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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 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 Novena
Wed.: St. Jude	
Thurs.: The Holy Spirit	Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross
Fri.: The Rosary	

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



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LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the



East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2019

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

— Hebrews 12:2



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. John Eudes
 Tuesday: St. Bernard
 Wednesday: St. Pius X
 Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: St. Rose of Lima
 Saturday: St. Bartholomew

*I have come to set
 the earth on fire.*



WILL YOU BE AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Your parish still needs your support!

The Church of Our Lady of Victory and St. Andrew has teamed up with **Parish Pay** for its online giving needs. It's the fastest and easiest way to handle your regular (or special) donations to the church, especially if you will be away for some or all of the summer.



Visit our website:

olvsta.org and scroll to the bottom of the page, click on the **ParishPay** button and sign up today!

Remember, though: it's not just for summer!

ParishPay is a convenient way to support your church ALL year round.

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019

The 2019 Cardinal's Appeal is now in full swing. If you are a registered parishioner, you probably have already received a letter from Cardinal Timothy Dolan and you either have received or will be will be receiving a letter from Father Murphy asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the appeal each year. When you receive your letter please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is not only greatly appreciated but will be blest by the Lord for He loves the cheerful giver. There are also envelopes in the back of the Church for those who are not registered as well as friends of our parish who want to help us make our goal. Thank you!

THE STORY OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

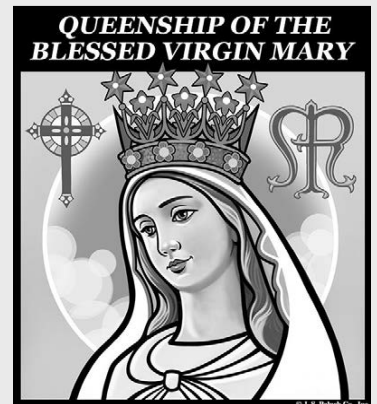
Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord."

As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

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LECTORS NEEDED

It is an ancient teaching in the Church that Christ is truly present in His Word: the Word that is spoken, heard and acted upon. The Lector proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ, making God present to the gathered community.



If you are comfortable with public speaking and have a willingness to assist us here periodically at OLVSTA with the Reading of the Word, please consider becoming a Lector at one of our Weekend Masses (5:15 pm Saturday Vigil, 10:15 am, 12:15 pm & 5:15 pm on Sunday). It doesn't take up too much of your time and you would be attending Mass on the Lord's Day, anyway. Instructions/practice would be given before your beginning to serve the Church as a Lector. Please contact the rectory for more details at 212-422-5535. Thank you for your kind consideration.

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

The Mass Intention Book is open for 2020. Giving the gift of a Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate a variety of occasions in the lives of your family and friends. You can have a Mass offered for the deceased, for a birthday, anniversary, graduation, birth or baptism of a baby, recovery from an illness or spiritual intentions. Arrangements may be made at the Rectory anytime or with one of the Priests after a Mass.

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.



BACK TO SCHOOL

Teacher: What's the difference between ignorance and apathy?

Student: Don't know, don't care.



BUILDING PLANS

Whatever your lot in life, build something on it.
—Anonymous



**JOIN US IN PRAYING
THE DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET
MONDAY-FRIDAY
at 3:00 PM
in the Upper Church**

MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

10:15 am: William R. Mauceri, Sr.
12:15 pm: Joseph Lamb
5:15 pm: Virginia Morrison

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

7:15 am: Jennie Iacona
8:15 am: Benedicta Meneses
12:15 pm: Thuong Hoang Cao***
1:15 pm: Joseph Anthony Graham
5:15 pm: Rosemary Coster

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

7:15 am: Corazon Saladar Juanatas
8:15 am: Constance & Gerard Alerte
12:15 pm: Colin Vint
1:15 pm: Anthony Scanlon
5:15 pm: Doreen Marchione

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

7:15 am: Catherine Nolan
8:15 am: Sally Oliver
12:15 pm: Victor Zambrano
1:15 pm: Ann O'Sullivan Fagan
5:15 pm: Elias Headek***

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

7:15 am: Lorenzo Martin Mangrobang
8:15 am: Margaret Cadove***
12:15 pm: Rose D'Amato
1:15 pm: John De Matteo II
5:15 pm: Teresa D'Angiolillo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

7:15 am: Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro***
8:15 am: Richard Petrosino
12:15 pm: Rene Melendez, Jr.
1:15 pm: Magdalena Momongan Rumengan
5:15 pm: Luz Helena Johnson

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

12:15 pm: Joseph P. McVeigh
5:15 pm: Eileen Gallagher

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

10:15 am: Gwendolyn Wilson
12:15 pm: Anthony Trocchio
5:15 pm: John Pearsall

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

No Weekend Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:15 pm: John & Mary Freyne***
1:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory

12:15 pm: Vocations to the Priesthood
1:15 pm: The Freyne Family***

12:15 pm: Irene Gorza
1:15 pm: Angel D. Medina

12:15 pm: Josephine Sheridan
1:15 pm: Mary See

12:15 pm: Will Prout
1:15 pm: Sarina Bacani***

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