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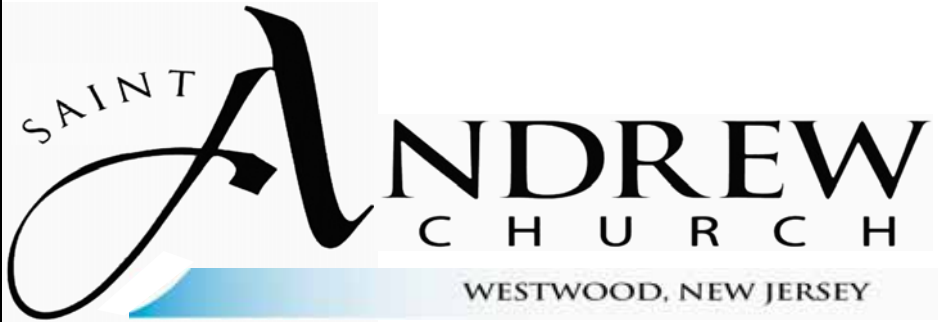
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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 21, 2016**



**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.

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**PARISH CENTER**  
**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
**JUNE 30—SEPTEMBER 3**

**Monday—Thursday:**  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Friday: Office Closed**  
**Evenings: Office Closed**  
**Saturday: 9:00 AM to NOON**  
Closed Saturday, September 3

**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.

**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.

**OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE**

Our website has been updated and contains a link to our Facebook page.  
Go to [www.standrewcc.com](http://www.standrewcc.com) St Andrew's Church (Facebook)

**SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday, August 22**  
9:00 AM Brian Pronovost - Edna Lord
- Tuesday, August 23**  
9:00 AM Michael DeSantis - Joyce De Santis
- Wednesday, August 24**  
9:00 AM Helen Lipari - The Cirillo Family
- Thursday, August 25**  
9:00 AM Russell Medaglia - The Panno Family
- Friday, August 26**  
9:00 AM Kay Pareti - Rose Scanlon
- Saturday, August 27**  
9:00 AM Mary Torak Shea - The Hannan Family  
5:00 PM PFC Martin Conrad (K.I.A. 50 yrs) - Conrad Family
- Sunday, August 28**  
8:00 AM Felicita & Ezio Salto - Daughter Denise  
10:30 AM Filomena Bartolone - The Piccinich Family  
12:15 PM Virginia Finnerty - Her family  
7:00 PM Graciela Jimenez - John Otterstedt

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, August 22** PARISH CENTER CLOSERS 1:00 PM  
Novena to St. Jude/Miraculous Medal. . . . 7:00 PM (Church)  
Centering Prayer . . . . . 7:30 PM (Chapel)  
Charismatic Prayer Group . . . . . 8:00 PM (MPR)
- Tuesday, August 23** PARISH OFFICE CLOSERS 1:00 PM  
Fr. Alex Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 AM & 7:00 PM (MPR)
- Wednesday, August 24** PARISH OFFICE CLOSERS 1:00 PM
- Thursday, August 25** PARISH OFFICE CLOSERS 1:00 PM  
Eucharistic Adoration . . . . . 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Chapel)  
Rosary and Holy Hour. . . . . 7:10 PM (Chapel)  
Food Pantry . . . . . 7:30 PM (Church Hall)
- Friday, August 26** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
Spanish Youth Grp. . . . . 6:30-9:00 PM (3rd Floor & MPR)
- Saturday, August 27** PARISH OFFICE CLOSE AT NOON  
Men's Cursillo . . . . . 8:00 AM (MPR)  
AA Meeting . . . . . 10:30 AM (Church Hall)  
Reconciliation . . . . . 4:00 PM (Church)  
(Carport Entrance)
- Sunday, August 28**  
Children's Liturgy of the Word . . . . . 10:30 AM (Church)

Please help us update our prayers for the sick list. If there is anyone you would like to add /remove, please call the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.

