

THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF
OUR LADY OF VICTORY
AND SAINT ANDREW
APRIL 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

John 10:14

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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

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

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What Are We to Do?
Dr. Scott Hahn



Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion.

By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading.

He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see Psalms 110:1,3; 132:10-11; Acts 2:34). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see Ezekiel 34:11-14, 23; 37:24).

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16-17). He calls not only to the children of Israel, but to all those far off from Him - to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice.

The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation.

We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God.

Jesus has gone ahead, driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb - the verdant pastures of life abundant.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 30	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
MONDAY May 1	<i>Saint Joseph the Worker</i> Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 42:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
TUESDAY May 2	<i>Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
WEDNESDAY May 3	<i>Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i> 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
THURSDAY May 4	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25+27/Jn 13:16-20
FRIDAY May 5	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
SATURDAY May 6	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 7	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12



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MARY, OUR MOTHER

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to our mother, Mary.

Spend time with her in prayer.

Mother's Day 2023 Mother's Day Remembrance



Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day. You can have a loved one's mother, living or deceased, remembered on Mother's Day and the rest of the month of May here at Our Lady of Victory. Please find Mother's Day envelopes in the back of the church. Fill out the envelope and place in the Offertory collection, or any one of the white donation boxes located in the church. Envelopes will be placed on the altar with your loved one's name for the rest of the month of May.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today we recognize the World Day of Prayer for Vocations! Join us in prayer for young people seeking the will of God in their lives!

In Pope Francis's recent Apostolic Exhortation, *Christ is Alive!*, he writes, "The word 'vocation' can be understood in a broad sense as a calling from God, including the call to life, the call to friendship with him, the call to holiness, and so forth. This is helpful, since it situates our whole life in relation to the God who loves us. It makes us realize that nothing is the result of pure chance but that everything in our lives can become a way of responding to the Lord, who has a wonderful plan for us." (*Christus Vivit*, no. 248)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Especially during the Easter season, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance in to the Body of Christ, the Church.

In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointings, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger.

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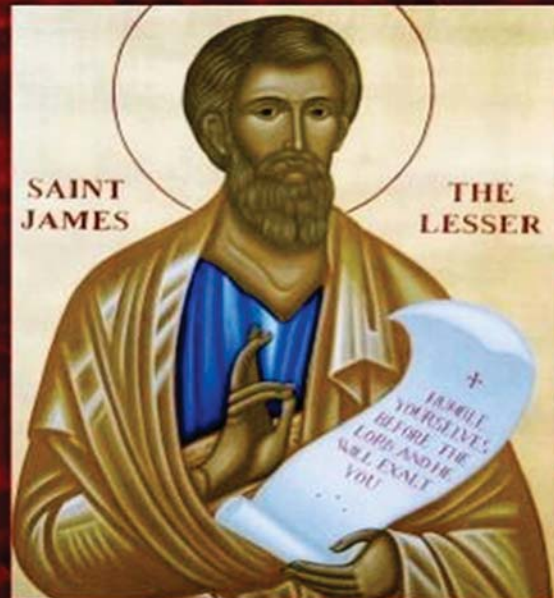
OUR FASCINATING FAITH**Vocations**

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, tells us that he calls his own sheep by name and those sheep respond by following him. Unlike the early disciples, we do not have the benefit of hearing the Lord Jesus call us by name. Or do we? Through the centuries countless men, women, and children have responded to the call of the Lord and dedicated their lives to ministering to God's people. How often have we heard the phrase, "he or she 'has the calling' "? We need look no further than our own parish to find ways that the call of the Lord is manifested. The Lord Jesus is constantly calling out to us through the celebration of the sacramental life, through the proclamation of the living word, and through the example of those who have put on Christ in Baptism. Today the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, speaks to each one of us, the sheep of his flock. Let us listen for the call to follow him as his disciples. And on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us pray for others, as well, to hear and heed whatever God is calling them to do with their life as a baptized Christian.

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Saints Philip and James the Less, Apostles

FIRST CENTURY
FEAST DAY: MAY 3



Philip and James the Less, son of Alphaeus, are listed among the Twelve Apostles commissioned by Jesus. Philip brought Nathaniel to Christ, had a part in feeding the 5,000, and at the Last Supper, when asked to be shown the Father, was told by Christ: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?" He may have evangelized in Turkey. Not much is known about James, but "the less" may refer to his height. One tradition puts him in Syria, while another has him martyred in the same Jerusalem persecution as James the Righteous.



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MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

10:15am: Giovanna, Nicola & Anna Lucignano
 12:15pm: In Thanksgiving to St. Rita
 5:15pm: Ramon San Pedro

MONDAY, MAY 1

8:15 am: Florence Boffardi
 12:15 pm: James Kelly
 1:15 pm: Brian Caravello

TUESDAY, MAY 2

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Fr. Lino Gonsalves
 12:15 pm: For the Intentions of Mario Balcon
 1:15 pm: Gina Furno

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Fr. Roshan Sovis
 12:15pm: Elizabeth Betty Mullins
 1:15pm: Repose of the Soul of Yuk Kiu Chan

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:15am: Auxiliary Bishop Dave O'Connell
 12:15pm: Loretta & Ed Caravello
 1:15pm: For the Intentions of DM Fenimore

FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:15pm: For the Intentions of Michael Mangan
 12:15pm: Comrade Sulaimon Akamini & Chief Mrs. Victoria Yesufu
 1:15pm: R. Bennett Marayag

SUNDAY, MAY 7

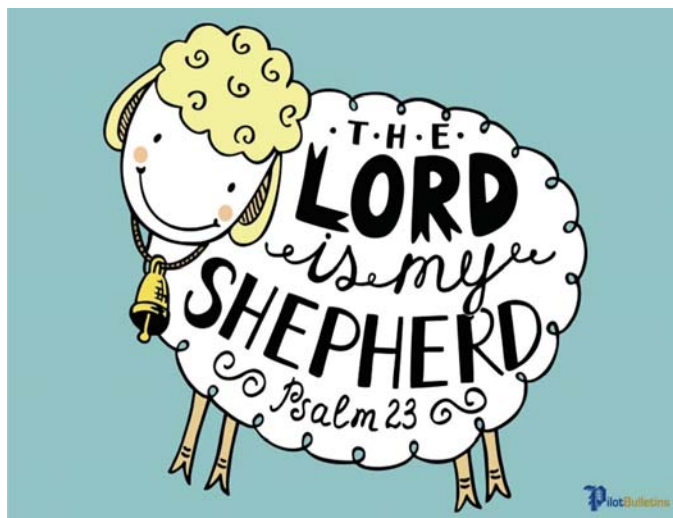
10:15am: The Camisa Family
 12:15pm: Tommy Wilson
 5:15pm: Dijon David Campbell

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You can request weekly, monthly or quarterly envelopes. You can opt out of receiving envelopes but then loose checks cannot be recorded for tax purposes.



MASSES AVAILABLE FOR INTENTIONS

We currently have Mass dates available for intentions.

The Mass Intention Book is open for 2023.

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.

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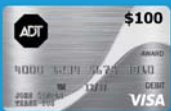


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