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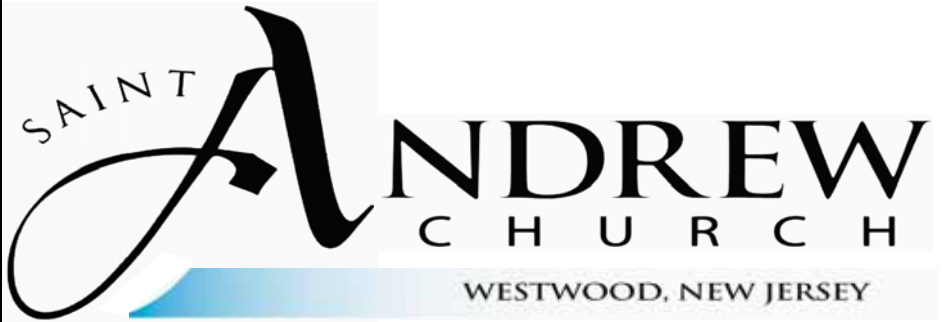
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday
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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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 8, 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 9**
9:00 AM Regina Robinson - Colleen & Marty Dargis
- Tuesday, May 10**
9:00 AM Domenico Mucci - Their Daughter
- Wednesday, May 11**
9:00 AM Colombo & Palmeri Families - Their Family
- Thursday, May 12**
9:00 AM Bernice Tokarski - Her Daughter
- Friday, May 13**
9:00 AM Cahill Family - Their Family
- Saturday, May 14**
9:00 AM Joseph Pietz - the Stickle Family
5:00 PM Lettiero Family - Louise Lettiero
- Sunday, May 15**
8:00 AM Marie DeVincenzo - Her Sister
10:30 AM James J. Wrynn - Marilyn & Larry May
12:15 PM Doris Behrends - the Blake Family
7:00 PM 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, May 9**
First Grade Parent Mtg. 7:00 PM (MPR)
Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina 7:30 PM (Chapel)
Charismatic Prayer Group 8:00 PM (Conf. Rm)
- Tuesday, May 10**
First Grade Mtg. 10:00 AM (MPR)
Parish Council 7:00PM (MPR)
Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)
- Wednesday, May 11**
ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)
Liturgy Com. 7:30 PM (MPR)
- Thursday, May 12**
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Chapel)
50 Plus Club Mtg. 1:00 PM (Gym)
Spanish Women's Grp. 6:00 PM (MPR)
Rosary and Holy Hour. 7:10 PM (Chapel)
Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)
- Friday, May 13**
Spanish Youth Grp. 7:00-9:00 PM (3rd Floor)
- Saturday, May 14**
Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
AA Meeting 10:30 AM (CH)
Set-up Pentecost Vigil 1:00 PM
Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
(Carport Entrance)
Pentecost Vigil 6:00 PM-6:00 AM
- Sunday, May 15 Pentecost Sunday**
Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 AM

“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 Liffrieri, 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, Lia A., 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, Lia A.

“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.

“ A soul that has believed has both conceived and bears the Word of God and declares God's works. Let the spirit of Mary be in each of you, so that it rejoices in God.”


—St. Bede the Venerable

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](#) (Facebook)

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 8	
CHURCH HOSTS In loving memory of THERESA BAUER by the Rockey Family	

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

These past two weekends we have been fully engaged in the annual celebration of First Eucharist for our children. We would like to congratulate all the children who received the Sacrament at our parish. It is, without a doubt, an exciting time for the children, their families and the parish community. In the same way, I thank all the parents and guardians of these children for their generosity in forming and accompanying their children during this process of preparation. To Maura Roem, our Religious Education Director, Lori Zucaro, Paul Zeller and all our Catechists, thank you for educating and preparing our children for the reception of this awesome Sacrament. I am truly grateful for your hard work and service.

Last Friday, many of our parishioners came and had a wonderful time at our first Friday Night Pasta Dinner. I thank Diane and Frank Mariconti for coordinating this event. I thank, as well, the Sponsor for this first Friday night dinner and all those who will be sponsoring in the coming months. These dinners will be held every first Friday of the month. These events will be an exciting time for our parishioners to come together and have a good time.

Last weekend, we reported to you that we now have 113 donors who made pledges to our Capital Campaign totaling \$273,909. We thank you for your continued support. As I have said many times, every pledge of any amount is welcome and is vital to the success of this endeavor. If you have not made a pledge yet, please prayerfully consider supporting this cause. I pray that every family will participate in this program.

I am going on a Pilgrimage to visit some exciting countries in Europe from May 10 – 21. Please pray for me and for the success of this pilgrimage. I assure you that I will be praying for all of you during my trip.

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex



For All Those Who Have Mothered Us in Our Lives

The Love of a Mother

***A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.***

***It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may,
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away.***

***It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.***

***It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems.***

***It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.***

***A many splendor miracle man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.***

The Love of a Mother

CORNERSTONE RETREAT WEEKEND

Congratulations to the candidates who recently completed a Cornerstone Retreat Weekend.

Nicholas Biancola, Christian Boddie,
Anthony Cannriato, Giatano Carnazza,
Brian Considine, Sahir Fouad,
Mathew Frey, Luis Gutierrez,
George Harshberger, Joe Irizarry,
Lee Kearns, John Kim,
Chris Kirkby, Luke Klele,
Larry Magliochetti, Frank Mariconti, Jr.,
Nicholas Robinson, Chris Russo, and Jeff Weiler.
John Toale will be the next Cornerstone Director.

A special Mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, Saturday, May 21, 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

On Friday, May 13, at 7:30 PM, St. Margaret's Church, 115 West Central Ave., Pearl River, NY will celebrate a **Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**. Please join us at St. Margaret's for this celebration - a light reception will follow. All are welcome. For more information please call Brenda at 845-735-5489 or email her at ReligiousEducation@SaintMargaretParish.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.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the St. Andrew's Human Concerns Committee on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30 PM in the Church basement. We will be discussing upcoming food drives and how we can better serve the needy in our community.

New members are always welcome as the committee cannot survive without new members. We hope to see you there!

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



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

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.

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

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.

PLEASE JOIN OUR CHORUS FOR THEIR SPRING CONCERT
May 18, 7:00 PM.

50 PLUS Club Meeting

Our meeting will be the **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. Payment is due now. If you have any questions, please call Angie at 201-666-3888.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR NEW HOPE

St. Thomas More Council 2188 Westwood/Hillsdale will have a "play pack" in the back of church for the month of May to help New Hope Inc., a nonprofit organization, which helps struggling first time mothers of Bergen County and their babies.

At the moment New Hope needs the following items; newborn diapers, toddler diapers sizes 3-5 and toddler girls' clothes size 2 and toddler boys' clothes size 3. Please leave these articles in the "play pack" which will be collected by a member of the council. Please no food or toys.

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 the St. Andrew Community, please complete a nomination sheet located at the back of the Church. A committee representative will be there to hand them out. The award will be presented at the Parish Picnic in the fall.

FOR THE RIDE HOME



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:12-14,16-17, 20 22-23

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Adult Question: How often we stand looking up to the sky to find God? Name a time this past week when you saw God present in your life.

Child's Question: Jesus blessed the disciples and said He would be with them in a special way. Name a time when Jesus was with you in a special way.

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