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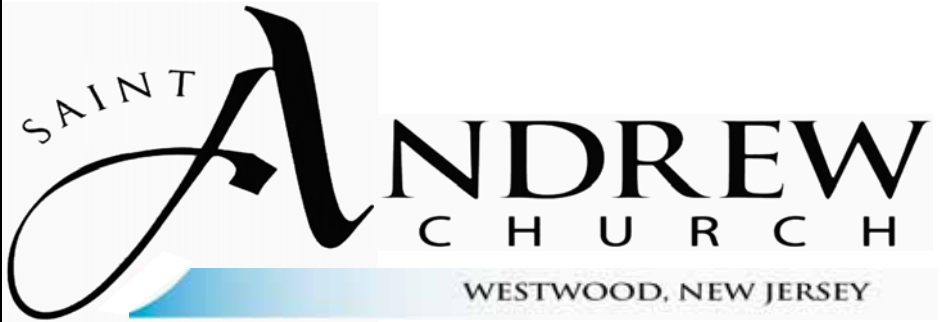
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PARISH CENTER
OFFICE HOURS

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 1, 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)
Monday - Saturday 9:45 AM (Chapel)

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, May 2
 9:00 AM Mary & John Oh – the Francisco Family

Tuesday, May 3
 9:00 AM Mary McGlone - her family

Wednesday, May 4 VIGIL OF ASCENSION
 9:00 AM Connolly Family - their family
 7:30 PM Parish Community of St. Andrew

Thursday, May 5 ASCENSION THURSDAY
 9:00 AM Teresa Gabaccia - her granddaughter Denise

Friday, May 6
 9:00 AM Paul John - Alex Paul Family

Saturday, May 7
 9:00 AM Mr. Rigoletto - Helene
 5:00 PM Regina Robinson - Fran & Bob Yates

Sunday, May 8
 8:00 AM Mary Mucci & Rose Selvaggio - their daughters
 10:30 AM Valeria Kroll - Women's Club
 12:15 PM Edmund R. Rotondo - Dale & Elizabeth Hawrylczak
 7:00 PM Marcia & Ester Correa - their family

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, May 2
 1st Eucharist Rehearsal (May 7) 5:45 PM (Church)
 Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina 7:30 PM (Chapel)
 Charismatic Prayer Group 8:00 PM (MPR)

Tuesday, May 3
 Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)

Wednesday, May 4
 Human Concerns Open House. 6:30 PM (CH)
 ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)

Thursday, May 5 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Spanish Women's Grp. 6:00 PM (MPR)
 NO Rosary and Holy Hour
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

Friday, May 6
 1st Friday Pasta Dinner 6:00 PM (Gym)
 Spanish Youth Grp. 7:00–9:00 PM (3rd Floor)

Saturday, May 7
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 No AA Meeting
 First Eucharist 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM (Church)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
 (Carport Entrance)
 RCIA Confirmation 5:00 PM (Church)

Sunday, May 8 MOTHER'S DAY
 Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 AM (Church)

Our New and Improved Website

Our website has been up-dated and contains a link to our Facebook page. There are lots of pictures and the latest news from around the parish. Go to:
www.standrewcc.com
[St Andrew's Church](https://www.facebook.com/StAndrewsChurch) (Facebook)

Office of Human Resources, Archdiocese of Newark

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Qualifications: college degree in engineering/architecture or equivalent experience with safety/hazardous material abatement required. If interested, apply in writing and include resume and refer to position title. Fax to 973-497-4103 or email floresra@rcan.org.

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.

MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF May 1



CHURCH HOSTS

In loving memory of **ADELAIDE & JOSEPH SAUER**
 by the Sok Family

“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.

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,

As we enter into the Month of May, we especially venerate our Blessed Mother. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary their hearts in loving homage of prayer and veneration. This Christian custom arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize secular feasts celebrated at that time. In the 16th century, Christians became more dedicated to this devotion. The practice of honoring Mary during May has been recommended by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to this devotion. Paul VI wrote an encyclical in 1965, urging Marian devotion to obtain peace. In May, 2002, John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady, a favorite of popular devotion... I ask that we continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives."

On Thursday, May 5th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is holy day of obligation whereby Catholics are obliged to participate in Mass. We will celebrate the Vigil of the Ascension on Wednesday at 7:30 PM and on Thursday, at the 9:00 AM Mass in Church.

The Easter message this weekend is "peace." "Peace be with you," Jesus said when He appeared to His disciples on the evening of Easter Sunday. Whenever the Risen Lord appeared, His greeting was always: "Peace be with you. Do not be afraid." Actually, peace was Christ's message throughout His whole life. The Prophet Isaiah called Him the "Prince of Peace." At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "I will give you the gift of my peace. It is not the kind of peace that the world gives you. It is my peace."

