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# PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS JUNE 30—SEPTEMBER 3

Monday—Thursday:

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Saturday: 9:00 AM to NOON Closed Saturday, September 3

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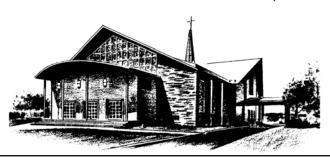
#### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 28, 2016







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	[
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	
Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday	
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 St Andrew's Church (Facebook).
YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE SUNDAY BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE.

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 29

9:00 AM Brian Pronovost - The Gourlay Family

Tuesday, August 30

9:00 AM Romane F. Rendon - Elvie Hester

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 AM Susan Stoff - Marge Marchisi

Thursday, September 1

9:00 AM John Baricevic - Matesic Family

Friday, September 2

9:00 AM James D. Donohue - Marilyn & Larry May

Saturday, September 3

9:00 AM The Cahill Family - The Family

5:00 PM Willie Morgan - Lorraine & Jim Kelly

Sunday, September 4

8:00 AM Filomena Bartolone - Mariconti Family

10:30 AM William Lynch - Ray Lynch

12:15 PM Robert Fernino - wife

7:00 PM Eberto Galvez - 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.

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, Michael Cucco, Grace Skuches, 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, Marquarite O'Brien.

#### "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.

Paul Zeller, our parishioner, Deaconate candidate.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JCHEDOLL OF LIVERING
Monday, August 29 PARISH OFFICE CLOSES 1:00 PM Centering Prayer 7:30 PM (Chapel) Charismatic Prayer Group 8:00 PM (MPR)
Tuesday, August 30 PARISH OFFICE CLOSES 1:00 PM
Wednesday, August 31 PARISH OFFICE CLOSES 1:00 PM
Thursday, September 1 PARISH OFFICE CLOSES 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Chapel) Spanish Women's Group 6:00 PM (MPR) Rosary and Holy Hour
Friday, September 2 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THERE IS NO FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER IN SEPTEMBER Spanish Youth Grp 6:30–9:00 PM (3rd Floor & MPR)
Saturday, September 3PARISH OFFICE CLOSEDMen's Cursillo
Sunday, September 4
Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 AM (Church)

#### RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN - SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus, offers this weekly support group for children, first through eighth grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families who are going through painful transitions.

When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. If a parent dies or a divorce occurs, the parents grieve and so do the children. Given their age and short life experience, children find it extremely difficult to verbalize those feelings.

We have some very sensitive, caring, trained adults who help these children put their feelings into words, work through their grief, build a stronger sense of self-esteem, and begin to accept what has taken place in the family.

The program is <u>free</u> to any child who needs us. Sessions begin on October 4, at 7:00 PM. To facilitate everyone, we will need families to register as soon as possible. To register or for more information contact: Barbara D'Arrigo

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation Barbara@olvcommunity.org, 201-265-3812

#### HELP WANTED - ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC DIRECTOR/KEYBOARDIST

We are seeking a part-time Music Director/Keyboardist. If you know of someone who would be interested in this position, please contact Fr. Alex or the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.

Jesus
taught us
"Do unto
others as
you would
have them
do unto
you ..."



#### WEEKLY REFLECTIONS ON THE GOLDEN RULE

"Be patient with others as you would have them be patient for you..."

"Stand up for others as you would have them stand up for you..."

#### Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to thank all of you for the generosity extended for the Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Okigwe in Nigeria. Fathers Eustace and Nathanael thank you sincerely for your financial help on behalf of the Diocese.

While you enjoy these last days of summer vacation, I hope you come back refreshed and ready for another year of work and service. With the coming of Labor Day on September 5, we all know that we are ready to resume our everyday activities.

Jesus speaks about the virtue of humility in this Sunday's Gospel. He says, "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." All during His life, Jesus gave the perfect example of a humble disposition, always submissive to the will of His Father. As it says in the Book of Psalms: "To the humble God bends down, and raises them up to himself". It is our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary, who gives a marvelous example of genuine humility. This humble handmaid of God was raised up to the greatest heights of heaven. In the Magnificat, Mary sees the same favors accorded to all who are lowly of heart.

