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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 11, 2018



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.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

TO REACH ONE OF OUR PRIESTS
IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY,
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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)

DAILY

MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:30 PM
SUNDAY 9:30 - 10:15 AM

DEVOTIONS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAYS 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (CHAPEL)
ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR THURSDAYS 7:00 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 members should notify us of changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is required for receiving the Sacraments.

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.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

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.

SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

WEEKDAY MASSES ARE NOW BACK IN THE CHAPEL

MONDAY, March 12

9:00 AM Anna Meehan - M/M James Conroy

TUESDAY, March 13

9:00 AM Nancy DeMeola - Kathy & Bob Pontillo

WEDNESDAY, March 14

9:00 AM Robert Sauer - The Sok Family

THURSDAY, March 15

9:00 AM Anna Kurian - Her Family

FRIDAY, March 16

9:00 AM The Cahill Family - Their Family

SATURDAY, March 17

9:00 AM Jake Voorhis - His Wife

5:00 PM Emanuella Lombardi - Colleen & Marty Dargis

SUNDAY, March 18

8:00 AM Helen & Pete Finnegan - Their Family

10:30 AM Emanuella Lombardi - M/M Frank Ruggiero

12:15 PM Edward Speyer - Connie Sullivan

7:00 PM Timoteo Hernandez Barragan - Clara Hernandez

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, March 12

Religious Ed 3:45 PM (MPR)

Year II Interviews 7:00 PM (Gym)

Charismatic Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, March 13

7th Grade Large Group 6:00 PM (Gym)

Parish Council 7:00 PM (MPR)

Choir Practice 7:30 (Church)

WEDNESDAY, March 14

Little Angels 9:30 AM (Gym)

Year II Interviews 7:00 PM (Gym)

ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)

Liturgy Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM (Conf. Rm.)

THURSDAY, March 15

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)

Spanish Women's Group 6:00 PM (MPR)

Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)

Lectors/Euch. Ministers Mtg. 7:00 PM (MPR)

Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

FRIDAY, March 16

Spanish Youth Group 6:30-9:00 PM (MPR)

Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM (Church)

SATURDAY, March 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)

Social Justice Mtg. 9:30 AM (MPR)

AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)

Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church
(Carport Entrance))

RCIA Confirmation Scrutiny 5:00 PM Mass (Church)

Palm Cross Sale After 5:00 PM Mass

Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Church)

SUNDAY, March 18

Palm Cross Sale After all Masses

Rehearsal for Palm Sunday/Holy Week . After 12:15 PM Mass

Discovering Christ 3:45-6:30 PM (Gym)

"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 & Dave Stewart, Joan Shaw, Leonora Paul, Michael Bodtman, Cathy Wojcicki, Lee Ann Fernino, Bob Tropila, Deyanira Pineda, Octavio Galvez, Paul L. Clark, Helen Stipo, D.E., Kay Vanderhoof, Vinny Ficarra, Fr. Ward Moore, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covello, Elaine DeRobertis, Mary Kenny, Craig Carosella, Terry Rekow, Brian Fitzpatrick, John McLaughlin, Jean Neary, Mary & Lou Pulver, McLean Ambrogio, Ed Marlow, Carmina Sclafani, Ron & Joe Koppinger, Shannon Simester, Lombardi Family, Noel Farrell.

"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 our parishioners studying for the priesthood/diaconate:

Pedro Soriano, Seminarian. Paul Zeller, Diaconate candidate.

LITURGY CORNER



We have several opportunities available to memorialize vestments and other liturgical items here at St. Andrew's. If you are interested in memorializing one of these items in memory of a loved one (living or deceased), or in commemorating a special life event in your family (birth, baptism, marriage, wedding anniversary, ordination, special birthday or other milestone), please see Fr. Jim or call him at the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS—SUNDAY, MARCH 18

1ST READING: Ezekiel 37:12-14

2ND READING: Romans 8:8-11

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45



PALM CROSS SALE

St. Andrew's Youth Group will be selling palm crosses and plants after all the Masses on the weekends of:

March 17-18 (only palm crosses)

March 24-25 (plants & palm crosses)

