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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

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Pastor

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The Reverend Lino Gonsalves, In Residence

Janel Rodriguez, Office Manager
 Patricia Molinari, Secretary/Receptionist
 Carlos Gomez, Director of Maintenance
 Don Barnum, Music Director, Canoni Chorale
 Michael Tucci, Music Director, Schola Cantorum

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

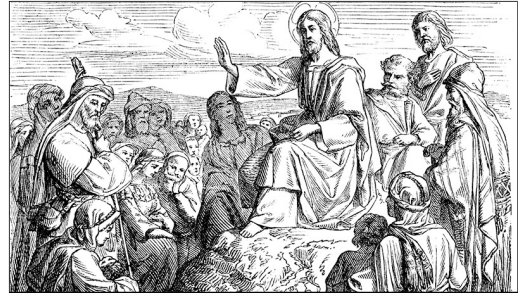
THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalms — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now
hungry, or you will be satisfied.”

— Luke 6:20-21a

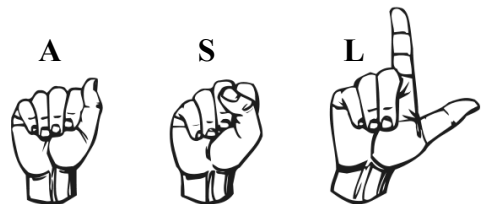


READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,
10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.



Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

INSEPARABLE

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.

—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents' Day
Thursday: St. Peter Damian
Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday
Saturday: St. Polycarp

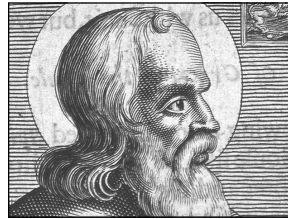
SAINT POLYCARP

Feast: February 23rd

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century. Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155.



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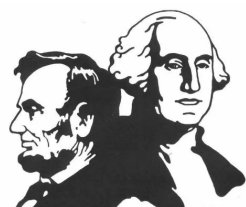
PRAYER IN HONOR OF ST. POLYCARP

God of all creation, who were pleased to give the Bishop Saint Polycarp a place in the company of the Martyrs, grant, through his intercession, that, sharing with him in the chalice of Christ, we may rise through the Holy Spirit to eternal life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

This Monday, February 18th is PRESIDENT'S DAY, a national holiday.

Therefore we will have only **two Masses at the Our Lady of Victory location, at 8:15 am and 12:15 pm., and the parish office will be closed. There will be no Masses at the St. Andrew location. Please enjoy a happy and safe holiday!**



NONSENSE

A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest among us. —Anonymous

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.



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, 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.

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homepage and click
on the button that you see
pictured here:*



FUN WITH GEORGE

What do you call George Washington's
false teeth?

Presidentures.

If George Washington were alive today,
why couldn't he throw a silver dollar
across the Potomac?

Because a dollar doesn't go as far as it used to.

Why did George Washington have trouble sleeping?

Because he couldn't lie.

What did George Washington say to his men before they
crossed the Delaware?

"Get in the boat, men."

The teacher asked little Johnny, "George Washington
not only chopped down his father's Cherry tree, but also
admitted doing it. Now do you know why his father
didn't punish him?"

Little Johnny replied, "Because he still had the axe in his
hand."

How did George Washington speak to his army?

In general terms.

What would George Washington be if he were alive today?
Really, really, really old.



**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

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang

12:15 pm: Irene Parente

5:15 pm: Peter J. Loscalzo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:15 am: Daniel Level***

12:15 pm: Patricia & Dennis
Brannick***

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:15 am: Anthony & Regina
D'Alessandro***

8:15 am: In Thanksgiving to
St. Joseph

12:15 pm: Nicanor U.
Libramonte

1:15 pm: Joseph Varano

5:15 pm: Justin Ravon
Marcelin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:15 am: In Thanksgiving to
St. Joseph

8:15 am: Walter Halat

12:15 pm: Colin Vint

1:15 pm: Reynaldo
Raymundo

5:15 pm: Fr. Patrick
Adekola***

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:15 am: David Mack

8:15 am: In Thanksgiving to
St. Joseph

12:15 pm: Angelito S. de Dios
1:15 pm: Aurora Javate de
Dios***

5:15 pm: Paul Gleeson

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:15 am: In Thanksgiving to
St. Joseph

8:15 am: James Vinnie
Palmieri

12:15 pm: Winsome Joseph

1:15 pm: Odette & Felix
Valles and
Mary Enge Enailot

5:15 pm: Debra Riley

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

12:15 pm: Mary Doyle

5:15 pm: Billy Oliva***

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang

12:15 pm: Anna Mingione
& Valentino Sor-

rento

ST. ANDREW CHURCH

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

PRESIDENT'S DAY A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

12:15 pm: *No Mass*

1:15 pm: *No Mass*

12:15 pm: Jeremy Monaco

1:15 pm: Susan Vasquez

12:15 pm: Elena

Rudean***

1:15 pm: Michael Victory

12:15 pm: Michael Victory

1:15 pm: Linda Walker

12:15 pm: Ninia Boyard***

1:15 pm: Barbara Ford

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