What kind of peace does Jesus offer? The peace of Christ is more than the absence of trouble. He does not mean a mere absence of war or noise. Rather, peace or "shalom," the Jewish word, meant freedom from trouble. It meant health, it meant a secure and contented life. Jesus offers the peace which conquers our fears and anxieties. St. Augustine has a beautiful definition of peace. According to him, peace means "serenity of the mind, simplicity of the heart, tranquility of the soul."

The Holy Mass is a celebration of peace, a sign of peace, a source of peace, a treaty of peace. May every house and heart in the world hear the greeting of Christ: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you."

May Christ's peace always reign in our hearts.

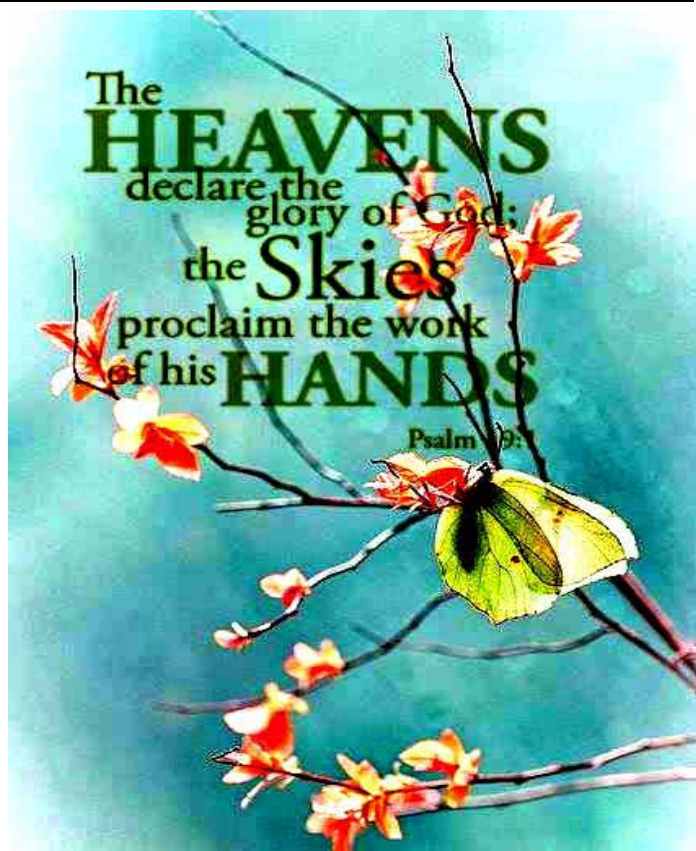
Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex



Congratulations, Sarah Shutrop!

On May 3, Sarah, a parishioner and student at IHA, will receive the "Presidential Volunteer Service Award" at 8:30 AM at IHA. This enormous achievement is recognized by the White House for all teens who complete a minimum of 100 service hours to their community during one calendar year.



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

On 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.



Nominations for the Jim & Evelyn Brawley Award, 2016

Selection for the recipient of the Jim and Evelyn Brawley Award is underway. If you wish to submit the name of a person whom you feel best exemplifies service to St. Andrew's Community, please complete a nomination form located at the back of the Church. A committee representative will be there to assist you.

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 23-24

Envelopes: 216.....	\$ 7,884.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 1,248.00
In-Church Total	\$ 9,132.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,207.00
General Repairs	\$ 2,423.00

**HUMAN CONCERNS
ITEM OF THE WEEK: TOILETRIES**



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

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.

“The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread.” —Mother Teresa

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

Our current class has won \$142,000 in scholarships to their chosen high schools!

All are invited to the **SJA Fine Arts Festival**

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.

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at Northern Valley Reg. H.S. 150 Central Ave. Old Tappan at 3:00 PM. For further info, pentajoy.com.

A Mother's Day Tribute & Concert

Domenick Panfile, Music Director, will perform at a dinner/concert at Calvary United Methodist Church, 185 W. Madison Ave, Dumont, on Saturday, May 7. Dinner: 6:00 PM; Concert 7:30 PM. Tickets \$35, ages 8-15 \$15. Concert only at the door— \$20. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 201-384-3630 or email Calvary185@verizon.net; donations tab at www.calvarydumont.com. The program will benefit Calvary Ministries & Center for Hope & Safety.

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
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

Adult Question: How do you experience the peace which Christ offers us?

Child's Question: How do you offer the peace that Jesus offers us to others?

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