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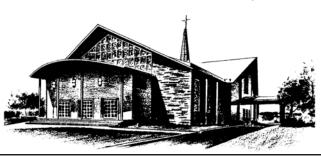
MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 23, 2016







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

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.

OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

Our website has been updated and contains a link to our Facebook page. Go to www.standrewcc.com St Andrew's Church (Facebook).

YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE SUNDAY BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 24

9:00 AM Joann Walsh - Connie Sullivan

Tuesday, October 25

9:00 AM Elizabeth & Oscar Pfeiffer - Their Family

Wednesday, October 26

9:00 AM Gerald F. Blessing - Peggy Blessing

Thursday, October 27

9:00 AM Mary Mucci & Rose Selvaggio - Their Daughters

Friday, October 28

9:00 AM Juliann Franchina - Her Family

Saturday, October 29

9:00 AM Al Chestone - Kathy & Bob Pontillo 5:00 PM Jane T. Frawley - Colleen & Marty Dargis

Sunday, October 30

8:00 AM Dorothy Stahl-Dobres (1st Anniv.) - Her Husband

10:30 AM Michael McGowan - His Family

12:15 PM Russell Pronovost - His Family

7:00 PM Juan Manuel Cardenas-Munevara - Maria Duenas

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.

Please help us update our prayers for the sick list. If there is anyone you would like to add /remove, please call the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.

"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, Lurdes Salazar, Robert Lebron, Craig Carosella, Leonora Paul, Rosemary Giordano, Michael Bodtman, Olivia Lifrieri, Cathy Wojcicki, Corey Rooney, Naomi Barbaretti, Ralph Gigante, Lee Ann Fernino, Daniel Swift, Deyanira Pineda, Michael Cucco, Grace Skuches, Lois Re, Mary Pulver, Christopher P. Marra, Ada Binder, Elizabeth Krone, Patricia Massey, William Quinn, Nancy DeMeola, Terry Rekow, Pauline Olds, Vincent Ficarra, Kay Vanderhoof, Roselaine Fernino, Susan McShane, Mclean Ambrogio, Anna Meehan, Ed Marlow, Carol Petrucelli, Lia A., Richard Mastrangelo, Marguarite O'Brien. Judy Murtagh, Frank Sakosits, Fr. Ward Moore, Denise Robertson, Diane Mariconti, Lucrezia, Joseph & Amelia G. Luongo, Jim Ferris, Jorge Barquest, Joan Casey, Barquest Family, Edward Heinz.

"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.

Paul Zeller, our parishioner, Deaconate candidate.



"Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God." Teilhard de Chardin

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, October 24 Religious Ed
Tuesday, October 25 Fr. Alex Bible Study 9:45 AM & 7:00 PM (MPR) Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)
Wednesday, October 26 Little Angels
Thursday, October 27 Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, October 28 Spanish Youth Group (6:30 PM 3rd Fl. & MPR)
Saturday, October 29 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR) AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall) Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church) (Carport Entrance)
Sunday, October 30 Religious Ed 9:00 AM (Parish Center)

HELP WANTED - ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC DIRECTOR/KEYBOARDIST

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

Halloween Party 2:00-4:00 PM (Gym)

We are seeking a part-time Music Director/Keyboardist. If you know of someone who would be interested in this position, please contact Fr. Alex or the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.



"Joy springs from a grateful heart."

—-Pope Francis

MASS BOOK OPENING

The Mass Book for 2017 will open to begin scheduling Masses on: Tuesday, November 8, following the 9:00 AM Mass in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Parish Center

In order to accommodate those families and friends of the recently deceased throughout the year and enable the majority of our parishioners to participate in the celebration of the liturgy, the total number of Mass requests accepted from each individual, on that day, will be limited to two-weekend Masses. Please note that, in addition to Masses, we offer Memorials for the hosts, wine and sanctuary candle in the church and the chapel. We are hopeful that these guidelines will allow the majority of St. Andrew's parishioners the ongoing benefit of obtaining a Mass or Memorial for their loved ones during the course of the year.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

This is "World Mission Sunday", a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. The collection is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which provides support for the life-giving and hope-filled work and witness of priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in mission churches. Let us continue to pray for all missionaries throughout the world and extend generous support which will directly benefit the Mission Church today. That support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages providing a place of safety and shelter, schools offering education. Your financial help will surely make a difference in the lives of many people in other parts of the world. Thank you for your prayers and generous support.

