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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

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OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-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.)
Saturday: 12:15pm, 5:15pm (Vigil Mass)
Holidays: 8:15am & 12:15pm
Holy Day Vigil: 4:45pm, 5:15pm
Holy Days: 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 11:45am
 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 4:45, & 5:15pm

* Novena of the Day follows.

** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena of the Day follows.

CONFESSIONS

Mon. - Fri.: 8:00-8:30am, 12:45-1:30pm, 5:00-5:30pm
Sat.: 4:50-5:15pm

NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS

Monday: Miraculous Medal
Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: St. Jude
Thursday: The Holy Spirit
Friday: The Rosary
Saturday: The Rosary
1st Friday: Sacred Heart Novena
Fridays of Lent: 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 Sundays at 1:00pm

ST. ANDREW'S

MASSES

Sunday: 12:10pm, 5:10pm
Monday - Friday: 12:10pm, 1:10pm

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes after each Mass

DEVOTIONS

Rosary and Novenas after 12:10pm 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On all Fridays during Lent, we will offer the Stations of the Cross immediately following the 12:15 Mass and before the 1:15 Mass in the Upper Church. All are welcome to attend.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in church buildings in the first centuries of the church. In those early years, of course, people met in borrowed "house churches," gathering on the Lord's Day for community, apostolic teaching, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers, as Acts of the Apostles tells us. Dispersed, people went their way into the workaday world until the next assembly. Weighing down their hearts was the absence of brothers and sisters, not only the sick, but those imprisoned for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the food of the Holy Table to them.

Forty years ago, every altar boy in training heard about Saint Tarcisus. He was a twelve-year-old boy at the time of intense persecution in fourth-century Rome. His community had begun to convey the consecrated bread from their Eucharist to those condemned to death or awaiting trial. Normally deacons did this, but on one occasion, it was necessary to send the boy to bear the holy mysteries to the prison. The legend says that he was an athlete, and was detained on the way by some playmates who wanted him to join in their game. When he refused, they demanded to know what he was carrying. The situation went from bad to worse, and he was badly beaten and died of his injuries. A hundred years later, a pope called him a second St. Stephen. In the nineteenth century, Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman of England wrote a novel in which he expanded the story and popularized it. By then, no one seemed to notice that this twelve-year-old was actually touching and ministering the Eucharist, unthinkable until recently. Scholars say the story rings true: the first reason for setting some Eucharistic bread aside was not adoration, but Communion of the sick.

—Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins;
Girl Scouting Sunday
Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

PRAYER OF ST. PATRICK

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of
every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Presents their Annual
MEN'S CONFERENCE

This year's theme: *Faith Every Day*



This is a day for Catholic men to gather together for fellowship, spiritual enrichment, and practical insights on how to live their faith. There will be guest speakers, a Mass (celebrated by **Cardinal Dolan**), and opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession.

Date and Time:

**Sat, April 1, 2017
11:00 AM – 5:30 PM**

Location:

**St. Joseph's Seminary
201 Seminary Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10704**

SORE SHINS

Don't break your shin on a stool that is not in
your way. —Irish proverb

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

-Since Thursday, March 2nd, all weekday Masses have begun at one-quarter past the hour. This change is based on the vast majority of those who took the survey requesting as much. So weekday Masses, Monday-Friday, will be at 7:15, 8:15, 12:15, 1:15 and 5:15.

-The 1:15 P.M. Mass will also be offered in the Main Church beginning that day and always. People have requested the change because of difficulty with stairs due to age or leg/knee/joint issues. Attendance for that Mass has been substantially less than that of the 12:15. This is not the case at St. Andrew's and at other similar churches. Having changed the time of the afternoon Mass at Saint Andrew's from 1:05 to 1:10 has already resulted in a 1/3 increase in attendance. It is hoped that this change will make it easier for people to attend that Mass resulting in an increase in attendance.