The palm crosses will be sold for \$12.00 and the plant prices will vary according to the plants that are available. *Please come to the church garage after Mass and support this fundraiser. The proceeds will benefit St. Andrew's Youth Ministry programs.*

MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 11



CHURCH CANDLE

In loving memory of **EMMA LOMBARDI** by HER FAMILY

LENTEN PRAYER

Lent is a season of Your grace, Lord: a time to speak to You in prayer, to listen for Your voice, to study Your good Word, a time to seek Your truth and wisdom, a time to live as You command ...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

A Note from Fr. Jim

My dear friends in Christ,

Last weekend was a busy weekend for our parish. First, we had a wonderful retreat for our parish members who are participating in the Discovering Christ program. Our speaker, Deacon Andy Zucaro, was truly inspirational igniting "a fire" of love for the Holy Spirit in all the attendees. It gave me a real sense of hope for the future of our parish as a community of the faithful. New beginnings are very exciting and our God is a God of surprises.

We also had the two Family Based Masses which were filled with great energy and I encouraged everyone to spread the word that we are alive and well here at St. Andrew's and we need to tell people that it is time to come home! I also said that you should look around at Mass and take note of who is sitting next to you. If you don't see them next week and run into them around town, tell them you missed them and encourage them to come to Mass. We have a responsibility in building up the body of Christ - won't you do your part? Together, with God's help, we can continue to do great things for God. We are building on the shoulders of all who have gone before us and we are already doing some wonderful things here at St. Andrew's. It's not enough to survive, we are ready to thrive.

Next week, I have a meeting at the Archdiocese to talk about our parish - what we can do to continue to grow our parish and address some of the needs that have been real for a long time. The Archdiocese is committed to helping us to continue to move in the right direction. I mentioned last week the wall that has collapsed after years of deterioration - to the point, it is no longer safe to use that parking lot entrance. The Archdiocese responded immediately sending an engineer and plans are being made to finally repair the wall. Thanks be to God! I also mentioned that, after a long period of time, a speaker has been placed in the Mother's room so young families can make use of that room if they need to and still be able to participate in the Mass. I am also keenly aware of the continuing saga with the roof of our church and will ask the Archdiocese to help us to resolve this matter once and for all when the weather turns nice and allows us to get workers back up on the roof.

There is a lot to be done, but with so many wonderful and deeply committed people, we will tackle one project at a time and God will bless our efforts in building up the body of Christ here at St. Andrew's. I am blessed to be here with you and I look forward to getting to know you and working with you as we move ahead together in faith.

Peace and all good things,

Fr. Jim

We are God's
Handiwork



EASTER PLANTS DONATIONS

Would you like to donate an Easter plant for the Altar in the Church in loving memory of a deceased family member or friend, or for a special intention for a living person? If so, kindly fill out this form and bring it to the Parish Center, or place it (along with your donation) in the collection basket at Mass. Make checks payable to St. Andrew's Church. Please send your donations in by Thursday, March 29.

YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DONATION ENCLOSED: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

SPECIAL INTENTION: _____



WHAT IS ALMSGIVING? The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God."
--Catechism of the Catholic Church --

PRAY / FAST / GIVE
TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE FOR LENT

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF ALMSGIVING

"Give alms from your possessions. Do not turn your face away from any of the poor, and God's face will be not be turned away from you. Give alms in proportion to what you own. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance; if you have little, distribute even some of that. But do not hesitate to give alms." Tobit 4:7-8



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
PRESENTED BY
ST. ANDREW'S PARISH COMMUNITY
Fridays at 7:00 PM
March 16, 23**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available each week.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER each day for comfort for all those grieving the loss of a loved one.



**The smile on my face
doesn't mean my life is perfect.**

**It means I appreciate what I have
and what I have been blessed with.**

I choose to be Happy.

Our Stewardship Commitment

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 3-4

Envelopes: 177.....	\$ 6,819.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 3,461.00
In-Church Total	\$ 10,280.00

**ST. ANDREW'S FOOD PANTRY
ITEMS OF THE WEEK:
PEANUT BUTTER/JELLY**



WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF: peanut butter/jelly, pasta/tomato sauce, soup, juice, cereal, pancake mix/syrup, tuna, soap, shampoo, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, toilet paper.