The gospel today requires our close attention. It is the story of two believers, a Pharisee and a tax collector. It is important to underline the facts that both men were believers in the same God, both belonged to the same religion and both worshipped in the same temple. But what do we see? The self-righteous Pharisee goes to the temple to remind God that he religiously goes to temple, pays tithes, fasts twice a week and prays. The tax-collector, on the other hand, stood timidly in a dark corner at the back, beat his breast. saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" It was this tax-collector, Jesus says, who went down to his house justified. What was wrong was the Pharisee's whole attitude. He was using God only as a sounding board for his supposed virtues. Deep down inside, the Pharisee did not really feel the need for God, patted his own back and despised others. On the other hand, the humble man acknowledged his abject poverty before God and saw the need for change. Like the Pharisee and the tax collector, we often come to God's house to offer worship and prayers. Like them, we hope to go home at the end of the service reconciled and at peace with God. Let us learn from the tax collector the secret of worshipping in a manner that is acceptable to God.

We congratulate the couples who received the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend during the "Mass Wedding" celebrated by Fr. Rafael. We assure them of our continuing prayers and support.

God bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex



LIVING STONES CAMPAIGN UPDATE

\$69,064.00 has already been collected. We have reached our "Works of Mercy" goal! Thank you for your generous support.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30:

1st Reading: Wisdom11:22-12:2

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

MINISTRY CORNER

MISSION OF THE SEVENTY-TWO

Fr. Bill Halbing will be presenting his teaching on the "Mission of the Seventy-two" and its implications for each of us today as Catholics in Jesus' mission of evangelization. Everyone is invited.

Host: St. Andrew's Charismatic Prayer Group on Monday,

November 7, 7:30-9:30 PM.

Schedule: Rosary, a welcome, worship in song, Bible study,

intercessory prayer, fellowship with refreshments.

Contact: Viola (201-666-5697)

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be training for new altar servers Sunday, October 30, following the 12:15 Mass in the Church. Students in Grades 4 and up are encouraged to participate. Please let Bob Gehres (bobgehres@optimum.net) know by Wednesday, October 26, if you will attend.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Social Justice Ministry is participating with FIRST FRIEND OF NJ & NY who sponsor a semi-annual appeal on behalf of the 2000+ undocumented immigrants held in NJ detention centers and county jails. If you would like to participate, there will be a labeled box on the parking lot side of the church. Suggestions include forever stamps, stationery supplies, blank 2 pocket folders, sheets of white or printed writing paper, envelopes, blank greeting cards, monetary donations toward a phone card. All items are welcome. There is a sheet with items they need with the box. All items will be sent in November. If you have any questions, contact Marge Pronovost at 201-358-8917 or margepronovost@optonline.net. Thank you!

BOOK STUDY OF THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

The next book study of the "Women of the Bible", a 6-week series, will be held this Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. We encourage you to purchase the book, The Women of the Gospels by Mary Ann Getty Sullivan to use for the discussion. All are welcome to participate.

St. Andrew's 50+ Club News

Don't forget to come join us for our meeting on <u>Wednesday</u>, November 2 at 1:00 PM in the gym. Our program speaker is from Aronsoncare, a health service consulting on care management. For more information, call Elaine at 201-664-7037.

Our luncheon will be on Thursday, December 8, at Madeleine's Petit Paris. The deadline for payment is November 15. If you have any questions regarding the luncheon, please call Angie at 201-666-3888.

Human Concerns Meeting

There is no October meeting. The next Human Concerns meeting is Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall.

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: OCTOBER 8-9			
Envelopes: 164	\$	5,008.00	
Non-Envelopes	\$	1,033.00	
In-Church Total	\$	6,041.00	
Electronic Giving	\$	1,095.00	
General Repairs	\$	1,550.00	

HUMAN CONCERNS ITEM OF THE WEEK: CRACKERS



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

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.

