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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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 24, 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

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SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, April 25**
 9:00 AM Harry Cook — Hank Cenicola
- Tuesday, April 26**
 9:00 AM Luke Foley - his family
- Wednesday, April 27**
 9:00 AM Yi Sun - Mary Oh Family
- Thursday, April 28**
 9:00 AM Elizabeth Paul - Alex Paul Family
- Friday, April 29**
 9:00 AM Doris Behrends - Joy Blake
- Saturday, April 30**
 9:00 AM Pat Buzzeo - his wife
 5:00 PM Brett Daniel Varon — his family
- Sunday, May 1**
 8:00 AM Robert Meehan, Sr. - Elaine & Fred DeRobertis
 10:30 AM Rosann Celentano & Frank Caiazza - Maria Damato
 12:15 PM Jerry Rider, Jr. - Cirillo Family
 7:00 PM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew

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, April 25**
 Religious Ed 3:30 PM (Parish Ctr)
 Novena St. Jude/Miraculous Medal 7:00 PM (Church)
 Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina 7:30 PM (Chapel)
 Charismatic Prayer Group 8:00 PM (MPR)
- Tuesday, April 26**
 Fr. Alex Bible Study 9:45 AM & 7:00 PM (MPR)
 Religious Ed. 3:30 PM (Parish Ctr)
 Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)
- Wednesday, April 27**
 Little Angels 9:30 AM (Room 201)
 1st Eucharist Rehearsal (10:30AM). 5:45 PM (Church)
 1st Eucharist Rehearsal (1:30PM) 6:45 PM (Church)
 ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)
- Thursday, April 28**
 50 Plus Board Meeting 1:00 PM (MR)
 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, April 29**
 Spanish Youth Grp. 7:00–9:00 PM (3rd Floor)
- Saturday, April 30**
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 No AAA Meeting
 First Communion. 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM (Church)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
 (Carport Entrance)
- Sunday, May 1**
 RCIA 9:00 AM (Chapel)
 Family Mass. 10:30 AM (Church)

“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, 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.

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“You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.” — St. Therese of Lisieux

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.

<p>MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 24</p>	
<p>CHURCH WINE In loving memory of LUKE FOLEY by Fran Kilgallen</p>	

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.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

Christians have always had the problem of how to tell the world who they are. At some periods in history and still in some places in the world, uniforms have played a very important role in announcing our identity to the world. To distinguish themselves from ordinary Christians, priests and some religious wear various uniforms or habits. In the mainline churches, however, the use of habits or uniforms has become less popular. Whether one is for or against the use of uniforms – the truth is - the one who wears a uniform signifies a certain identity. Jesus, Himself, wrestled with the question of how to distinguish His followers from the non-believers around them. But His prescription goes much further than external habits and uniforms. For Jesus, the essential mark of distinction between Christians and non-Christians is not in the way we dress but in the way we live.

On this fifth Sunday of Easter, Jesus tells us in the gospel: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another". Love is the Christian identity. Love is the Christian uniform. Love is the Christian habit. The hallmark, or the chief characteristic of every Catholic, is love. Unfortunately, this has not been taken to heart and is exemplified by the scourge of conflicts and divisions in the world, even among Christians themselves. Jesus wants the world to recognize us as Christians. We need to evangelize and witness to people around us. Effective evangelization and witnessing has less to do with how fluently we speak and more to do with how faithfully we live.

Jesus showed His love for us by sharing in our pains and sufferings. He became man like us to show us how to be compassionate. To show compassion literally means "to suffer with". The "compassionate" love of Christ is more than a presence. It means the ability to sacrifice, to get hurt for the other. And, the ultimate act of His love was His death on the Cross.

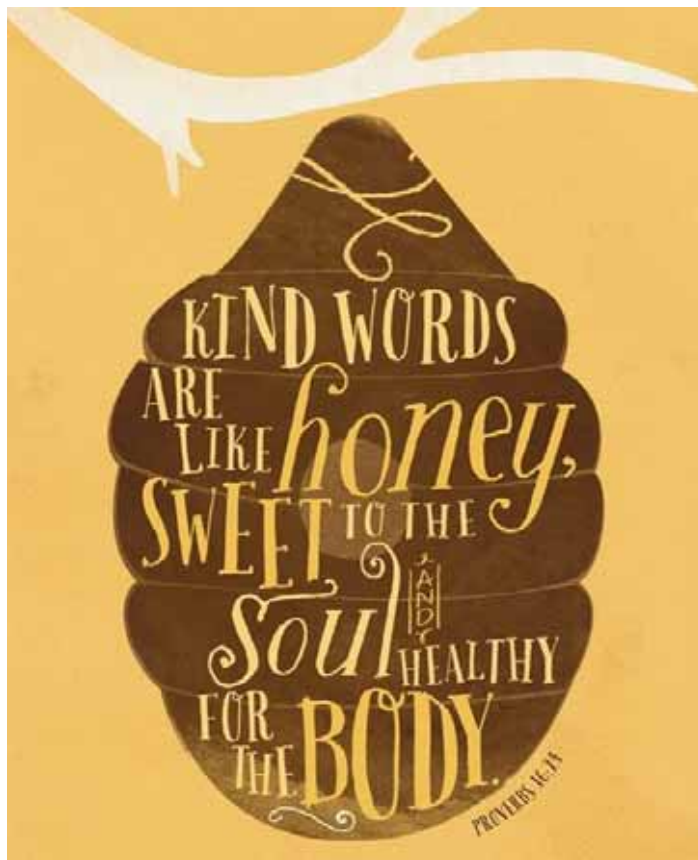
Like Christ, we are also called to be compassionate - to sacrifice for another. The trouble with us, sometimes, is that we think only of those big, dramatic acts of love so that we overlook the ordinary ones. Dramatic moments do not come often in life. The day-to-day demands of love such as being kind when you are feeling irritable or sharing one's time to one who is in need, or going out of your way occasionally for a charitable cause, are far more frequent. The greatest homage we can pay to the Christian faith is to live in such a way that through us people begin to have a glimpse of the unbounded and unconditional love that God has shown us in Christ.

God bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

Have love for one another.



Special Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died

The 29th Annual Liturgy for "Those Whose Children Have Died" will be held on Friday, May 6 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame R.C. Church, 359 Central Ave., North Caldwell. All parents who have suffered the loss of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during Mass. Pre-registration is requested. Call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4327.

PASTA NIGHT AT THE PARISH CENTER

Beginning Friday, May 6th, St. Andrew's will host their first "pasta night" at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. This event will be held the first Friday of each month. First come, first serve with a maximum of eighty people. A free-will offering is welcome and donations will be given to charity.

For reservations: Frank Mariconti ,Sr. fms12250@aol.com or 551-579-1123.



The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

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 16-17

Envelopes: 181.....	\$ 6,283.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 924.00
In-Church Total	\$ 7,207.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 728.00

"How much wrong we do to God and His grace when we speak of sins being punished by His judgment before we speak of their being forgiven by His mercy."
 —Pope Francis

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.

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.

Summer Option 7th and 8th Grade

Our Religious Education Program for 7th and 8th Graders offers a Summer Option beginning Sunday, June 26 – June 30 as well as large group gatherings during the year. There will be a parent meeting in the Multi Purpose Room on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 PM or Wednesday, May 4 at 10:00 AM.

ALL DATES ARE MANDATORY!

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.

First Grade Parent Meeting May 9 or 10

All parents who have their first child entering first grade in September 2016 should attend a Religious Education meeting on Monday, May 9 at 7:00 PM or Tuesday, May 10 at 10:00 AM in the Multi Purpose Room in the Parish Center. The Archdiocese requires that a child have *two years of Religious Education prior to making First Eucharist.* We look forward to meeting you and discussing how we can help you pass on our Catholic Faith.

St. John's Academy News

SJA FINE ARTS FESTIVAL - May 11-13, 2016

All are invited to join us on:

Wed., May 11 - 2:15-3:15 PM,
 Thurs., May 12, 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM,
 Fri., May 13, 8:00 -11:00 AM

Our Evening Art Gala will be on May 12 beginning at 5:00 PM. The school band and choir will perform at 6:30 PM. Please join us! Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Immaculate Heart Academy will be hosting a Spring Open House on Thursday, April 28, 6:30-8:30 PM. Join us to learn about our outstanding school, curriculum, and IHA's artistic, athletic and extracurricular programs. Members of our administration, faculty and coaching staff will be on hand to answer questions. Online pre-registration is requested at www.ihanj.com. Call 201-445-6800 for more information. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington.

New Hope Inc., sends their thanks for St. Andrew's generosity in response to the Baby Bottle Boomerang. The \$2,478 raised helps their outreach to first-time mothers and their babies. The Center is located in Westwood. www.newhopeinc. To volunteer contact info@newhopeprc.org or call 201-722-4705.

50 PLUS Club Meeting

Our meeting will be the **SECOND THURSDAY, MAY 12** at 1:00 PM in the gym. The topic concerns federal funds to help benefit seniors in Westwood. A representative from the County will address the topic. All seniors are welcome to share their input. For any questions, call Elaine at 201-664-7037.

Our luncheon is Thursday, June 2, at Madeleine's Petit Paris. The deadline for payment is May 5. If you have any questions, please call Angie at 201-666-3888.

THE ACOUSTIC CAFÉ MUSIC SERIES will present a special Spring concert May 7 at St. John the Baptist Church, 69 Valley St., Hillsdale. Join us for an uplifting evening of Americana, folk, pop, and country music with performers **Arlon Bennett and the Healing Project** and the **Loretta Hagen Trio**. 8:00 PM. Tickets: \$20 advance online or \$23 at the door. Refreshments available. Proceeds will benefit the St. John's Art and Music Festival. Call 201-573-0718 or visit www.cafeacoustic.org.

FOR THE RIDE HOME

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading Acts 14:21-27

2nd Reading Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel John 13:31-33a-34-35

Adult Question: What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

Child's Question: How do you make obvious that you love your family and friends?



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