**“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, Naomi Barbaretti, Irwin, Ralph Gigante, Lee Ann Fernino, David Nowacki, Deyanira Pineda, Kay Pareti, Michael Cucco, Mary Pulver, Christopher P. Marra, Ada Binder, Daniel Swift, Patricia Massey, William Quinn, Nancy DeMeola, Terry Rekow, Pauline Olds, Vincent Ficarra, Kay Vanderhoof, Stephen Pulver, Susan McShane, Mclean Ambrogio, Anna Meehan, Ed Marlow, George Harshberger, Carol Petrucelli, Lia A., Richard Mastrangelo, Judy Murtagh, Frank Sakosits, Fr. Ward Moore, Denise Robertson, Diane Mariconti, Lucrezia, Joseph, Amelia G. Luongo, Theresa Anne Hauser, Bill Keegan, Jim Ferris, Jorge Barquest, Barquest Family, Lurdes Salazar, Roselaine Fernino, Elizabeth Krone, Grace Skuches.

**“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.

**TRAVELING? DON'T MISS MASS**


[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) Put in your city, state or zip code and the site will list churches with their weekday and Sunday Mass schedules along with the directions and links to parish websites.

 **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAM**

Unbaptized adults, as well as anyone who has been baptized in another Christian faith community, or anyone who was baptized a Catholic but has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, are invited to come and explore membership in the Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. program will begin in October. If you are interested, leave your name and contact number at the Parish Center (201-666-1100).

Thank you to all those who advertise in our St. Andrew's Bulletin.

**Jesus taught us**  
“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you ...”



**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS ON THE GOLDEN RULE**

“Rejoice in others' happiness as you would have them rejoice in yours...”

“Hang in there with others as you would have them hang in there with you...”

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

It is nice to be back after being away on vacation and I look forward to another year of exciting work and service.

I hope you are having a safe, fun-filled and enjoyable summer – whether you are able to get away or have a “staycation” at home. The Lord is always with you, so please take the time, in this summer season, to honor Him by keeping the Lord’s Day at Sunday Mass, wherever you may be.

I want to update you on our “We Are Living Stones” Capital Campaign. As of August 12, we have received a pledge of \$298,999.00. from 128 donors. This includes \$61,556.36 the amount pledged for the Works of Mercy. To all of you who have pledged and supported our Capital Campaign, thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

In a previous Pastor’s Letter, I mentioned some of the big projects that we are going to undertake – one of which is the Church sound system. As soon as I get approval from the Archdiocese, we will start the project immediately. With the advice and approval from the Archdiocese, we have begun to receive bids for the replacement of the Church roof. We will keep you informed about the details of this project.

Our parish is still seeking a part-time Music Director/Keyboardist. If you know someone who would be interested in this position, please contact me or the Parish Center.

Volunteers are urgently needed in many of our parish ministries – namely, we need parishioners to be Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Computer/Website team, Liturgy Committee, Fundraising Committee, etc. Thank you, in advance, for your time, consideration and efforts.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Alex



**JESUS CAN ONLY ENTER IF SOMEONE ON THE OTHER SIDE OPENS THE DOOR.**

Jesus takes the initiative by coming to the door of our hearts and knocking. There are only two ways to respond to a knock— ignore it or open the door. In Warner Sallman’s well-known painting (above) of this scene, Jesus stands outside a closed door and His hand is raised to knock. Since there’s no handle on the exterior, the only way Jesus can enter is if someone on the other side opens the door. To open the door, you must simply believe Jesus is the Son of God, and surrender your life to Him. When you do this, Christ will come into your life, forgive your sins, and become your Savior and intimate friend. Everything you’ve been looking for is wrapped up in Jesus. Open the door and enter into a loving relationship with Him.

**Fall Bereavement Group**

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”



Bereavement Support

When someone we love has been taken from us, we often find ourselves dealing with change and transition. Many offer their help, but do not always understand the loss we are feeling. Bereavement support groups are one way to find support from others who are going through the same process. We cannot go around the grief process. We need to go through it; we need to be good to ourselves, putting balance into our lives through prayer, reading, resting, relaxation and work. Grief takes time. Unrealistic expectations undermine the healing process.