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

CLOTHING BIN OPEN: We ask for clean, ready-to-use shoes, clothing, 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 baby & kitchen items, clothing, small toys & children's books at the garage on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 PM.

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



HOLY HOUR ORGANIST NEEDED: If you can play the piano or organ, your talents would enhance the prayers at Holy Hour on Thursday evenings in the Chapel. You would play three one page songs. Please call Charlie's new cell at 973-222-2528 if you are able to volunteer or know someone who could.

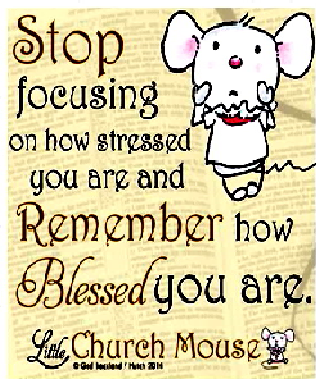


PRAYER FOR THE DISCOVERING CHRIST PROGRAM

Lord Jesus, we offer this prayer for the success of the Discovering Christ Mission. Bless the volunteers who coordinate and facilitate the program. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire the words of the guest speakers. Open the minds and hearts of participants that they might receive your word with joy. May this Discovering Christ Mission strengthen and increase their desire to serve You and each other. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE/NEW HOPE ANNUAL GALA AT SEASONS

Wednesday, April 18,
6:30-10:30 PM
Cost: \$90 per person.
Cocktail Hour, Dancing,
Gourmet Dinner, 50-50 Raffle,
Tricky Tray, Silent Auction.
Reservations: call Kathy Turlick
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kturlick@gmail.com.



St. John's Academy News

SJA's National Junior Honor Society members have been invited to attend the 2018 NJHS State Summit in Stamford, Connecticut. Please pray for these students as they represent SJA. They look forward to discussing and implementing solutions to challenges affecting SJA and our community.

Please join our 7th and 8th grade students for their production of *Mulan Jr.* Performances on: March 22, 23 and 24 at 8:00 PM, March 25 at 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00. For more information, please contact brproductions@verizon.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**FOR THE RIDE HOME
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



1ST READING: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

2ND READING: Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

ADULT QUESTION: How does seeing with "eyes of faith" keep you from being "blind"?

CHILD'S QUESTION: What good things does Jesus help you to see in yourself or others?

SUMMER OPTION LARGE GROUPS FOR MARCH

All 7th graders will meet on Tuesday, March 13.

All 8th graders will meet on Tuesday, March 20.

The students will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All 7th and 8th graders should also attend the Youth Ministry Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

ATTENTION ALL FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES

There will be a First Eucharist Workshop at 3:45 PM on Tuesday, March 20 (for students with last names beginning with A - L) or Wednesday, March 21 (for students with the last names beginning with M - Z) at 3:45 PM in the Church. Completed First Eucharist books and banners are due at this time.



TEENS - YOUTH GROUP / YEAR II CANDIDATES

Interviews for Year II candidates will be held this week on Monday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 14. If you are scheduled for an interview on one of these days, you will receive a reminder email. If you have any questions regarding the interviews or Confirmation, please call the Teen Office at 201-664-6777 ext. 209.

A SPECIAL MASS AND SUPPORT GROUP MEETING for all affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at the Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, March 17 at 12:00 Noon. This is our yearly Healing Mass. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of those directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information, please call 201-768-7565.

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 • Bike.....10 Miles (2 loops) Race Day Registration: Individual \$100
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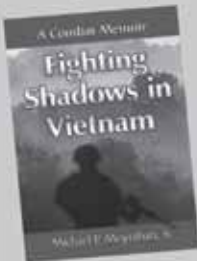
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The world was a playground for Mickey, a naive Irish American kid bored with his life. His father served in World War II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam; now it was his turn. His 365 days in Vietnam builds in torment until an attack on a bunker complex in Cambodia. Wounded, his friend captured, he becomes a tormented survivor knowing he is always just a heartbeat from death.

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