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Monday, Wednesday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

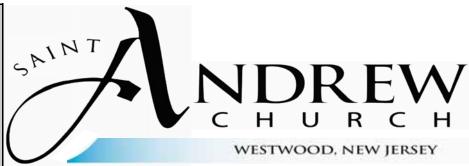
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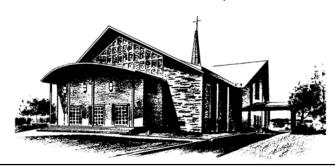
MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those who are sick, homebound or in the hospital are a vital part of our parish family. Please call the Parish Center to arrange for reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 17, 2016





W_{elcome}

On the Lord's Day

The Saint Andrew's Roman Catholic Church mission is to spread the love of Jesus Christ through active ministry, inclusive worship and charitable works for our community and the

world. We invite all who live in our area to join our parish community by calling the Parish Center or by seeing one of the priests.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Saturday
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish Mass)
Last Sunday of Each Month 4:30 PM (Filipino Mass)
Daily
Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Devotions
Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 9:30 AM—3:00 PM (Chapel)
Rosary and Holy Hour Thursdays @ 7:10 PM (Chapel)
Rosary Saturdays 6:00 PM (Spanish)
Sundays 9:45 AM (English)

OUR PARISH FAMILY

New parishioners may register by calling the Parish Center. Current parishioners should notify us of any changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is a prerequisite for receiving the Sacraments.

ST ANDREW'S ON FACEBOOK

Please like us on Facebook! Our Facebook account is under St Andrew's Church.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 18

9:00 AM Zachman & Skulina Families— Kathy & Bob Pontillo

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 AM Ron Filardo - the O'Connors

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 AM Anita Welling - the Cirillo Family

Thursday, April 21

9:00 AM Gertrude Keegan - the Mauch Family

Friday, April 22

9:00 AM Lois Schroeder - her daughter

Saturday, April 23

9:00 AM Virginia Rigoletto - Helene 5:00 PM Dora Spagna - Nancy Deegan

Sunday, April 24

8:00 AM Dorothy Stahl-Dobres - Kathy & Bob Pontillo 10:30 AM Mattio Dangelo - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mariconti 12:15 PM John DeRosa - the DeRosa Family 7:00 PM Parish Community

Those who have pre-arranged a Mass intention, are invited to present the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. On the Lord's Day and Holy Days,

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:11 "A time to be healed"

For those who are ill, especially: Msgr. Thomas McCarthy, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara Stewart, Chris Napoli, John Spellman, Robert Lebron, Craig Carosella, Joan Casey, Leonora Paul, Michael Bodtman, Olivia Lifrieri, Cathy Wojcicki, Corey Rooney, Juan Antonio Rodriguez, Naomi Barbaretti, Irwin, Ralph Gigante, Lee Ann Fernino, David Nowacki, Deyanira Pineda, Kay Pareti, Michael Cucco, Mary Pulver, Christopher P. Marra, Ada Binder, Patricia Massey, William Quinn, Nancy DeMeola, Daniel Swift, Pauline Olds, Rhea Felknor, Vincent Ficarra, Kay Vanderhoof, Susan McShane, Mclean Ambrogio, Anna Meehan, Ed Marlow, George Harshberger, Shirley Manfredi, Carol Petrucelli, Judy Murtagh, Frank Sakosits, Fr. Ward Moore, Sam Mercurio, Diane Mariconti, Lucrezia, Joseph and Amelia G. Luongo, Bill Keegan, Jim Ferris, Jorge Barquest, Barquest Family, Lurdes Salazar, Steve Brawley.

"A time for peace"

For those serving in the Armed Forces, especially: Alma & Michael Baffa, Dillon Heyliger and Jeffrey Gum.

"If today, you hear his voice..."

For those studying for the priesthood, especially: Pedro Soriano, our parishioner.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN DEACON BOB AT ST. ANDREW'S CENTERING PRAYER MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:30 PM IN THE CHAPEL

The essence of Centering Prayer is consenting to God's presence and action within.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Monday, April 18 Relgious Ed
Tuesday, April 19 Religious Ed
Wednesday, April 20 Little Angels
Thursday, April 21 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Chapel) Spanish Women's Grp
Friday, April 22 Spanish Youth Grp
Saturday, April 23 Men's Cursillo
Sunday, April 24 Last Religious Ed 9:00 AM (Parish Ctr) RCIA 9:00 AM (Chapel)

MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 17



CHAPEL HOSTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 AM (Church)

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by Peggy Blessing

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET INVOLVED??

