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Monday, Wednesday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM to NOON

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 15, 2016



Welcome

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

On the Lord's Day

Saturday 5:00 PM
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)
Monday-Saturday 9:45 AM (Chapel)

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](#).

SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 16
9:00 AM Renato Ottolenhge - the Colombo Family

Tuesday, May 17
9:00 AM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's

Wednesday, May 18
9:00 AM Cabiria Morea - the Loving Family

Thursday, May 19
9:00 AM Joseph Kearney - Kathy & Bob Pontillo

Friday, May 20
9:00 AM Juliann Franchina - Elizabeth Ferrarro

Saturday, May 21
9:00 AM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's
5:00 PM John Casale - the Navarro Family

Sunday, May 22
8:00 AM Dorothy Stahl-Dobres - Elaine & Fred DeRobertis
10:30 AM John Hamarics (Living) - His Mother
12:15 PM Dominic Kulik - the Mogck Family
7:00 PM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's

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, please inform the usher.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 16
Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina 7:30 PM (Chapel)
Charismatic Prayer Group 8:00 PM (Conf. Rm)

Tuesday, May 17
Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)

Wednesday, May 18
ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)
Social Justice Mtg. 7:30 PM (MR)

Thursday, May 19
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Chapel)
Spanish Women's Grp. 6:00 PM (MPR)
Rosary and Holy Hour. 7:10 PM (Chapel)
Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

Friday, May 20
Spanish Youth Grp. 7:00-9:00 PM (3rd Floor)

Saturday, May 21
Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
AA Meeting 10:30 AM (CH)
Baptisms. 11:00 AM (Church)
Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
(Carport Entrance)

Sunday, May 22 MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 AM

Our New and Improved Website

Our website has been up-dated and contains a link to our Facebook page. There are lots of pictures and the latest news from around the parish. Go to:
www.standrewcc.com
[St Andrew's Church](#) (Facebook)

Nominations for the Jim & Evelyn Brawley Award, 2016

Selection for the recipient of the Jim and Evelyn Brawley Award is underway. If you wish to submit the name of a person whom you feel best exemplifies service to the St. Andrew Community, please complete a nomination sheet located at the back of the Church. A committee representative will be there to hand them out. The award will be presented at the Parish Picnic in the fall.

Thank you for Your Rice Bowl Donations

During the Lenten Season, 87 Religious Education families donated \$1258.91 to Catholic Relief Services through Operation Rice Bowl. God bless these families for this generous almsgiving.

Lord, help me share your Spirit's gifts with those I know and meet and open me to the gifts of all whose paths will cross my own today and through the days ahead.

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.

“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, Lia A., 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

Today is Pentecost Sunday, one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, the 50th day after Easter. Pentecost is also "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated.

Let me reflect with you what the Feast of Pentecost means. Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival called "Shavout." It is also the Festival of Weeks, which commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai fifty days after the exodus in Egypt. Hence, the name Pentecost, from the Greek word "pente" which means "fifty." On this day, there were many Jews in Jerusalem and the apostles were afraid to go out. They were just inside the upper room, with the door and windows closed, praying together with the Blessed Mother. Then, suddenly, out of nowhere, they heard a loud rush of strong wind, and tongues of fire hovered over each of their heads. It was the Holy Spirit that descended upon them, just as Jesus had promised. This suddenly changed everything and they were no longer afraid or timid. They rushed out of the house and began to proclaim loudly to everybody the message of the risen Lord. The people who heard them were amazed that, although they came from different places and diverse languages, they clearly understood what the apostles were saying. This event was such a great phenomenon that Pentecost became known as the Feast of the Coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.

Indeed, Pentecost is very significant in the life of the Church. It can rightly be called the Epiphany or Manifestation of the Church. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles all the graces and gifts to fulfill the final instructions of Jesus before His ascension into heaven: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Thus, Pentecost is the Feast of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity, who is always with us and is the abiding presence of God in the world. We received Him in our Baptism and in our Confirmation when we were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday, let us honor and praise the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of God. And let us be constantly aware of the abiding presence of God's spirit so that we may truly be living temples of the Holy Spirit and instruments of renewal, transformation and life of the world. And so we pray: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth."

God bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex



Attention All Parents with Children entering the 2nd Grade this fall

First Eucharist 2017

Second grade is the traditional year for children to receive First Communion and First Reconciliation. Parents of children who have completed their first year of Religious Education can begin the journey to receive First Eucharist which begins with the preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please attend a parent meeting on Monday, June 6 at 7:00 PM or Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center – Multi Purpose Room so that your child is included in the program to received First Communion in 2017. The program will be explained and materials given out at that time. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

ST. PIUS X HOSTING "SUNG ROSARY"

St. Pius X Church at 268 Old Tappan Rd., Old Tappan, is hosting a "sung rosary" with music, led by Agnes, the Music Director, every Sunday in May at 1:30 PM in the church. Please join us in this beautiful tradition as we honor Mary, the Queen of Heaven.

PEDIATRIC CANCER FUNDRAISER

Jillian Pellegrino, one of our recently confirmed parishioners, has organized a fundraiser to benefit Josephine's Garden, located on the rooftop of the children's wing of Hackensack Hospital. This garden is for the children to enjoy while in the hospital. To be part of this fundraiser, you can obtain a ticket on the Demarest Farms website—demarestfarms.com. When you present the ticket this weekend at Demarest Farms, 20% of your purchase will be donated to Josephine's Garden.

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 30-MAY 1

Envelopes: 181.....	\$ 6,478.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 2,401.00
In-Church Total	\$ 8,879.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 240.00

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: MAY 7-8

Envelopes: 193.....	\$ 7,291.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 1,673.00
In-Church Total	\$ 8,904.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,220.00
Ascension	\$ 662.00

**HUMAN CONCERNS
ITEM OF THE WEEK: TUNA**



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

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.

7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

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.

Table leaders are still needed for the Summer Option Program.

MUNCHKINS & KID'S NOTES

The weekend of May 21-22, Chrissy Roberts, one of our cantors, will be in the back of the Church selling "Kid's Notes", a CD (\$10) of original songs aimed to enhance developmental movement skills in children of all abilities. Munchkins from Dunkin' Donuts will also be sold. All proceeds will be used for the sound system.

St. John's Academy News



Below are the high schools that our graduates will be attending in the Fall. May God be with them all as they begin this next chapter in their lives!

Academy of the Holy Angels: 8	Albertus Magnus: 1
Bergen Catholic: 7	Don Bosco Prep: 5
Englewood Academies: 1	Immaculate Heart Academy: 8
Midland Park: 1	Northern Valley: 1
Paramus Catholic: 1	Park Ridge: 1
Pascack Valley: 1	St. Joseph Regional: 8
Westwood: 5	

SJA students will be participating in their annual Walk-A-Thon for Technology on Friday, May 20.



KNIGHTS TO HOLD FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

The May Friday Night Dinner hosted by the St. Thomas More Council of the Knights of Columbus of Westwood/Hillsdale will be held on May 20 at the Council Hall, 40 Crest Street, Westwood. The doors will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The menu for the evening will be boneless roast pork, roasted red potatoes, red cabbage, applesauce, tossed salad, dessert, coffee, tea and soda.

The cost is \$12 per person and \$30 dollars for a family consisting of parents and minor-aged children. For this dinner only make your reservations by calling Frank Mariconti at 201- 497-6763. You are requested to make your reservation prior to Wednesday, May 18.

POPE FRANCIS OFFERS A "GREAT LESSON TO ALL"

Pope Francis offered a "great lesson to all of humanity" in visiting refugees on the Greek island of Lesbos, the former prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship said in an op-ed column. Writing in *La Razón*, Cardinal Antonio Cañizares Llovera of Valencia said that the Pope offered "the lesson of charity, the lesson of love, the lesson of faith in Jesus Christ." In addition, the presence of the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople and the Greek Orthodox Archbishop of Athens "portends a new day: the day of Christian unity," Cardinal Llovera added: "praying together, witnessing together the same charity of Christ that impels us, and on the basis of which we will be judged."

**FOR THE RIDE HOME
PENTECOST SUNDAY**



1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Adult Question: : Even as working disciples of Christ, we are given the gift of peace. How do you experience this gift, and how do you share it with others?

Child's Question: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

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