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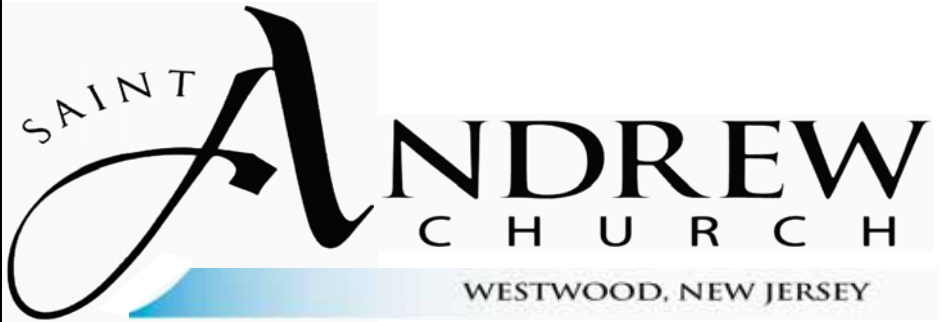
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OFFICE HOURS

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 28, 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](#).

SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 29

9:00 AM Zachman & Pontillo Families – Kathy & Bob Pontillo

Tuesday, March 1

9:00 AM Maria Skrivanic - the Arnott Family

Wednesday, March 2

9:00 AM Jean Trezza - Carmela Colombo

Thursday, March 3

9:00 AM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's

Friday, March 4

9:00 AM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's

Saturday, March 5

9:00 AM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's

5:00 PM Laura & Frank Mastellone - Their Family

Sunday, March 6

8:00 AM Helen & Pete Finnegan - Their Family

10:30 AM Regina Germano - Meredith Perrone

12:15 PM Domenico Lisciotta - Carmelo Suriano

7:00 PM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's

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 29

Year II and Peer Min. 7:00 PM (Gym)
Religious Ed. Lenten Program 7:00 PM (Church)
Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina 7:30 PM (Chapel)
Charismatic Prayer Group 8:00 PM (MPR)

Tuesday, March 1

Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)
Basketball After 5:00 PM (Gym)

Wednesday, March 2

Little Angels 9:30 AM (Room 201)
Human Concerns Open House. 6:30 PM (Church Hall)
ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)
Basketball After 5:00 PM (Gym)

Thursday, March 3

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, March 4

Confirmation Retreat (Parish Center)
Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM (Church)

Saturday, March 5

Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
Confirmation Retreat (Parish Center)
AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
(Carport Entrance)

Sunday, March 6

Religious Ed 9:00 AM (Gym)
RCIA 9:00 AM (Chapel)
Family Mass 10:30 AM (Church)
Basketball After 12:00 PM (Gym)

Seton Hall 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/sit>

"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, Gail Fingerhut, John Spellman, Robert Lebron, Craig Carosella, Joan Casey, 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, Margaret Buckley, Shirley Manfredi, Carol Petrucelli, Judy Murtagh, Elizabeth Krone, Elizabeth Pfeiffer, Fr. Ward Moore.

"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 The following list indicates the area churches with their Weekday Mass schedules for Lent.

ST. ANDREW'S - WESTWOOD

9:00 AM (Mon.— Sat.)

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 12:06 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.)



A reminder that all families are invited to a Family Mass to be celebrated on February 7 at 10:30 AM. Please join us.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

This is an update as to the status of the Capital Campaign fundraising. So far we have had four receptions for the "We are Living Stones." Thank you to all those who attended any of these receptions. At all the Masses last weekend, we showed a video underscoring the rationale of this campaign and why we need to support it. This weekend, Mr. Paul Zeller and Mr. Bob Ghia, general chairpersons of the Capital Campaign Committee, will be speaking at all the Masses to present the case to our parishioners. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this campaign, feel free to ask any of the committee members who will be at the back of the church after each Mass and they will address your concerns.

To date, we have received almost \$60,000 pledges – just about \$7,000 short to meet our goal for the Works of Mercy. As we have mentioned previously, once we have met our goal, for every extra dollar we raise, 50% goes to the diocese and 50% to our parish. This is the most crucial part of the campaign. We are not just content to raise and attain our goal for the Works of Mercy. We also need to raise some money to be able to fund some of our urgent parish projects. If we want to be successful in this endeavor, we need the support and help of each and every one of you. For this reason, I am earnestly asking each and every member of our parish to make a sacrificial pledge and prayerfully consider supporting this cause.

