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OUR LADY OF VICTORY
AND SAINT ANDREW
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**DIVINE
MERCY
SUNDAY**

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Our Lady of Victory and Saint Andrew



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MASSES

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Sunday: 10:15 am, 12:15pm (With Schola Cantorum Choir) & 5:15pm

Mon - Fri: 8:15am, 12:15pm & 1:15pm

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

Wednesdays of Lent:
Stations of the Cross

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Fri: After the 12:15 Mass &
Before the 1:15 Mass

Sun - Following the 10:15 Mass
And before the 12:15 Mass

BAPTISMS

Please call the rectory for information.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Legion of Mary (OLV) - Thurs. 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.olvsta.org

Breath of New Life

By Dr. Scott Hahn



The prophet Daniel in a vision saw "One like the Son of Man" receive everlasting kingship (see Daniel 7:9-14). John is taken to heaven in today's Second Reading where He sees Daniel's prophecy fulfilled in Jesus, who appears as "One like a Son of Man."

Jesus is clad in the robe of a High Priest (see Exodus 28:4; Wisdom 18:24) and wearing the gold sash of a King (see 1 Maccabees 10:89). He has been exalted by the right hand of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm.

His risen body, which the Apostles touch in today's Gospel, has been made a life-giving Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 15:45).

As the Father anointed Him with the Spirit and power (see Acts 10:38), Jesus pours out that Spirit on the Apostles, sending them into the world "as the Father has sent Me."

Jesus "breathes" the Spirit of His divine life into the Apostles - as God blew the "breath of life" into Adam (see Genesis 2:7), as Elijah's prayer returned "the life breath" to the dead child (see 1 Kings 17:21-23), and as the Spirit breathed new life into the slain in the valley of bones (see Ezekiel 37:9-10).

His creative breath unites the Apostles - His Church - to His body, and empowers them to breathe His life into a dying world, to make it a new creation.

In today's Gospel and First Reading, we see the Apostles fulfilling this mission, with powers only God possesses - the power to forgive sins and to work "signs and wonders," a biblical expression only used to describe the mighty works of God (see Exodus 7:3; 11:10; Acts 7:36).

Thomas and the others saw "many other signs" after Jesus was raised from the dead. They saw and they believed.

They have been given His life, which continues in the Church's Word and sacraments, so that we who have not seen might inherit His blessings, and "have life in His name."

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com*

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022	
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 24	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
MONDAY April 25	<i>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</i> 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
TUESDAY April 26	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
WEDNESDAY April 27	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
THURSDAY April 28	<i>Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i> Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2+9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
FRIDAY April 29	<i>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
SATURDAY April 30	<i>Saint Pius V, Pope</i> Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/John 6:16-21
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER May 1	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b/ Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

This ^{is the} **DAY**
L^{the}**ORD** has made
 Let us **REJOICE!**
 in it and be **Glad!**
PSALM 118:24

Our Lady of Victory and Saint Andrew

Mother's Day 2022

Mother's Day Remembrance

Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day. To have your or a loved one's mother, living or deceased, remembered on Mother's Day (and the rest of the month of May) here at OLVSTA, please find envelopes in the back of the Church. Please fill out and place in the collection boxes, in the center aisle or in the back of the Church or in the Offertory collection. Please note that your envelope with your loved one's name will be placed on the altar for the rest of May.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

On Saturday, June 25th, 2022, at the 4:15 P.M. Mass,

Our parish will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Parish of Our Lady of Victory Church.

His Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan will offer Mass.

Our wonderful Schola Cantorum Choir will sing.

Dining and dancing to follow at

48 Wall Street Events

More details to follow

DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his Saints.

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH?



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter^[1]. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

***From [The Divine Mercy.org](http://TheDivineMercy.org)

Our Lady of Victory and Saint Andrew

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Apr 24 SUN: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 5: 12-16/ Ps 118: 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/ Rv 1: 9-11a. 12-13. 17-19/ Jn 20: 19-31

Apr 25 Mon: Mark, ev F

1 Pt 5: 5b-14/ Ps 89: 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/ Mk 16: 15-20

Apr 28 Thu: Easter Weekday

Peter Chanel, p, r, ms, mt/ Louis Mary de Montfort,
Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2 and 9. 17-18. 19-20/ Jn 3: 31-36

Apr 29 Fri: Catherine of Siena, v, dr M

Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Jn 6: 1-15

WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

Have you ever been to Mass and found yourself low on cash or without your checkbook when the basket came around? There is an online option for you!

