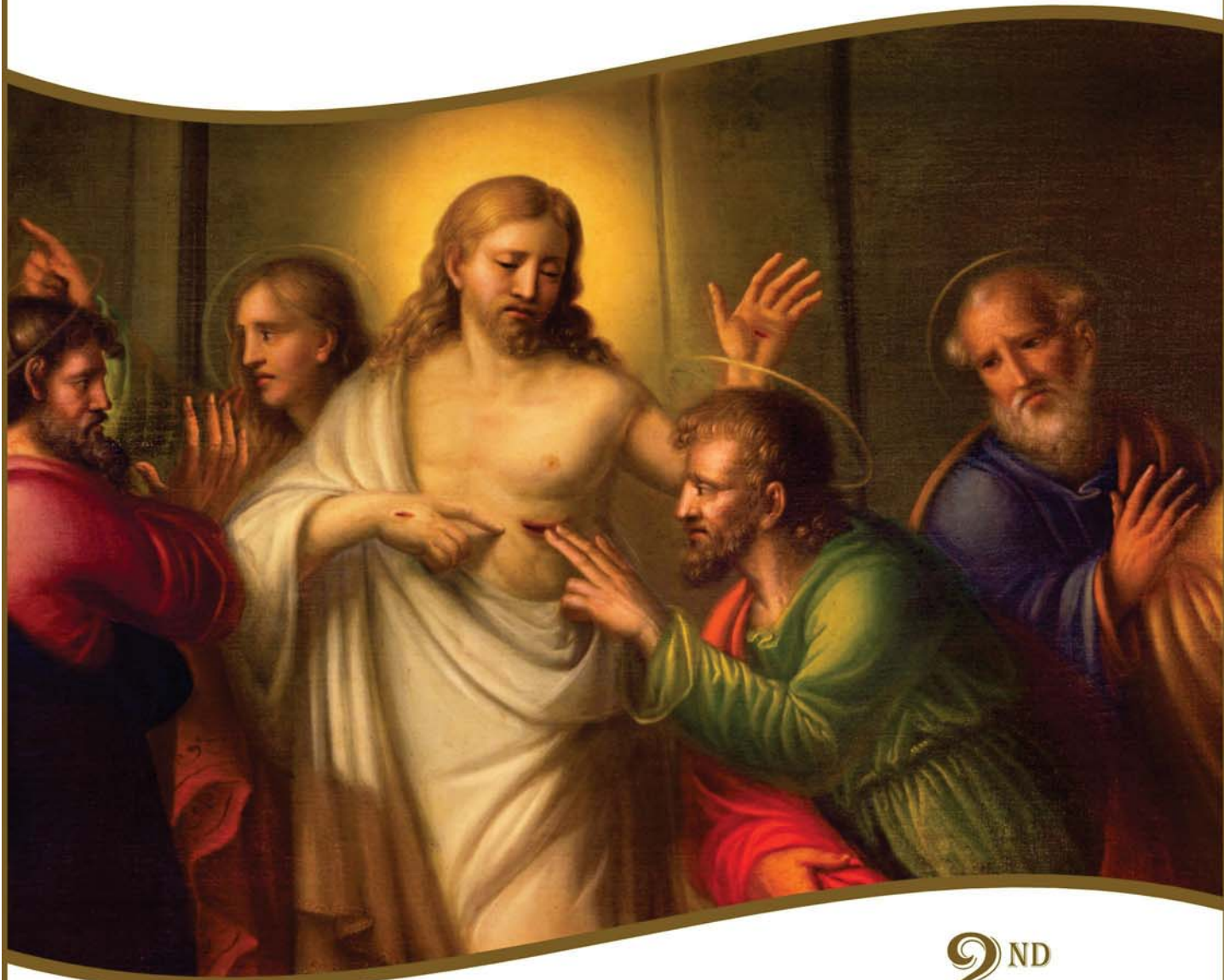


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OUR LADY OF VICTORY
AND SAINT ANDREW
APRIL 16, 2023



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"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." *John 20:29*