We are in need of **DAYTIME ALTAR SERVERS** for funerals. If you would like to participate, speak to Fr. Alex or call the parish office at 201-666-1100. Thank you.

"A life not lived for others is not a life." —Mother Teresa

Communion Breakfast at OLV

Our Lady of Victories Rosary Society in Harrington Park invites all women and girls to their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 24, at 10:30 AM in the OLV school. The featured speaker will be Colonel Fr. Matthew Pawlikowski, a priest of the Newark Archdiocese and USMA chaplain at West Point, NY. For more information or tickets, please contact OLV Rectory 201-768-1706 or Patrice Coyne 201-767-8409. Ticket price is \$15 each, or \$20 for mother/daughter combo. Join us for a delicious catered breakfast and spiritual nourishment!

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

We celebrate the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations" this weekend. The theme, "We are God's People," was selected by Pope Francis for the occasion of the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In his message, he invites all of us to reflect upon the apostolic community, and to give thanks for the role of the community in each person's vocational journey. The Pope further urges all the faithful to assume their responsibility for the care and discernment of vocations. As the Church throughout the world prays for vocations, will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep your parish priests and deacon in your prayers especially throughout this week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other lay people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray the rosary for more young men and women in our Archdiocese to respond to God's call.

In 1963, Pope Paul VI designated the Fourth Sunday of Easter as Good Shepherd Sunday and as "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." Jesus, the Good Shepherd, protects us as His flock and promises us the gift of eternal life. In the gospel reading, Jesus identifies Himself as the shepherd. "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me". On account of the infidelity of some shepherds to their divine office, God made this promise to His people that He Himself was going to be their Shepherd. This promise was fulfilled in Jesus who declared Himself to be the Good Shepherd who has come "that they may have life, and have it abundantly". He is the Good Shepherd who gives His life to His sheep at the cost of laying down His own life.

The work of shepherding God's flock is an ongoing task entrusted to the whole Church with Peter as head. The Pope, bishops and priests as well as any baptized person, all participate in various forms of ministering God's flock. As we pray for an increase in vocations, let us also pray for a better understanding and appreciation of the life and work of ordained ministers so that more and more people may avail themselves of the grace which God makes available through them. Let us also pray that more young people will be drawn to follow in their footsteps and answer God's call.

God bless you all.

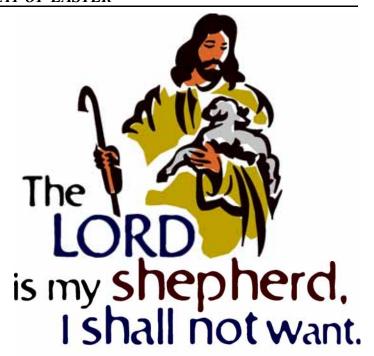
Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION TO HOST CONCERT

As part of an on-going concert series, Mack Brandon and his Gospel Choir will perform at the Church, 29 Jefferson Avenue, Emerson on Sunday, April 24 at 4:00 PM. Free will donations accepted. For more information, please call the Rectory at 201-262-1122 or visit www.Assumption-Emerson.org.



Psalm 23:1

NEW HOPE, INC. 31st ANNIVERSARY GALA "New Hope Building Lives" - SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 - 10:30 PM. Seasons, 664 Pascack Road, Washington Twp. 07676. \$75 per person. Cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, silent auction, Tricky Tray, raffle, huge 50/50 and dancing. Your generosity enables us to reach out to first-time single mothers and their babies so please celebrate with us. Reservations: Kathy: (201) 573-8697 or kturlick@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for all you do to help us help women "Choose Life" for their babies!

Social Justice Corner

April 22 marks the 46th anniversary of **Earth Day**, a secular celebration that many faith communities have incorporated into their annual calendars. This year, we join with the Earth Day Network to celebrate "Trees for the Earth." Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, calls us to protect the Earth, our common home. Earth Day is an opportunity to respond to the Pope's call.

