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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

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The Reverend Lino Gonsalves, In Residence

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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 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 16, 2018 Year B

REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called “Gaudete Sunday.” The Latin tag is derived from Paul’s appeal in the second reading to “rejoice always in the Lord,” and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God’s work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is “the season of joy.” Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.



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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

Second Reading — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 16, 1018

The King of Israel,
the LORD,
is in your midst,
you have no further
misfortune to fear.

— Zephaniah 3:15b



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READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. To-



day, “Gaudete Sunday,” is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for “Rejoice!” This year’s Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary’s visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary’s presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it’s all because of the clams!

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent;
Las Posadas begins
Tuesday: International Migrants Day
Friday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

OUR CHOIR SINGING AT BAILEY'S!

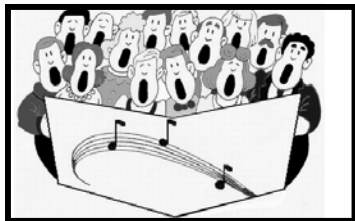
Our Canoni Chorale, which sings every Saturday evening at the 5:15 Evening Mass here at OLVSTA will be singing Christmas Carols at The Bailey Restaurant & Bar after the 5:15 p.m. Saturday evening Masses on December 15th and 22nd which are the third & fourth weeks of Advent. They will sing from:

6:40-7:00 pm
7:40-8:00 pm,
and 8:40-9:00 pm,

During those times they will move throughout the restaurant to sing. They will also sing an occasional carol from the group's dinner table. Come and get to know our choir and enjoy the music and cheer of the season!

**Bailey's is located at 52 William Street
Corner of William St. and Pine St.**

-Across the street from the front door of our church-



THE RENEW + REBUILD CAMPAIGN

... is a \$200 million capital campaign. Our parishes will raise a minimum of \$177 million of the total goal with a primary focus on the renewal of our local faith communities.

The *Renew + Rebuild* Goal for Our Lady of Victory & St. Andrew is \$419,000

**We have secured more than \$202,000 (48%)
with gifts from just 12 parishioners!**

And 74% of the funds we raise in the *Renew + Rebuild* campaign will remain with us for our parish needs!

Such as:

*Pointing and Lighting of the Building
Illuminating and Cleaning stained glass windows
Painting the Church, restoring marble floor,
and upholstering the pews*

*Restoration of the Organ
Restoration of parish offices, bathrooms and kitchen
2018 Cardinal's Appeal*

If you have received your campaign materials, and are ready to make your pledge, please return your pledge card to the Parish Office or put it in a sealed envelope marked *Renew + Rebuild* in the collections basket at Mass!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2018



Christmas Eve Monday, December 24th



Confessions 12:00-1:30 pm

MASS OF THE VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS:

**5:15 pm with our Canoni Chorale
and**

**Solemn High Mass of Christmas at 9:15 pm
with our
Schola Cantorum Choir**

Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25th

Masses at 10:15 am and 12:15 pm
with our Schola Cantorum Choir



The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Vigil Monday, December 31st
Mass at 5:15 with Choir

**New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 1, 2019
10:15 am & 12:15 pm**

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.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS

Our Lady of Victory and Saint Andrew's Church is signed up for ParishPay to make it possible for all Parishioners and/or friends of our parish to make one-time, Sunday, weekly, monthly, or annual donations **online**. This easy-to-use and secure website allows you to use your credit card, debit card, or echeck for offertory gifts, special collections, capital campaigns and appeals.

Parishioners can start using ParishPay now by going to our secure Parish website: www.olvsta.org, scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on the button you see pictured here:



THIS WEEK

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
at Saint Andrew Church
In Memory of
MIRIAM MOLINELLI
Requested by Joan Pasini



UP IN THE AIR

Larry was a photographer for the N.Y. Times, and was scheduled to meet a plane on the runway to take him on a job. "Hit it," he said after climbing into the first plane he saw there. The pilot obediently took off, and soon they were in the air. "OK," said Larry, "now fly low over those trees. I want to take a few pictures."



"What do you mean?" asked the pilot.

Larry looked at the pilot and answered a little annoyed, "I need to take some pictures for the N.Y. Times, so please . . ."

There was a long pause, before the pilot asked in a shaky voice, "you mean, you're not my flight instructor?"

O SAPIENTA!



O Sapienta (*O Wisdom*)
O Adonai (*O Lord*)
O Radix Jesse (*O Root of Jesse*)
O Clavis David (*O Key of David*)
O Oriens (*O Dayspring*)
Gentium (*O King of the Nations*)
O Emmanuel (*O With Us is God*)

MASS INTENTION

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

10:15 am: Rev. Fr. Francisco Gomez-Franco***
12:15 pm: Martha Pando De Benavides
5:15 pm: James Coffey

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:15 am: Carmine, Tom, Michelina, & Peggy D'Amato
8:15 am: Frank D'Ausilio***
12:15 pm: George Amendola
1:15 pm: Opal M. Lumetta
5:15 pm: Kevin Flannery

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:15 am: Anthony John & Marie D'Amato
8:15 am: Eva Milusky
12:15 pm: Rev. Robert Spellman
1:15 pm: Gary Gilbride
5:15 pm: Orla Quinn

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:15 am: Maria Grazia & Rose D'Amato
8:15 am: Liberty Sumulong***
12:15 pm: Elizabeth Coiro
1:15 pm: Daniel & Mary O'Donnell ***
5:15 pm: Jane McGuire

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:15 am: Jeffrey Mucciolo
8:15 am: Marie Quinter
12:15 pm: Lawrence P. LeHan
1:15 pm: Peter Frattini
5:15 pm: Colin Vint

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:15 am: Peter Bojceniuk
8:15 am: Vincent McDonnell***
12:15 pm: Nour Sami
1:15 pm: In Thanksgiving
5:15 pm: In Honor of St. Joseph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

12:15 pm: Sandra Cohran
5:15 pm: Florence Jockich

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

10:15 am: Luciano Gambarella
12:15 pm: Anna & Michael Martusciello
5:15 pm: Ciriaco Estanislao Bonilla

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:15 pm: Vocations to The Priesthood
1:15 pm: John & Mary Freyne

12:15 pm: Victoria & Rafael Sr. Suintay
1:15 pm: Eugene Broderick

12:15 pm: Edward Quinter
1:15 pm: Vocations to the Priesthood

12:15 pm: Colin Vint
1:15 pm: Vocations to the Priesthood

12:15 pm: The Freyne Family***
1:15 pm: Julia Mangan

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