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SUNDAY, JULY 23, 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

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: 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**

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 Sundays at 1:00pm

ST. ANDREW'S

MASSES

Sunday: 12:15pm, 5:15pm

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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 23, 2017, Year A



THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

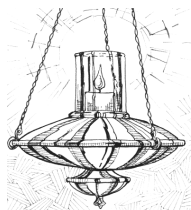
First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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THIS WEEK:

Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of
Severina Tabique

Requested by Denise Marasigan

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of
Bertha Dunco

Requested by the Mack Family



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing

with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

—Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
[44-46]

FORGIVENESS

And is God not more ready to pardon than we to sin?
—St. Catherine of Siena

SAINT MARTHA — Feast July 29

"Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus." This unique statement in John's gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, her sister, and her brother.

Apparently Jesus was a frequent guest at Martha's home in Bethany, a small village two miles from Jerusalem.

Luke tells (10:38-42) of one incident that happened there. Martha welcomes Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them.

Hospitality is paramount in the Middle East and Martha believed in its importance. Imagine her frustration when Mary leaves Martha with all the housework in order to sit and listen to Jesus. Instead of speaking to her sister, Martha asks Jesus to intervene.

Jesus' response is not unkind, which gives us an idea of his affection for her. He observes that Martha is worried about many things that distract her from really being present to him. He reminds her that there is only one thing that is truly important -- listening to him. And that is what Mary has done.

The Gospel of John (12:1-9) shows how well Martha learned this lesson. She is grieving the death of her brother with a house full of mourners when she hears that Jesus has just come to the area. She gets up immediately and leaves the guests, leaves her mourning, and goes to meet him.

Her conversation with Jesus shows her faith and courage. In this dialogue she states clearly without doubt that she believes in Jesus' power, in the resurrection, and most of all that Jesus is the Son of God.



ST. MARTHA PRAYER

O blessed St. Martha, your faith led Jesus to proclaim, "I am the resurrection and the life"; and faith let you see beyond his humanity when you cried out, "Lord I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God." With firm hope you said, I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him, and Jesus called your brother Lazarus back from the dead. With pure love for Jesus you welcomed him into your home. Friend and servant of our Savior, I too am "troubled about many things." (*Pause for silent prayer.*)

Pray for me that I may grow in faith, hope and love, and that Jesus, who sat at your table, will hear me and grant me a place at the banquet of eternal life.

Amen.

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FAREWELL FR. CORTEZANO!

Fr. Teodoro Cortezano, a native of the Philippines, has been re-assigned to a parish in Greensburg, Pennsylvania as of the end of July, 2017. For the past two years Father Cortezano has faithfully served our parish in any number of ways. His last Sunday Mass will be on Sunday, July 23rd at 12:15 P.M. A reception will be held afterwards at Koyzina Kafe (around the corner on Cedar and William). All are invited to attend.

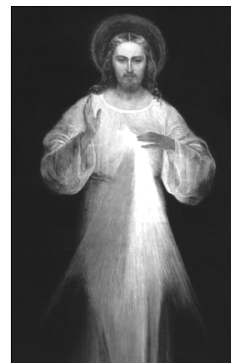


WELCOME COLOMA CONVENT GIRL'S SCHOOL CHOIR !

The Girls choir will be singing at Our Lady of Victory Church this Sunday the 23rd at the 10:15 and 12:15 Masses. Come and hear **sixty-three** delightful young voices raised in songs of praise to God. The girls will be singing at Fr. Cortezano's farewell Mass.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
Tuesday: St. James
Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: **St. Martha**



**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.**

LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength.
Being deeply loved by someone gives you courage.
—Lao Tzu



PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

Good Saint Ann and Saint Joachim, parents of Mary and grandparents to Jesus, be with me and all grandparents that we may be wise and loving, may share our time and stories and sense of humor, and may enjoy and not spoil too much the grandchildren who are close to our hearts, for they are the sign of God's life to us.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, be with our grandchildren and all other grandchildren that they may love and respect their grandparents and all older people, may remember to call, visit or write, and grow in wisdom, age and grace before God.

Amen.



SERVING JESUS

"If everyone were holy and handsome, it would be easy to see Christ in everyone. But it was not Christ's way for himself. Ask honestly what you would do when a

beggar asked at your house for food. Would you give it on an old cracked plate, thinking that was good enough? Do you think that Martha and Mary thought that the old and chipped dish was good enough for their guest? It is not a duty to help Christ—it is a privilege."

—Dorothy Day

A THOUGHTFUL PRESENT

A husband tells his wife, "Since it is your birthday, remember that yellow Lamborghini that you really wanted?" The wife screams with excitement and starts crying tears of joy. Then the husband says, "Well I got you a toothbrush, same color".



MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, JULY 23

10:15 am: Anthony & Regina
D'alessandro ***
12:15 pm: Msgr. Peter Zendzian
5:15 pm: Keith M. Morris

MONDAY, JULY 24

7:15 am: Robert Martorano
8:15 am: Florence Carson
12:15 pm: Marie Pisani
1:15 pm: Michael Edward
Keegan
5:15 pm: Patricia Ann
Sheridan

TUESDAY, JULY 25

7:15 am: Miria Papiri
8:15 am: Anthony Colandra***
12:15 pm: Patrick Hanmore
1:15 pm: Charles Giordano***
5:15 pm: Jim Cauty

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

7:15 am: Mary Stranz
8:15 am: Anna Ursino
12:15 pm: Robert Paul Emery
1:15 pm: Nelly Miriam Gomez
5:15 pm: Kathleen Pritchard
McAuliffe

THURSDAY, JULY 27

7:15 am: Pat Petricig***
8:15 am: Arthur Z. Corpuz
12:15 pm: Poor Souls in
Purgatory
1:15 pm: Neil Sweeney
5:15 pm: Severina Tabique

FRIDAY, JULY 28

7:15 am: Mon Dot Chan
8:15 am: Military Personnel
& Families ***
12:15 pm: William G. Hance
1:15 pm: Marie Garbarini
5:15 pm: Florence Carson

SATURDAY, JULY 29

12:15 pm: Frances Moore
5:15 pm: Patricia & Dennis
Brannick ***

SUNDAY, JULY 30

10:15 am: To the Blessed Mother
(Special Intention)
12:15 pm: Lillian Gallo Kane
5:15 pm: Juan Meza

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

12:15 pm: *Available*
5:15 pm: Fr. Donald
Haggerty***

12:15 pm: *Available*
1:15 pm: Rocco M. Thompson

12:15 pm: *Available*
1:15 pm: *Available*

12:15 pm: Joseph Imbrosci
1:15pm: Mario, Gloria &
Anthony Sergi

12:15 pm: *Available*
1:15pm: *Available*

12:15 pm: *Available*
1:15 pm: *Available*

*No Saturday Mass at
St. Andrew's location*

12:15 pm: *Available*
5:15 pm: Fr. Esteban
Sanchez***