Our parish goal of \$780,000 is not something unattainable. I strongly believe that we are able to raise this amount if we are willing to sacrifice and are determined to support this cause. As I mentioned in my letter last weekend, I am making a sacrificial pledge for this campaign because I truly believe the money I pledge will be put to good use. I hope and pray that you will join me in this. In the last census two years ago, there were about eighteen hundred families registered at St. Andrew's. But, those who actually come to Mass may total just about 800 families. Imagine if just 300 families made a sacrificial pledge of \$3,000 over four years, that would amount to \$900,000 in total. We would exceed our goal.

During one of the receptions, an attendee asked the question: Why the capital campaign at this time? As good stewards of our parish, we need to take care of our people and our parish facilities. Right now, there are many urgent projects that we need to attend to at St. Andrew's. Unless we are able to raise the needed funds, all projects will be delayed. We all realize and see the many areas that need to be addressed. Again, I ask each of you to support our parish and goals.

May God continue to bless you for your support and stewardship.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex



DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE
The Deanery Communal Penance Service will be held on Monday, March 14 at 7:30 PM, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 2 Freemont Ave., Park Ridge, a designated place of pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Holy Door is open daily from 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRESENTED BY ST. ANDREW'S PARISH COMMUNITY St. Andrew's Church, Fridays at 7:00 P.M. March 4, 11 & 18 The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available each week.

Parish Council Officers Elected
Congratulations to Kyle Smith, President Janice O'Neil, Vice President Fran Yates, Secretary
God Bless you all for your generosity and service.

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.

No one loves you more deeply than I do: I dwell in your heart of hearts, I make my home in the depths of your soul....Jesus
No one loves you more mercifully than I do: I freely forgive you and forgive you again, I'll always give you a new beginning...Jesus



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.

Are any of us so bold as to stand before God and say:

*Lord, love me - in the same way you see me love others
Lord, take care of me - in the same way you see me care for others...
Lord, forgive me - in the same way you see me forgive others...
Lord: love, care for and forgive me as I do others - no more, no less... Amen.*

**HUMAN CONCERNS
ITEM OF THE WEEK: TOILET PAPER**



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

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.

Archdiocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

The Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating 5, 25 and 50 years of Christian marriage in 2016. These liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop Meyers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark at 3:00 PM as follows: April 24 for 5 and 25 years and May 1 for 50 years. Please contact our Parish Secretary at 201-666-1100 if you are interested in attending.

PALM CROSS SALE



St. Andrew's Youth Group will be selling palm crosses and plants after all the Masses on the weekends of:
March 12-13 (*only palm crosses*)
March 19-20 (*plants & palm crosses*)

The palm crosses will be sold for \$10 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 our Youth Ministry and Sports programs.*

50 Plus Club Meeting

Come join us for our meeting on the **MARCH 10 (second Thursday)** at 1:00 PM in the gym. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so. Jimmy Walsh will be entertaining us for St. Patrick's Day. Any questions, call Elaine at 201-664-7037.

St. John's Academy News

Our fourth graders recently completed their Wax Museum project. Each student researched and wrote an essay about a Historical figure. They transformed into a replica of their chosen character and answered questions about their characters at a special event held in the SJA library.

Our Tricky Tray 50/50 is well under-way. Parishioners in all of our co-sponsoring parishes should have received a 50/50 booklet. Please consider purchasing a chance or a book to support our school. The winner might be YOU! Contact Annemarie Pastena at annemariepastena@gmail.com for additional tickets. Tickets to attend the Red & White Tricky Tray Gala are officially **SOLD OUT!** Thank you to all of our supporters who sent in their reservations.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

The St Thomas More Council of the Knights of Columbus thanks you for participating in "Baby Bottle Boomerang" this year. If you have forgotten to bring your bottle please bring it to the Parish Center at your earliest convenience. All monies raised will go directly to 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. Contact Joe Laquidara for additional details at 201-666-9529 or you can visit New Hope at newhopeprc.org.

Parish Sacristan

Mr. John Kim is now serving as a volunteer parish sacristan. He will prepare the "things necessary" for the celebration of the liturgy such as the books, vestments, vessels, bread and wine. Much of his work is done before the liturgy begins. This is a quiet, invisible ministry and very important. I thank Mr. Kim for accepting this ministry and service.

TEENS

YEAR II CANDIDATES

Youth Group for all Year II candidates - Monday, February 29

All Year II candidates are required to attend this orientation meeting for the retreat.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please pray for all of our teens who will be participating in the Confirmation retreat next Friday and Saturday. The weekend is given and directed by our Peer Ministers - parish teens who have already been confirmed and are part of a leadership in our Youth Ministry. There are 108 candidates this year and we ask that you keep all of them in your prayers

FOR THE RIDE HOME

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading Exodus 3:1-8, 13:5

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Adult Question: What can you do this week to really spend time alone with God, listening with your heart?

Child's Question: What is one way God helped you this past week?



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