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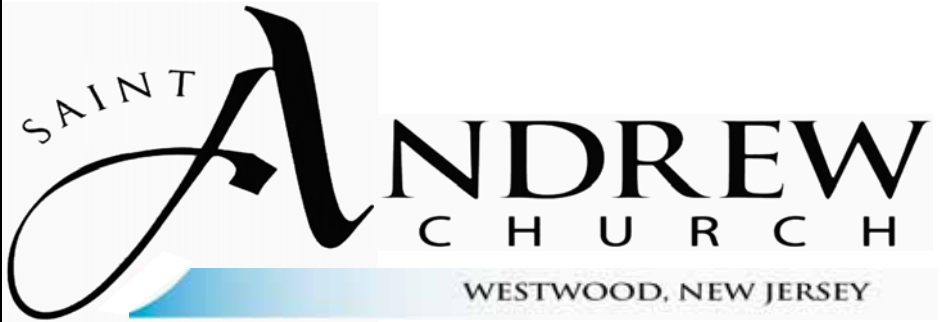
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OFFICE HOURS

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

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 14, 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)
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](#).

SAINTE ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 15
 9:00 AM Mary Ellen Seitz - the Conroy Family

Tuesday, February 16
 9:00 AM The Cahill Family - the Cahill Family

Wednesday, February 17
 9:00 AM Charlotte Levine - the Colombo Family

Thursday, February 18
 9:00 AM Rosalind Luckie - the Blanchard Family

Friday, February 19
 9:00 AM Juliann Franchina - Her Family

Saturday, February 20
 9:00 AM Maria Lee - John Kim
 5:00 PM Adelaide & Joseph Sauer - the Sok Family

Sunday, February 21
 8:00 AM Felicita & Ezio Salto - Their Daughter Denise
 10:30 AM Mr. Cannon - the Mullen Family
 12:15 PM Mr. & Mrs. Betz - the Gargano Family
 7:00 PM O.L. Perpetuo Socorro - Alberto Ambrosio

Those who have pre-arranged an intention for a Mass, 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, February 15 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina 7:30 PM (Chapel)
 Charismatic Prayer Group 8:00 PM (MPR)

Tuesday, February 16
 Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)
 Basketball After 5:00 PM (Gym)

Wednesday, February 17
 Little Angels 9:30 AM (Room 201)
 ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)
 Year II Parent Retreat Mtg. 7:30 PM (Parish Cen.)
 Men's Cornerstone 7:30 PM (MR)
 Living Stones Campaign Reception 7:30 PM (MPR)

Thursday, February 18
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Living Stones Campaign Reception 1:00 PM (MPR)
 Spanish Women's Grp. 6:00 PM (MPR)
 Rosary and Holy Hour 7:10 PM (Chapel)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)
 Basketball After 5:00 PM (Gym)

Friday, February 19
 Spanish Youth Grp. 7:00-9:00 PM (3rd Floor)
 Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM (Church)
 Basketball After 5:00 PM (Gym)

Saturday, February 20
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 1st Eucharist Pottery Retreat 9:00 AM (Gym & MPR)
 AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
 (Carport Entrance)
 Basketball After 1:00 PM (Gym)

Sunday, February 21
 Religious Ed 9:00 AM (Gym)
 RCIA 9:00 AM (Chapel)
 Peer Ministry Mtg 2:00 PM (MR)
 Basketball After 12:00 PM (Gym)

Please help us update our prayers for the sick list. If there is anyone you would like to add or remove, please call the Parish Center.

“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, Jim Ferris, John Spellman, Robert Lebron, Craig Carosella, Joan Casey, Michael Bodtman, Olivia Liferieri, 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, Margaret Buckley, Shirley Manfredi, Carol Petrucelli, Judy Murtagh, Elizabeth Krone, Elizabeth Pfeiffer.

“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.

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT


For those wishing to attend Daily Mass during Lent, the following list indicates the area churches with their Weekday Mass schedules for Lent.

ST. ANDREW'S - WESTWOOD
 9:00 AM (Mon.— Sat.) in the Church

ASSUMPTION - EMERSON
 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM* (Mon. - Fri.)
 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM (Sat.)
 * Reconciliation will be offered daily after the 12:05 PM weekday Mass.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL - WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
 7:00 AM, 8:45 AM (Mon. - Fri.)
 8:45 AM (Sat.)

ST. JOHN'S - HILLSDALE
 8:00 AM (Mon. and Sat.)
 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Tues. - Fri.)



Sunday, February 21, 2016
Mary Jean Conroy & Carol Stalter - leaders

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

Today, the First Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. Bible scholars interpret the graphic temptations of Jesus as a pictorial and dramatic representation of the inner struggle against temptations that Jesus experienced throughout his public life. The devil was not trying to lure Jesus into some particular sin – rather, he was trying to entice Jesus away from His mission. It was mainly a temptation to become the political messiah of Jewish expectations, using His divine power and to avoid suffering and death. But, Jesus was always obedient to His Father's will, refusing to be seduced into using His divine power or authority.

Each of the three temptations, according to the Fathers of the Church, represents an area in which we regularly fail: the lust of the flesh (stones of bread), the lust of the eye and the heart (ruling over all kingdoms), and the pride of life (a spectacular leap from the temple). Like Jesus, every one of us is tempted to sinful pleasures, easy wealth, and positions of authority and to the use of unjust or sinful means. Jesus sets a model for conquering temptations through prayer, penance and the effective use of the 'Word of God.' Therefore, during Lent, let us confront our evil tendencies by prayer, by penance and by meditating on His Words in the Holy Bible.

