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SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

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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

www.olvsta.org

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

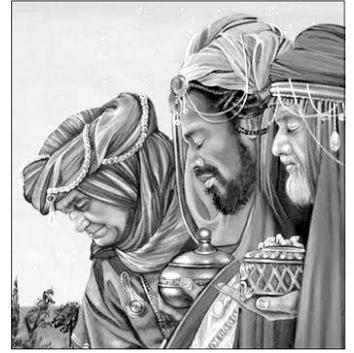
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FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2019

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord
shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:1



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

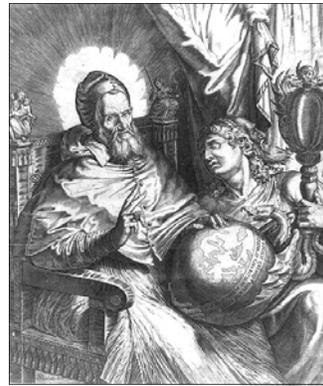
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc,
17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b;
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4,
24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Caesar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to

a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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ROOTEDNESS

The flower does not bear the root. The root bears the flower. The rose is merely evidence of the vitality of the root.

—Woodrow Wilson

CHALKING THE DOOR

Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, *Theophany*, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.” The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2018 — is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: **20 + C + M + B + 19**.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicit*: “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “18” at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

A Prayer you can say before Chalking the Door:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.

God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten One to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.

The following prayer is said while the lintel is marked:

The Three Wise Men,

C Caspar

M Melchior

B and Balthasar

Followed the star of God’s Son who became man

20 two thousand

19 and nineteen years ago

++ May Christ bless this home

++ and remain with us all throughout the new year.

(The marking on the lintel above the door is done in the order of the blessing above: first the “C” then the “M” then the “B”; go back to the beginning and write “20”; go to the end and write “19”; then fill in the crosses (+) last. The marking above the main door of the house (as well as any other doors) should finally look like this:)

20+ C+M+B+19

Conclude with:

Loving God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and abiding in your will. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
Blessing of the Home;
National Migration Week
Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas

The Question was asked...When Does the Christmas Season End?

From the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) website...

“The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him...including the fact that he was born to die for us.

The Christmas tree and the Nativity scene are popular symbols of the season and a tradition in many Christian homes.”

This year the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord is January 13th.



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:



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations on your new (or impending) arrival!

To have your child baptized in a timely fashion,

we recommend that you contact the parish at **212-422-5535** or at **parishmail@olvsta.org** either during the pregnancy or **soon** after the child's birth to make it happen (and we recommend you visit catholicdoors.com/faq/qu283.htm for an explanation as to why the sooner you baptize your child the better).



As is true at all parishes, parents are required to attend a fifty minute or so instruction concerning the sacrament. And for help in choosing godparents for your child, we recommend that you visit catholicstand.com/why-godparents-matter for assistance in your discernment process.

THE WAY TO HEAVEN

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.
—John Henry Newman

WELCOME TO JANUARY

'Twas the month after Christmas,
and all through the house
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.
The cookies I'd nibbled,
the eggnog I'd taste
at the holiday parties had gone to my



Say the Rosary everyday to obtain world peace. — Our Lady of Fatima, 1917

MASS INTENTION

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ST. ANDREW CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

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

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

7:15 am: Janet & Michael McDermott***
8:15 am: Hugh B. Sheridan
12:15 pm: Conversion of Andecs & Angelica Papson
1:15 pm: Maria Luisa Gallesi
5:15 pm: Frances Moore

12:15 pm: Vocations to the Priesthood
1:15 pm: Mary Francis Condon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

7:15 am: Boniface "Barney" Guargliardo
8:15 am: Aleyda Meyers***
12:15 pm: Charles Vizzini
1:15 pm: Edth Clerveaux
5:15 pm: William Joseph Jackson

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

7:15 am: Donald Terry
8:15 am: William Angrisani
12:15 pm: Ellen Ugenti
1:15 pm: Glen Carmine D'Ambrosio
5:15 pm: Martha Mackasek

12:15 pm: John & Mary Freyne***
1:15 pm: George Christopher Pereira

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

7:15 am: Nathaniel Drew Chapman
8:15 am: John Curcuru
12:15 pm: Anglica Amico
1:15 pm: Rosalie Sepa
5:15 pm: Assunta Sorgini

12:15 pm: Hugh Sheridan
1:15 pm: John & Mary Freyne***

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

7:15 am: Phyllis Featherston
8:15 am: Linda Goff & Mary Shippard
12:15 pm: Frank Arcuri
1:15 pm: Helen Koeppelle
5:15 pm: Ted Flanagan

12:15 pm: Frank Lavrigata
1:15 pm: John & Mary Freyne***

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

12:15 pm: Philomena Falcone
5:15 pm: Bianca Juanita Bacarrea

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

10:15 am: Bridget Hughes
12:15 pm: Athena Alerta
5:15 pm: Virginia Ramos

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