-Because of the change, while the Novena prayers will be prayed after both Masses and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 12:15 Mass, **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will only be at 5:05 P.M. before the 5:15 Mass.**

NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning This Sunday, March 12th, the 2nd Sunday of Lent, Masses will be on Saturday evening at 5:15 pm (Vigil) and on Sunday at 10:15 am, 12:15 pm and 5:15 pm. Please note:

-Having all Masses begin at a quarter past the hour will make it easier for people to remember the schedule.
-After the survey was taken the attendance at the 7:30 am. Mass remained very low (never going over 22 and at times as low as 12). Only one communication was received asking that the Mass be kept.
-After consultation with clergy and staff over adding a later morning Mass, it was decided that given the attendance at the other two Masses, an additional later morning Mass was deemed unnecessary.
-Survey results and comments received indicated that an evening Mass on Sunday would be well-received. Some workers in the area on Sunday mentioned they would try to attend as well as a number of residents who would rather "sleep in" Sunday mornings if at all possible. Also, young adults and others, returning from a weekend away would appreciate an evening Mass on Sunday. Some asked for it to be later in the evening during the summer. We will review the time for the Mass in late Spring. If after six months to a year, we find that attendance does not warrant the Mass there will be another review as well.



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING



THOU SHALT NOT ASK A SILLY QUESTION

Teacher: "Class, can I find someone who can list all Ten Commandments? They can be in any order."

Student (after raising his hand): "Sure! Three, six, one, eight, four, five, nine, two, ten and seven!"

SAVE THE DATE!

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima Portugal. On May 13, 2017, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, there will be a special Mass, Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima and the relics of Blessed Francisco and Jacinta Marto will be present at the Cathedral for prayer and veneration. Please save the date! For more information visit: <https://archny.org/events/100th-anniversary-of-our-lady-of-fatima>.



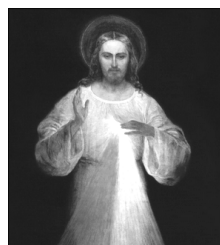
CARDINAL OFFERS DISPENSATION FOR SOLEMNITY OF ST. PATRICK

Cardinal Dolan is offering Catholics in the archdiocese a dispensation from abstaining from meat for the Solemnity of St. Patrick, patron of the archdiocese, on Friday, March 17, which falls during Lent.

In a letter written to pastors and administrators of parishes Jan. 25, the cardinal asked them to notify their parishioners of his action.

The cardinal also noted that "fasting and abstinence from meat on Fridays are important Lenten obligations for every Catholic bound by age and health," and he urged the pastors and administrators to "strongly encourage our people" to follow the directives.

—Catholic New York



THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IS PRAYED IN THE UPPER CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY FROM 3:00–3:15 PM, EVERY MON-FRI. ALL ARE WELCOME.

MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUN., MARCH 12, 2017

10:15 am: Philip Restifo
12:15 pm: Francis E. Leahy
5:15 pm: Nicholas LaVeglia

MON., MARCH 13, 2017

7:15 am: Theresa & Madeline Poore
8:15 am: Arthur Z. Corpuz
12:15 pm: Rosemary Hanson
1:15 pm: Delores Macon
5:15 pm: Solange Estime

TUES., MARCH 14, 2017

7:15 am: Patrick Mullin
8:15 am: Leonard Borg
12:15 pm: Marie Romano
1:15 pm: Leonides Galang
5:15 pm: Luz Helena Gil

WED., MARCH 15, 2017

7:15 am: Rosemarie Turziano
8:15 am: In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
12:15 pm: Ann H. Foley
1:15 pm: Concordia Soriano
5:15 pm: Dr. Lilia Aquino

THURS., MARCH 16, 2017

7:15 am: In Thanksgiving to St. Elizabeth Seton
8:15 am: Ann Moakler
12:15 pm: Ann Moakler
1:15 pm: Kathleen Turziano
5:15 pm: Ann Moakler

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

7:15 am: Donald Charles McMahon
8:15 am: Monsignor Robert Ritchie (L)
12:15 pm: Noreen Whelan
1:15 pm: Peter Frattini
5:15 pm: Joseph Quinlivan

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

12:15 pm: Ben Tabique
5:15 pm: Nicholas LaVeglia

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

10:15 am: Rachel Tomasulo
12:15 pm: The Noceti Family
5:15 pm: Nicholas LaVeglia

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

12:10 pm: Available
5:10 pm: Available

12:10 pm: Adelina Cardoso
1:10pm: Dolores Troy

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1:10pm: David Sheehan

12:10 pm: Rosita Villapaz
1:10pm: Barbara Hogan

12:10 pm: Susan Raneri
1:10 pm: Modesta, Elisa & José Mercado.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



12:10 pm: Ellen Elizabeth Duggan Prior
1:10 pm: In Thanksgiving To Saint Patrick

No Saturday Mass at St. Andrew's location

12:10 pm: Josephine & Joseph Grunhagen
5:10 pm: Jozef Lassier