Visit our website olvsta.org for how to sign up for online giving. Thank you!



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, APRIL 24 DIVINE MERCY

10:15am: Joan Seacrest
12:15pm: Maritza Colon
5:15pm: James Broderick

MONDAY, APRIL 25

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Carmen Lando
12:15 pm: John Dugan
1:15 pm: Ava Cummins

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Fr. Edwin Ezeokeke
12:15 pm: For the Intentions of Eileen Morgan
1:15 pm: Margaret M. Lillis

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Fr. Myles Murphy
12:15pm: For the Intentions of Joseph Gorycki
1:15pm: The Bongart Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Enrique Salvo
12:15pm Molly Funk
5:15 pm: Lawrence Sweetser

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

8:15am: Giovanna, Nicola & Anna Lucignano
12:15pm: James Cleary
1:15pm: Mary C. Devine

SUNDAY, May 1

10:15am: Douglas Hammond
12:15pm: Bridget O'Leary
5:15pm: Mary Keville



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!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is Dominica in Albis, or “Sunday in White.” During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed “Quasimodo Sunday,” or “Low Sunday.” In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing “Low” about this Sunday. At a week’s distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord’s presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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MASSES AVAILABLE FOR INTENTIONS

We currently have Mass dates available for intentions.

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

FUNNY CHURCH SIGNS:

GOD WANTS SOUL CUSTODY,
NOT JUST WEEKEND VISITATIONS

A NARROW MIND USUALLY
COMES WITH A WIDE MOUTH

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
AS THY SMARTPHONE

and similarly:

TWEET THY NEIGHBOR AS THOU
WOULD LIKE TO BE TWEETED

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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.



A prayer for Ukraine



Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.
Amen.

Neuropathy Relief Is Possible

The most common method your doctor will recommend to treat neuropathy is with prescription drugs. While this may temporarily reduce your symptoms, medications such as Gabapentin, Lyrica, Cymbalta, and Neurontin are primarily antidepressant or anti-seizure drugs. These drugs may cause you to feel uncomfortable and have a variety of harmful side effects.

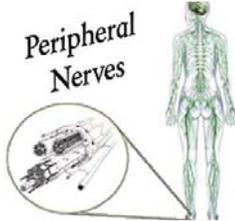


Figure 1: Notice the very small blood vessels surrounding each nerve.

Peripheral neuropathy is a result of damage to the nerves, often causing weakness, pain, numbness, tingling, and the most debilitating symptom, balance problems. This damage is commonly caused by a lack of blood flow to the nerves in the hands and feet. Every part of the body relies on blood via blood vessels, for oxygen and nutrients. Without it, the body begins to lose function.

As shown in Figure 2, as the blood vessels that surround the nerves become diseased, they shrivel. This prevents the nerves from getting the nutrients necessary to survive. The nerves begin to degenerate and no longer conduct sensation adequately.

When these nerves begin to "die" they cause you to have balance problems, pain, burning, pins and needle sensation, and other symptoms.

Three Factors to consider for Effective Neuropathy Treatment:

1. Underlying cause?
2. Amount of nerve damage sustained?
3. How much treatment is required?

Three goals of treatment at Wellspring Health:

1. Increase blood flow
2. Stimulate nerve fibers
3. Decrease brain based pain

The main problem is that those with Neuropathy have been given limited options for treatment: medications which often make you feel sick or

uncomfortable, or have to come to terms with the idea of "just living with it." There is now a clinic in Manhattan that offers you hope without worrisome side effects.

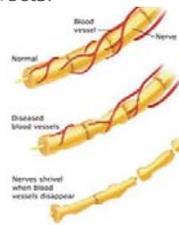


Figure 2: When blood vessels become diseased, they shrivel and are no longer able to provide nourishment to the surrounding nerves.

The treatment to increase blood flow utilizes Acupuncture and O3 Regenerative Therapy.

Acupuncture helps to stimulate the blood vessels and the peripheral nerves such that they are able to receive proper nutrients needed to heal and repair. O3 Regenerative Therapy was originally developed by NASA to assist in increasing blood flow and expedite recovery and healing.

The amount of treatment needed to allow nerves to fully recover varies from person to

person and can only be determined after a detailed neurological and vascular evaluation.

We will conduct an exam that consists of detailed sensory vascular testing and an analysis of neurological findings. After the exam, you will meet with the practitioner to discuss your results and determine if you are a good fit for our program.

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