

THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF
OUR LADY OF VICTORY
AND SAINT ANDREW
NOVEMBER 28, 2021



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot.

Jeremiah 43:14-15

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OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Sunday: 10:15 am, 12:15pm & 5:15pm

Mon - Fri: 8:15am, 12:15pm

Holidays: 8:15am, 12:15pm

Holy Day Vigil: As Announced

Holy Days: 8:15am, 12:15pm, 1:15pm

SAINT ANDREW

No Mass at Saint Andrew until further notice

NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS

Novena follows the 12:15pm weekday Mass

Mon: Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal

Tues: St. Anthony

Wed: St. Joseph

Thur: St. Jude

Fri: Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fridays of Lent:
Stations of the Cross

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Fri: 12:45-1:15pm

BAPTISMS

Please call the rectory for information.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Legion of Mary (OLV) - Thursday- 4:00

Lower Chapel

Patrician Catholic (Discussion Group (OLV)
As Announced

FiDi Catholic Young Adults - As Announced

WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Our Lady of Victory & Saint Andrew. If we can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us. We urge you to check out our website with the very interesting history of our relatively "young" parish, as well as goings-on that might be of interest.

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Heads Up*By Dr. Scott Hahn*

Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings - between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back.

In today's First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah focuses our gaze on the promise God made to David, some 1,000 years before Christ. God says through the prophet that He will fulfill this promise by raising up a "just shoot," a righteous offspring of David, who will rule Israel in justice (see [2 Samuel 7:16](#); [Jeremiah 33:17](#); [Psalm 89:4-5](#); [27-38](#)).

Today's Psalm, too, sounds the theme of Israel's ancient expectation: "Guide me in Your truth and teach Me. For You are God my Savior and for You I will wait all day."

We look back on Israel's desire and anticipation knowing that God has already made good on those promises by sending His only Son into the world. Jesus is the "just shoot," the God and Savior for Whom Israel was waiting.

Knowing that He is a God who keeps His promises lends grave urgency to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel.

Urging us to keep watch for His return in glory, He draws on Old Testament images of chaos and instability - turmoil in the heavens (see [Isaiah 13:11,13](#); [Ezekiel 32:7-8](#); [Joel 2:10](#)); roaring seas (see [Isaiah 5:30](#); [17:12](#)); distress among the nations (see [Isaiah 8:22/14:25](#)) and terrified people (see [Isaiah 13:6-11](#)).

He evokes the prophet Daniel's image of the Son of Man coming on a cloud of glory to describe His return as a "theophany," a manifestation of God (see [Daniel 7:13-14](#)).

Many will cower and be literally scared to death. But Jesus says we should greet the end-times with heads raised high, confident that God keeps His promises, that our "redemption is at hand," that 'the kingdom of God is near' (see [Luke 21:31](#)).

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SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021	
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Nov 28	Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
MONDAY Nov 29	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9/Mt 8:5-11
TUESDAY Nov 30	<i>Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle</i> Rom 10: 9-18/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Mt 4: 18-22
WEDNESDAY Dec 1	Is 25: 6-10a/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Mt 15: 29-37
THURSDAY Dec 2	Is 26:1-6/PS 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27
FRIDAY Dec 3	<i>Saint Francis Xavier, Priest</i> Is 29: 17-24/ Ps 27:1. 4, 13-14/ Mt 9: 27-31
SATURDAY Dec 4	<i>Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5, 6-8
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Dec 5	Bar 5:1-9/ Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/ Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11/ Lk 3:1-6



The Christmas Giving Tree

this year is to benefit pregnant women and their families served by the Sisters of Life. At Christmas we celebrate the gift of the Christ Child and every birth of a child is a renewal of this greatest gift. Thank you for helping us to celebrate! The name of an item is written on each tag on the tree that would benefit the woman and/or child in need. Please take a tag or tags as you are able and return the items unwrapped to the Chapel office. All items are due back to the parish by **Monday, December 15th at the latest**



Thank you so much for your generosity!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent,
Masses at 10:15, 12:15 & 5:15**

Saturday, December 25, Christmas, Masses at
5:15(Eve), 10:15, Choir 12:15, Choir

**Sunday, December 26, Solemnity of the Holy
Family, of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

Saturday, January 1, The Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God, New Years Day,
Mass at 12:15 P.M.



6-DAY CANDLES

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:15am: Steven Padavano
12:15 pm: Giovanna, Nicola & Anna Lucignano
5:15 pm: Loretta Schettino

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:15 am: Giovanna, Nicola & Anna Lucignano
12:15 pm: The Musillo & Grasso Families

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:15 am: Tom Holden
12:15 pm: Iris Ethel LaSalle

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:15 am: Deceased Legionnaires of The Legion of Mary
12:15pm: For the Intention of Yasmine Joseph

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:15 am: George Rabstejnek
12:15pm: Claudina & Adriano Pozo & Julia Vergara

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:15am: In Thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:15pm: Michael Lavallato

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

10:15am: Jin Zhu Zhang
12:15 pm: Angela Strussion
5:15 pm: Dorothy Roses



JOIN US IN PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

**MON-FRI at 3:00 PM
in the Upper Church**

For the sake of His
Sorrowful Passion have
mercy on us and the whole
world!