St. Catharine’s Church located at 905 South Maple Avenue, Glen Rock, will host a bereavement support group on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 PM. The program will start on September 27 and end on November 22.

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Drew Rodney at 201-214-4637. All calls are confidential.

**Life Source Hospice** is seeking volunteers to be part of our elderly patients’ end-of-life care. Volunteers serve as friendly bedside visitors to patients throughout Bergen County and provide them with much appreciated companionship by sitting, listening and praying with them. Volunteers also provide support to family members.

Volunteers determine their own schedules and can visit on evenings and weekends. Most volunteers donate 2 hours a week of their time for a minimum of one year. Volunteers receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced hospice professionals.

For more information, please contact Life Source Hospice at 201-967-4313 or [kiplifsourcehospice@yahoo.com](mailto:kiplifsourcehospice@yahoo.com)

AUGUST 21, 2016

### 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 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.

### 50 PLUS CLUB NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER MEETING

Welcome back. Our meeting will be September 8, **SECOND THURSDAY**, at 1:00 PM in the gym. Come join us for a pizza party. Coffee, tea and cake will be served as usual.

Please join us for fun and pleasant company. For any information call Elaine at 201-664-7037.

#### LUNCH AND WINE TASTING

##### AT BROTHERHOOD WINERY WEDNESDAY OCT. 5

Cost \$75: Includes hot buffet lunch, tour of the winery, wine tasting, bus and gratuity. Payment due by September 8. For more information, call Hilda, 201-265-5257.

#### TROPICANA (ATLANTIC CITY) HOLIDAY SHOW

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 29. Cost: \$49.00 per person. The price includes bus leaving from K-Mart at 9:00 AM and return by 9:00 PM, \$15 free slot play, buffet, show ticket, bus driver gratuity. Reservations are on first-come basis, payment due by Oct. 13. Make checks payable to St. Andrew's/50 Plus Club and mail to Hilda Gonzalez, 314 Kinderkamack Rd. Emerson, NJ 07630 or call 201-265-5257.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### 2016 – 17 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are still registering families in our Religious Education Program with children in grades 1 – 8.

The Family Based Option is closed due to higher enrollment than expected. If you have not registered, the Sunday and Monday classes are still available. Feel free to stop by the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center to register.

We are in need of volunteer catechists on Sundays, 9–10:15 AM and Mondays, 3:45–5:00 PM. Please call the office to share your gift of passing on the faith to our youngest parishioners.

### FOR THE RIDE HOME

#### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Reading I:** Isaiah 66:18-21

**Reading II:** Hebrews: 12:5-7, 11-13

**Gospel:** Luke 13:22-30



**Question for Children:** How do you show that you are a follower of Jesus?

**Question for Adults:** As you wrestle with today's Gospel, what signs do you see in your own life that you are "with God?"

**< KID'S KORNER >** Gospel Today  
 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 13:22-30

Our task on earth is to be true disciples of Christ. Jesus knows living His Word is not easy and takes great strength. He describes the entrance to the Kingdom as a narrow door or gate that only some will get through.



**School Nurse** St. John's Academy is seeking a qualified part-time school nurse for the 2016-2017 school year. The successful applicant would work Mondays and Fridays, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If you are interested in applying for the position, please forward a copy of your resume and credentials to Elizabeth Viola, Principal, at [eviola@sja-hillsdale.org](mailto:eviola@sja-hillsdale.org). or call 201-664-6364 with any questions.

#### GRACE TO GRIEF - HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

Grace to Grief is a five day psychological and spiritual journey providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect. A retreat is scheduled for Sept. 11-16. Contact Jeanne at [info@griefforgiveness.org](mailto:info@griefforgiveness.org) or Cheryl Riley, Assoc. Dir. Life Office of the Archdiocese, at 973-497-4350 or 201-650-2961.

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