2ND
SUNDAY
OF EASTER

SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY

The Catholic Faith Community of Our Lady of Victory and Saint Andrew



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MASSES

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Sunday: 10:15 am, 12:15pm & 5:15pm
Mon - Fri: 8:15am, 12:15pm & 1:15pm

Holidays: 8:15am, 12:15pm
Holy Day Vigil: As Announced
Holy Days: 8:15, 12:15, 1:15 & 5:15

**ST. ANDREW— NO MASS AT ST ANDREW
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS

Novena follows the 12:15pm weekday Mass

Mon: Miraculous Medal
Tues: St. Anthony
Wed: St. Joseph
Thur: St. Jude
Fri: Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the
1:15pm Mass every Wednesday until 3:15

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the
Divine Mercy Chaplet every Wednesday

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Fri: 12:45—1:15

BAPTISMS

Please call the rectory for information.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Legion of Mary (OLV)
Thurs. 3:00—Lower Chapel

WELCOME

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.

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His Mercy Endures
Dr. Scott Hahn



We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see 1 Peter 4:17). We see them doing what we still do - devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread."

The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission - to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them.

We must walk by faith and not by sight, must believe and love what we have not seen (see 2 Corinthians 5:7). Yet the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on.

Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass.

Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God.

Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see Hosea 2:20-25).

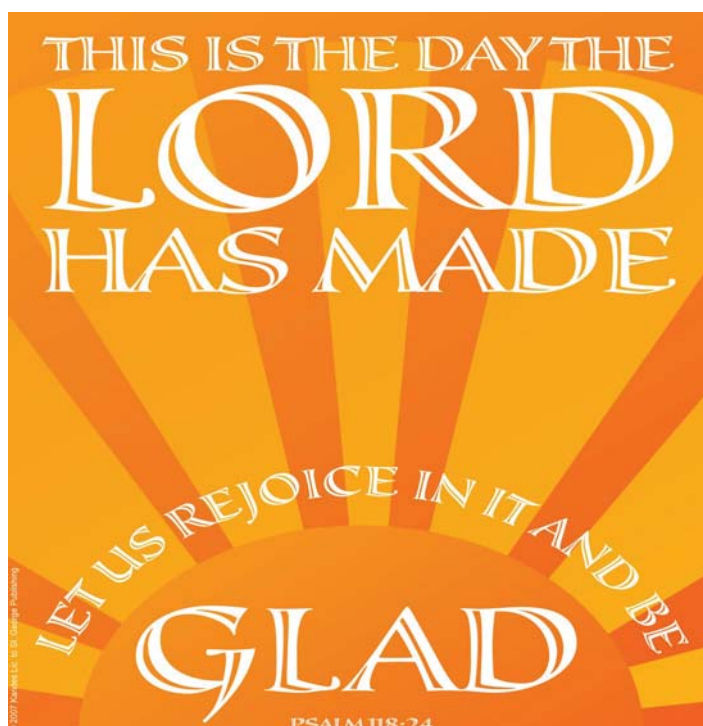
This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed.

In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made - when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Divine Mercy Sunday
April 16	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31
MONDAY	
April 17	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
TUESDAY	
April 18	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
WEDNESDAY	
April 19	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
THURSDAY	
April 20	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2+9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
FRIDAY	<i>Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
April 21	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
SATURDAY	
April 22	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
April 23	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



**PARISH TOWNHALL MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

6:00 PM

PARISH CENTER AT ST. PETER'S
CHURCH, 22 BARCLAY STREET

The Archdiocese will hold a Townhall Meeting to discuss the proposed merger of our two parishes.

St. Peter/Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Victory/ St. Andrew with Fr. Jarlath Quinn as Pastor

All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Livestream Weekday Masses

You can now view the livestream of the 8:15 am morning Mass from Our Lady of Victory and the 12:30 pm weekday Mass from St. Peter's Church on our website olvsta.org

Our Livestreamed Masses can also be viewed on Apple TV (Boxcast App) or on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/olvsta)

QR CODES FOR CHURCH

You can follow the readings for today's Masses using your phone and the QR code on the pew in front of you.