Our Lady of Victory and Saint Andrew

November 30th is Giving Tuesday, a day when communities come together to support the causes they hold closest to their hearts!

On this special day, Manhattan Catholic schools across the region need your help. Our Catholic schools are uplifting communities that encourage children of all religious, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds to lead fulfilling, charitable lives. These nurturing environments are essential as children navigate the uncertain waters this year has thrown us all into. Your support will allow our schools to maintain a presence in their lives, this year and beyond.

With your generous gift today, these schools will be able to make upgrades to their academics, technology, enrichment programs, extracurricular activities, and facilities to better serve their students. These upgrades are crucial to the ongoing stability of Catholic schools and their ability to offer a quality, competitive education.



To make a donation, please visit:

catholicschoolsnyc.org/givingtuesday

Young Adult Mass with Cardinal Dolan

You are invited to join the Office of Young Adult Outreach on **Wednesday, December 8th** at *St. Patrick's Cathedral*, 460 Madison Avenue, New York, NY for Mass with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Adoration and Confessions will be available from **7-7:30 p.m.** Mass begins at **7:30 p.m.** Music by Matt Maher. There will be a social after the Mass. For more information, visit [Facebook.com/catholicnyc](https://www.facebook.com/catholicnyc), follow us on Instagram [@CatholicNYC](https://www.instagram.com/CatholicNYC), or our website, CatholicNYC.com.

Friday, December 3rd 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Goretti NY Event

Join us for a talk by Tyler Rowley, author, husband, father, pro-life activist and former young adult leader and college football player speaking on "Because of Our Fathers: Reclaiming Your Birthright." 7 PM Mass followed by food, fellowship and talk at 8 PM.

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for more information

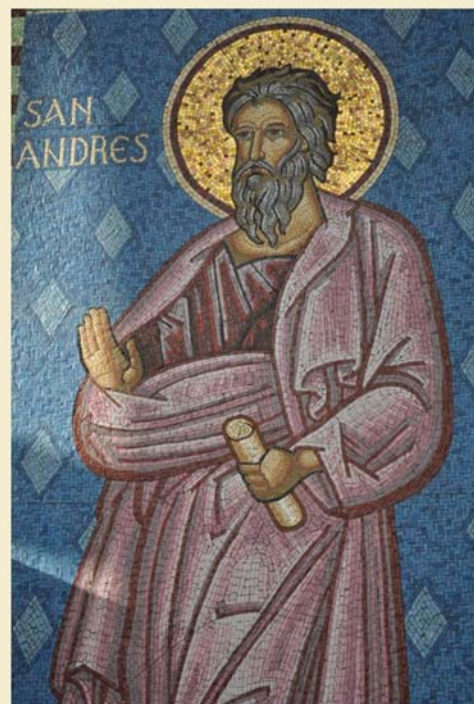
Saint Andrew the Apostle

FIRST CENTURY
FEAST DAY — NOVEMBER 30

In the synoptic Gospels, Andrew is a Galilean fisherman grouped with his brother, Peter, and with James and John in the inner circle of Apostles; in John's Gospel, he is the disciple of John the Baptist who is the first to follow Jesus and who brings his brother to the Lord. Many traditions about Andrew come from the apocryphal second-century Acts of Andrew, which depicts him as a zealous missionary in the Black Sea region who is crucified—tied to an x-shaped cross—by the Roman governor. Some early church historians also said he evangelized in Greece and Asia Minor. He is the patron saint of Scotland, Russia, Greece, and those who fish for a living.

“He was truly a man of faith and hope; and one day he heard John the Baptist proclaiming Jesus as: “the Lamb of God” (Jn 1:36); so he was stirred, and with another unnamed disciple followed Jesus, the one whom John had called “the Lamb of God”. The Evangelist says that “they saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day...” (Jn 1: 37-39). Thus, Andrew enjoyed precious moments of intimacy with Jesus.”

—Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, June 14, 2006



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK**First Sunday of Advent**

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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...and found out that 100% of the people in the tent were angry when it collapsed.

I went to a haunted bed and breakfast in France...

The place was giving me the crepes.

My girlfriend poked me in the eyes...

...I stopped seeing her for a while.

I'm terrified of elevators...

...so I'm taking steps to avoid them.

**MASSES AVAILABLE FOR INTENTIONS**

We currently have Mass dates available for intentions

through the end of 2021 & 2022.

The Mass Intention Book is now open for 2022.

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, or recovery from an illness or spiritual intentions.

Arrangements may be made at the Rectory Office

located under the Church.

Open Monday-Friday 8:30 to 5:30 P.M.

Call the Rectory for more information if needed at 212-422-5535

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