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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS...



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The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach* 3:2-6, 12-14.

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm* 128.

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians* 3:12-21 [12-17].

Gospel — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today’s feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis.

Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.



In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life’s journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

December 30, 2018

Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I;
New Year's Eve
Tuesday: **The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day**
Wednesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday

THE NAME ABOVE ALL OTHERS

Praying in Jesus' name means praying according to God's will, "And we can be confident that he will listen to us whenever we ask him for anything in line with his will. And if we know he is listening when we make our requests, we can be sure that he will give us what we ask for" (1 John 5:14-15).

Praying in Jesus' name is praying for things that will honor and glorify Jesus.



"You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, because the work of the Son brings glory to the Father. Yes, ask anything in my name, and I will do it!" (John 14:13-14).

"For 'Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'" (Romans 10:13).

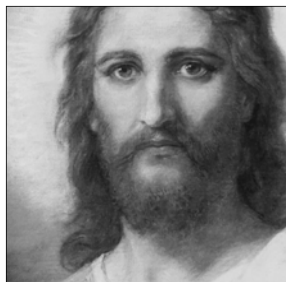
"We are writing to the church of God in Corinth, you who have been called by God to be his own holy people. He made you holy by means of Christ Jesus, just as he did all Christians everywhere--whoever calls upon the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and theirs" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

"And you will always give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:20).

JESUS CHRIST THE PRINCE OF PEACE

"Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you.

— (Lk 10:5-6).



PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.



On January 1st, 2019 Pope Francis . . . will mark the annual World Day of Peace with a message titled: "Good Politics is at the Service of Peace." Pope Francis compels everyone to be engaged in the work of advocating for and with those whose voices are marginalized, to ensure the protection and fulfillment of the 'youngest and smallest.'

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!

Donations to your parish can be conveniently made online! Visit our secure Parish website: www.olvsta.org, scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on the button that you see pictured here:



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.

Did you not know I must be in my Father's house?



BABY STEPS, BABY STEPS...

Bob: My new year's resolution is to get better at pretending to know the words to Auld Lang Syne.

Theresa: My New Year's resolution is to take all the Christmas lights down by Easter.

Maria: My New Year's resolution is simply to remember to write 2019 instead of 2018.

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!



MASS INTENTION

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

10:15 am: Rene Goussard
12:15 pm: Dionisio Marasigan
5:15 pm: Maddalena Tota

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:15 am: Jane Laurent
8:15 am: Patrice Donahue
12:15 pm: Mark McLaughlin
1:15 pm: Eugene Broderick
5:15 pm: Stephen Tom

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

10:15 am: Daniel Gregory Gubb
12:15 pm: Andree LeFranc

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:15 am: Richard Ocampo Mangrobang
8:15 am: Veronica Juarez***
12:15 pm: Lawrence Harding
1:15 pm: Anthony Merula
5:15 pm: George A. Phillips

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

7:15 am: Peter Hillery
8:15 am: Michael Reilly
12:15 pm: Mary Heney Breslin
1:15 pm: Thomas Lupo, Jr.
5:15 pm: George A. Phillips

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

7:15 am: Barbara Williams
8:15 am: Margaret Pietronigro
12:15 pm: Genvieve Pullis
1:15 pm: Rev. Robert M. Spellman
5:15 pm: George A. Phillips

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

12:15 pm: Carlos Fonroda
5:15 pm: Caroline & Frank McLaughlin

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

10:15 am: Norma Smith
12:15 pm: Thomas J. Connolly
5:15 pm: Christopher Cummings

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

NEW YEAR'S EVE

12:15 pm: *No Mass*
1:15 pm: *No Mass*

NEW YEAR'S DAY

12:15 pm: *No Mass*
1:15 pm: *No Mass*

12:15 pm: Vocations to the Priesthood
1:15 pm: Francis, Carl, & Joel Edouard ***

12:15 pm: Elizabeth Converse
1:15 pm: Arnold Meyer

12:15 pm: Lucille Longhi
1:15 pm: Nora Van Aalst

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