For your convenience you can also use your phone and use the 2nd QR code to make your donation to the church.

Thank you for your support.



Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

C. 1033 - 1109 | FEAST DAY: APRIL 21

This scholarly Italian youth wanted to become a monk, but his father's disapproval pushed him to a secular life that he later described as dissipated. After his mother died, he moved to France to continue studies with her family. In 1060 he joined the Benedictines at Bec in Normandy, and in 1078 was elected abbot, which increasingly involved him in civil and church affairs in France and England. In 1093 he became archbishop of Canterbury, a post held until his death. During his tenure, Canterbury became England's primate's see, but Anselm was twice exiled over conflicts with English monarchs. He penned a systematic study of Christian beliefs and many letters to his beloved monks.

“ A monk with an intense spiritual life, an excellent teacher of the young, a theologian with an extraordinary capacity for speculation, a wise man of governance and an intransigent defender of *libertas Ecclesiae*, of the Church's freedom, Anselm is one of the eminent figures of the Middle Ages who was able to harmonize all these qualities, thanks to the profound mystical experience that always guided his thought and his action. ”

—Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, September 23, 2009



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great Easter traditions is “mystagogy,” an ancient word meaning “reflection on the mysteries.” It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life.

There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you’ve had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you’ve been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you’ve said “I do” to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God’s abundant love, of forgiveness, of community.

It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called “neophytes,” meaning “newly planted.” The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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The **Bread and Wine** to be used at all the Masses in **April**, That Will Become the **Body and Blood of Jesus** is offered In Thanksgiving for Michael & Jessica Lucignano

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The **Votive Candles** That Will Burn In The Sanctuary Of The Church In **April**

Indicating The Presence

+Of The **Blessed Sacrament**+

In Loving Memory of Herbert, Linda & Mary Shipherd

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Divine Mercy

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter “Sunday of Divine Mercy” in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska’s Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves.

The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully? We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge, and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life’s ideal and a criterion for our faith’s credibility: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7).

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Our treasure is in the Lord

ASSISTING YOUR PARISH WITH EXPENSES...

THE BREAD AND WINE & THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

We have decided to make the daily expense of bread and wine, that will become the body and blood of Christ, and/or sanctuary candles, that indicate the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church available monthly! Your offering can be for your own intentions or in memory of a loved one, or your anniversary or someone else’s etc.

Your offering and intention will be mentioned in the bulletin.

The donation would be \$50.00 monthly for each. You can donate for one or both.

If interested, please stop by the Rectory Office (located under the Church) from 8:30 to 5:30, Monday-Friday. Or you can mail it in to the Rectory office at:

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Thank you!

What is the Sanctuary Candle?

The always lit candle in the Sanctuary indicates the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

This is a centuries old tradition that every Catholic church in the world observes.

It is located on the left side of the Sanctuary just behind and above the Lectern/Aambo.

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.

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 DIVINE MERCY

10:15am: Rosemary Kelleher

12:15pm: Tony Ambrosio

5:15pm: Francis Duffy

MONDAY, APRIL 17

8:15 am: Ellen Bagatta

12:15 pm: Joseph Edward Sefershayan

1:15 pm: Richard Vason & Victoria Nicole Vason

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

8:15 am: Michele & Pietro Ferrero

12:15 pm: Frances Clark

1:15 pm: Miguel Rosado

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Fr. Myles Murphy

12:15pm: Carla Bazzoli

1:15pm: Repose of the Soul of Yuk Kiu Chan

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:15am: For the Intentions of Fr. Enrique Salvo

12:15pm: For the Intentions of Antoinette Campbell

1:15pm: Theresa Fenimore & Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

8:15pm: For the Intentions of Fr. Andrew King

12:15pm: Michele DeMontjoye

1:15pm: In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

10:15am: Ilia Camacho Vargas

12:15pm: Agnes Barreiro

5:15pm: Souls in Purgatory



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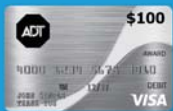


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