Here is some liturgical information about the Season of Lent:

- +Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.
- +Lenten weekdays are not commemorated on Solemnities and Feasts.
- +Ash Wednesday and the days of the Holy Week take precedence over all Solemnities and Feasts.
- +All Memorials of saints occurring during Lent are observed as optional.
- +Alleluia is not sung or said from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil; nor is the "Te Deum" sung on the Sundays of Lent.
- +The Gloria is omitted on the Sundays of Lent.
- +Each of the Sundays of Lent has a proper Preface.
- +Eucharistic Prayers I and II for Reconciliation would be appropriate on the Sundays/weekdays of Lent.

I thank all those who attended our third reception for the Living Stones Capital Campaign on February 9th. I encourage everyone, especially those who have not yet attended our reception, to please consider attending at least one of our remaining scheduled receptions. Your support and participation in this process is very important for the success of this endeavor. As always, I thank you for your support, generosity and stewardship.

God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Fr. Alex



Mercy + Grace = Love

Love has two lovely daughters, twins called grace and mercy. Like identical twins, they are often indistinguishable: Grace is the inner freedom to be merciful. Mercy is grace in action. And both are the children of love.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
PRESENTED BY
ST. ANDREW'S PARISH COMMUNITY
St. Andrew's Church, Fridays at 7:00 P.M.**

February 19, 26, March 4, 11 & 18

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available each week. Each week various groups and communities of St. Andrew's Parish will present the Stations of the Cross.

A "BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY" TRIP WITH FR. ALEX

Fr. Alex is leading this tour to religious and historic sites in Austria, Hungary and Poland from May 9 to 21. The cost is \$2,798.00 per person/double occupancy and includes airfare and transfers. Flyers are available at the Parish Center.

Notes from Jesus

No one has loved you longer than I do:
I loved you before you were born, before you were conceived, before all time began.

No one holds you closer than I do:
I'm right by your side 24/7/365,
I'm truly your BFF.



**ST. ANDREW'S LENTEN RETREAT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

All parishioners are invited to a retreat led by Fr. Rafael in the Church. It will focus on the true meaning of the Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist for a family of faith. Brunch will be served. We need a head count, so please RSVP by February 25 to Marge Pronovost at 201-358-8917 or at parishinfo@standrewcc.com.

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 FIGURES FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 6-7 WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.

**HUMAN CONCERNS
ITEM OF THE WEEK: PANCAKE MIX**



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

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.

TEENS: YOUTH GROUP
THERE IS NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK.



YEAR II PARENT MEETING
Wednesday, February 17 7:30pm Gym

CONFERENCES AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

Women's Day of Reflection 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM, February 27
"Alive in Christ: Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy"
Register at the Archdiocese's website. Cost is \$20. per person.
<http://rcan.org/offices-and-ministries/womens-commission>.

Men's Conference 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM, March 5
"Be Not Afraid: Trust in His Mercy!"
Register at the Archdiocese's website. Cost is \$20. per person.
<https://www.rcanmenscommission.org/site>

"Clothe yourself in heartfelt mercy"
Col. 3:12

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Attention all First Eucharist Families:

Please be sure to attend our Potter Presentation on Saturday, February 20 as indicated on your Important Dates Calendar. Sunday Religious Education Students should come to the Gym from 9:00 till 11:15 AM, Monday, Tuesday and St. John's Students should come to the Gym from 10:15 AM till 12:15 PM.

We look forward to seeing you at this amazing event!

St. John's Academy News

Animal Fair in the Library - Students in grades 2, 3 and 5 recently presented their biome research projects: the library was transformed into 11 different stations, each representing a particular biome. The children were assigned a biome and worked together to share their research results with teachers, parents and other students. The 5th graders presented facts specific to their assigned biomes; the 3rd graders presented facts about animals that live in the biome and the 2nd graders presented facts about the habitats found in the biome. Congratulations all!

"Lenape Lifeways" presented a program about the Lenape Indians to the 4th grade as part of their study of New Jersey. The students examined artifacts of the Lenape and learned interesting facts about the Lenape's culture and lifestyle.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY ALCOHOLISM

A special Mass and support group meeting for all affected by the disease of alcoholism will be held at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, February 20 at Noon. Mass is offered for the support and healing of not only those directly affected with the disease of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of those addicted. For information please call 201-768-7565.

Save the Date: April 16, 2016 for the 10th Annual Fr. Jim McKenna Memorial Fund Beefsteak Dinner and Reverse Raffle. See our website for more info: www.frjimckenna.org.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

The Knights of Columbus St. Thomas More Council will hold a fundraising event "Baby Bottle Boomerang" for New Hope, Inc., a nonprofit volunteer organization that gives support to struggling first-time single mothers of Bergen County who have chosen life for their babies. Empty baby bottles will be distributed after the Masses this weekend for parishioners to take home and fill with coins, currency, and checks. Two weeks later on Feb. 27-28 return the filled baby bottles to the church where a member of the Knights of Columbus will collect the bottles. All monies raised will go directly to mothers in need. Contact Joe Laquidara for additional details at 201-666-9529 or you can visit New Hope at newhopeprc.org.

FOR THE RIDE HOME

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10
2nd Reading Romans 10:8-13
Gospel Luke 4:1-13



Adult Question: As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What touched your heart?

Child's Question: When you feel tempted to do wrong, how do you remain strong in your faith?

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