm: Linda Deveraux

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

10:15 am: Rev. Joseph Marcello***

12:15 pm: Leon, Martha, & Leon Jr. Mikolajczyk

5:15 pm: John Nieves

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

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

12:15 pm: Souls in
Purgatory

1:15 pm: Gloria, Mario,
& Anthony Sergi

12:15 pm: Vocations to
The Priesthood

1:15 pm: Souls in
Purgatory

12:15 pm: Seamus Snoddy

1:15 pm: John & Mary
Freyne ***

12:15 pm: Roselen
Almonord &
Aly Joseph***

1:15 pm: The Benoit
Family

12:15 pm: Terry Maguire

1:15 pm: The Freyne
Family ***

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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