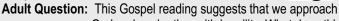
WANTED: Volunteers are needed on Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 PM.

FOR THE RIDE HOME THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 1st Reading
 Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

 2nd Reading
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Luke 18:9-14



God and each other with humility. What does this mean, in practical terms? How do we "humble"

ourselves? What does that mean?

Child's Question: Jesus teaches us to be humble – but what does

that mean? How do you show you are humble?



YOUTH GROUP

Monday, October 24 Wednesday, October 26 7:00-8:30 PM in the Gym

The Youth Groups for this week is for all Year I candidates.



Children's Choir

A Children's Choir is being formed to sing at the monthly Family Mass. Reading music is not necessary. Practices will be held

Sunday, October 23 and October 30, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Church basement. Practice will last 30 minutes. All school-aged children are welcome to participate.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY - Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 PM. Online registration requested at www.ihanj.com. Information, call 201-445-6800. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL H.S. - Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 to 9:00 PM. 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and their families are invited to attend . SJR students will provide tours and SJR faculty, administrators & parents will be available for questions. For information & directions, please call 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org.

St. John's Academy News

SAVE THE DATE - SJA's Scholastic Book Fair is November 1–7. Our handpicked selection of specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, young adult books and books for all ages will be on sale.

JOURNEY OF FAITH - We have added a new program to our Religion curriculum called "Virtues in Practice". The lessons highlight a virtue of the month along with a study of the lives of the saints. This month our Virtue is: REVERENCE. Our students are learning about: Saint Hyacinth, Saint Tarcisius and Saint Margaret of Clitherow.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR LOCAL AREA?

SAVE THE DATE: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR - Nov.12 & 13

The Seminar will be hosted by the Church of the Annunciation Prayer Group at the Windsor Prep School gymnasium (adjacent to the Church of the Annunciation), 50 W. Midland Ave., Paramus. Free registration, free meals, free Bible. To register, call Ninette at 201-734-3453 or Nina at 201-788-9867.

PART-TIME AIDE NEEDED

A mature, caring female is urgently needed as a part-time aide to assist a wheelchair bound student, living in Emerson, and attending Ramapo College in Mahwah. Please contact Sabrina at 201-599-2894 for details.

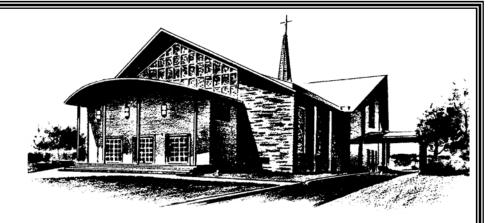
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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

On Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6, St. Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, will host its Christmas Craft Fair from 10:00 AM -4:00 PM, showcasing the talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. NO STROLLERS. www.saintjosephregional.org





Dear Friends of St. Andrew's Parish:

As you might have heard, on Sunday, October 9, at our Parish Picnic, we launched our 50/50 raffle. Our goal is to raise \$50,000, or more. Half of the proceeds will go to the Parish and the remainder will be awarded to three lucky winners. The money collected will be used to continue working on the major repairs and renovations needed for our parish properties that have begun through the money so generously donated during "The Living Stones Campaign" fund drive.

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:

 3^{rd} Place – 15% of the Prize 2^{nd} Place – 20% of the Prize 1^{st} Place – 65% of the Prize

Each book contains ten raffle tickets valued at \$5.00 each. We have mailed a booklet to each family registered in our parish. Additional tickets will also be available at upcoming Masses in the back of the Church.

The drawing will take place on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 7:30 PM. We will have a hospitality hour and drawing for the winning tickets in the Parish Center. The winners need not be present. If you have any questions regarding this raffle or wish to purchase additional tickets, you may contact Frank Mariconti at 551-579-1123 or fms12250@aol.com.

As always, thank you for your kind and generous support.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Alex

Father Alex, Pastor







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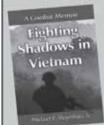
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