Why 'trees'? Trees help lessen the impact of climate change by helping us breathe clean air. Trees help communities achieve long-term economic and environmental sustainability, especially in the poorest communities around the world. For further information, visit the *CatholicClimateCovenant.org* website.

God has not promised skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through. God has not promised sun without rain, Joy without sorrow,

Peace without pain.

But God has promised strength for the day, Rest for the labor, light for the way, grace for the trials, Help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Church Stewardship

Our stewardship commitment to support the work of the parish and its ministries shows our appreciation to God for the gifts we have been provided and our willingness to share those gifts.

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: APRIL 2-3

Envelopes: 174	\$ 6,377.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 4,509.00
In-Church Total	\$ 10,886.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 240.00
Additional Easter	\$ 805.00

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: APRIL 9-10

Envelopes: 211	\$ 7,294.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 1,369.00
In-Church Total	\$ 8,663.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,660.00
Home Mission	\$ 1,416.00

HUMAN CONCERNS ITEM OF THE WEEK: CANNED FRUIT



ADDITIONAL FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: toilet paper, toiletries, crackers, tuna, juice, tomato sauce, pancake mix.

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

CLOTHING BIN OPEN: We ask that clean, ready-to-use clothing, shoes, towels and bed-linens **ONLY** be placed in it. **Do not leave any items outside the bin or the Church garage doors.** Due to limited space, we are **ONLY** able to accept clothing, small toys, children's books, kitchen, and baby items at the garage on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30 PM.

WANTED: Volunteers are needed on Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

2016 – 17 Religious Education Registration Forms Available

Registration forms for 2016 - 17 are now available in the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center. All children entering the 1st grade in the fall as well as children in grades 2-8 should register at this time. We look forward to another faith-filled year.

Summer Option 7th and 8th Grade

Our Religious Education Program for 7th and 8th Graders offers a Summer Option running from Sunday, June 26 – June 30 as well as large group gatherings during the year. There will be a parent meeting in the Multi Purpose Room on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 PM or Wednesday, May 4 at 10:00 AM. <u>ALL DATES ARE</u> MANDATORY!

7th and 8th Graders may also choose to attend a classroom model on Sundays from 9:00 – 10:15 AM from September – May. Applications are available in the Religious Education Office.

St. John's Academy News

In honor of "Read Across America Day", the Cat in the Hat recently visited our Kindergarten classes.

The $2^{\rm nd}$ Graders presented their historical figure biographies. Students selected, researched, created a costume as well as a poster to highlight the figure's accomplishments. Congratulations to all of the students for a job well done.

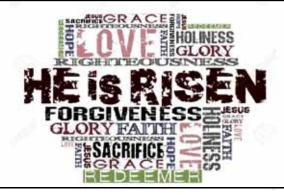
In preparation for Easter, the 3rd Graders made resurrection eggs.

"ORDINARY PEOPLE" TO BE PERFORMED IN THE INSERRA THEATER AT ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HS

The Performing Arts Program of St. Joseph Regional HS will perform the Northeast regional premier of "*Ordinary People*" on April 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 7:30 PM in the Inserra Theater.

"Ordinary People" is set in 1980. The story deals with family conflict, survivor guilt, suicide and the healing power of therapy.

Tickets are \$17 each and available at <u>SJR.BookTix.com</u> or at the door one half hour before each performance. All seats are reserved. Both Saturday performances will be preceded by an optional dinner for an additional \$20. A Senior Citizen Preview Performance is on Thursday April 14 at 3:00 PM. Admission for this performance is \$5 per person at the door. The Inserra Theater is located in St. Joseph Regional HS, 40 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Montvale For information, contact John Asselta at 201-417-9835 or at jasselta@sjrtheater.com.



For all First Eucharist Families:

Coleen Kirk will once again be taking portraits of First Eucharist children on April 18 from 5:00–7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Please contact the Religious Education Office for an appointment at reledu@standrewcc.com.

FOR THE RIDE HOME

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

 Total Street

 1st Reading
 Acts 13:14, 43-52

 2nd Reading
 Revelations 7-9:14b-7

 Gospel
 John 10: 27-30



Question for Children: Jesus promises to guard us like a

shepherd does the sheep. How do you experience His loving care in your life?

Question for Adults: : What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and

guarded with Him as shepherd?

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