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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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

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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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalms — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

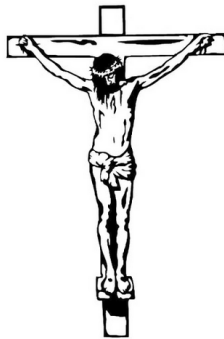
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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Faith, hope, and love
remain, these three;
but the greatest of these
is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
Mk 6:7-13

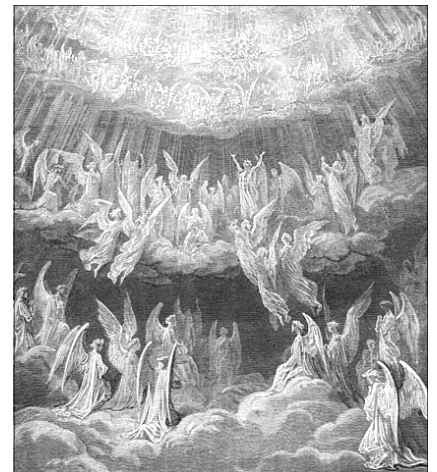
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have



always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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PLANNING

If you are planning for a year, sow rice.

If you are planning for a decade, plant trees.

If you are planning for a lifetime, educate a person.

—Chinese Proverb

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA'S STORY

Feast: February 8

Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means *fortunate*. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan.

Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with them, the future saint refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian Sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.

Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio, where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!" She was beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General has designated February 8 as an annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking.

February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita (see her story above), who dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering.

On February 8, Catholics all over the world are encouraged to host or attend prayer services to create greater awareness about this phenomenon. Through prayer, we not only reflect on the experiences of those that have suffered through this affront to human dignity, but also comfort, strengthen, and help empower survivors.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Boy Scouting Sunday
Tuesday: St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717
Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; **St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking**
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

THIS WEEKEND:

SATURDAY, FEB. 2nd:

This Saturday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. For centuries this feast day was called Candlemas, as candles that are to be used in the Church as well as those for individual and family use are blessed that day. **You are welcome to bring your candles for blessing at the 12:15 Mass this Saturday.**

There will also be a MINI-CONCERT AT 5PM— before the Saturday Vigil Mass, with beautiful musical arrangements commemorating the Feast Day.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3rd :

As it is a Sunday, it is considered a Solemnity of the Lord. Had it fallen on a day of the work week, February 3rd would be considered the Feast of Saint Blaise. Nonetheless, through his intercession, **THROATS WILL BE BLESSED AT ALL THE MASSES ON SUNDAY** as has been the tradition for over twelve hundred years. Thank you.

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!

PARISH PAY

Donations to your parish can be conveniently made online!

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.circumstances.

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:



**HAPPY NEW YEAR
OF THE PIG
TO OUR CHINESE
NEIGHBORS!**

新年快乐

Funny "fortunes" found in cookies:

Your reality check is about to bounce.
He who dies with most toys, still dies.
You have kleptomania. Take something for it.
Age is high price to pay for maturity.
Procrastination is art of keeping up with yesterday.
A day without sunshine is like night.
You are only young once, but can be immature forever.
The easiest way to find a lost object is to buy a replacement.
People will accept your ideas more easily if you tell them Benjamin Franklin said it first.
A man is like a parachute. If he is not there the first time you need him, you will not need him again. *and finally* . . .
I cannot help you. I am just a cookie.



PRAYER THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. AGATHA

O Heavenly Father, who raised Agatha to the dignity of Sainthood, we implore Your Divine Majesty by her intercession to give us health of mind, body and soul. Free us from all those things which hold us bound to this earth, and let our spirit, like hers, rise to your heavenly courts. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, forever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola, & Anna Lucignano
12:15 pm: Beatriz Torres
5:15 pm: Paolo Zerbo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:15 am: Steven Esposito
8:15 am: Valerie Campbell***
12:15 pm: Daniel Richardson
1:15 pm: Margherita Iacoviello
5:15 pm: Amato Leone

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:15 am: Special Intentions
8:15 am: John Haggerty
12:15 pm: Lisa Maloney
1:15 pm: Carlos Fonrodona
5:15 pm: Samuel Berrettini***

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:15 am: Souls in Purgatory
8:15 am: Salvacion & Ariel Lazo, & Melanio Paucó, Sr.
12:15 pm: George Ernest Temple
1:15 pm: Linda Nella
5:15 pm: Thomas Joyce

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:15 am: Ivan Tarabokia
8:15 am: Beatrice Clodomir & Anthony Williams

12:15 pm: Mary & Paul Maloney
1:15 pm: Julia Tricamo
5:15 pm: Patrick Mullen

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:15 am: Larry Ernst
8:15 am: Annette Bordella***
12:15 pm: Edna McEwan
1:15 pm: Helen Donohoe
5:15 pm: Jason Averia

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

12:15 pm: Kenny Pastuizaca
5:15 pm: Corrideo Goglia

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang
12:15 pm: Felicidad, Francisco Sr., Francisco Jr., Cecilia, Edilberto & Katrina Domingo
5:15 pm: Jon M. Daidone

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:15 pm: Eileen Byrne
1:15 pm: Marianus Krzyzanowski

12:15 pm: Louis Zayas
1:15 pm: Ralph Giordano

12:15 pm: Michael Sherrock
1:15 pm: Armando Camejo

12:15 pm: Juan San Pedro
1:15 pm: Rosalina San Pedro

12:15 pm: Delores Camejo
1:15 pm: Dominick Mingione

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