What does it mean to be great in the Kingdom of God? It does not mean the acquisition of personal power, or the enjoyment of personal prestige, fame, or glory. Greatness in God's eyes does not mean the acquisition of large bank accounts, flashy cars, posh mansions, expensive clothes, exclusive club membership to show that we really "belong." Jesus comes, standing against these standards for measuring greatness, by teaching that to be great, to be a citizen of the Kingdom, means forgetting oneself, to be humble, and to be of service.

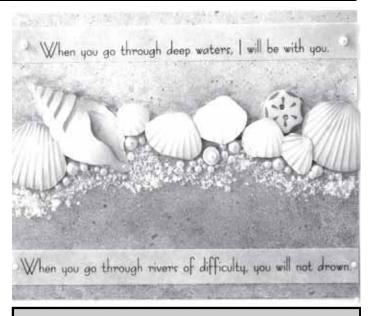
If we learn how to humble ourselves, maybe there would be no wars and conflicts among people. If we knew how to forget ourselves for the sake of others, maybe our world would be a better place in which to live. Because of pride, there have been many broken relationships, undue sufferings and hurts. Because of pride, we often take advantage of others and seek solely for our own self-gratification. Because of pride, we hurt people. Today, Jesus challenges us to see things in the way he sees them, to value service rather than fame and glory, humility rather than power. By these acts they enable us to be, by choice, a child. Jesus says, "Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." God bless you all!

Fr. Alex

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).



#### 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.

#### **Fall Bereavement Group**

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



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, 905 South Maple Ave. Glen Rock, will host a bereavement support group on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 PM. The program will be held Sept. 27-Nov. 22.

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



#### St. Andrew's Parish Center Chapel Holy Hour and Rosary



Please join us on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:10 PM for recitation of the Rosary for Vocations followed by the Holy Hour devoted to prayers of adoration, thanksgiving and petition.

#### **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.

#### USED EYEGLASSES FOR THE NEEDY

The St. Thomas More Council #2188 Westwood/Hillsdale is once again collecting used eyeglasses for the needy. A collection box will be located in the rear of the Church.

#### MANY THANKS TO DAVID RUSSO

The entire parish community of St. Andrew's and especially the Music Ministry wishes to thank David Russo for stepping up and playing the Clavinova for us at all of the Masses this past summer. David is a lifetime member of St. Andrew's and his family is tremendously involved in parish life. He is amazingly talented and was very gracious and dedicated. He is a very spiritual and faithful young man, and his love of God and church is evident in his playing and love of music. We will miss him as he embarks on the next chapter of his life at college, but we wish him well and have let him know that he always has a place here in the Music Ministry.

#### **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 cookies will be served. Please join us for fun and pleasant company. For any information, call Elaine at 201-664-7037. REMINDER: bring non-perishable food items.

#### **LUNCH AND WINE TASTING**

#### AT BROTHERHOOD WINERY ON 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.

#### FOR THE RIDE HOME TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Reading I:** Sirach 3:17-18,20, 28-29 **Reading II:** Hebrews: 12:18-19, 22-24a

**Gospel:** Luke 14:1, 4-14

Question for Children: Jesus tells us we should treat everyone as a guest. Who do you tend to shun or not be nice to?

Question for Adults: Who are the people living near you that you would find it most difficult to invite to a meal in your home? Or to invite to be part of your life?

#### St. John's Academy News

#### St. John's PTG Golf Outing

Monday, September 26 at the River Vale Country Club. Schedule:



1:00 PM - Shotgun start

6:00 PM - BBQ Dinner with Tricky Tray, Prizes and Raffle Please consider supporting St. John's Academy on behalf of your business or family. To register, or for information and pricing, please contact: siagolfouting@amail.com, or Yash Risbud at 917-363-0740.

School

St. John's Academy is seeking a qualified Nurse 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. or call 201-664-6364 with any questions.

#### VOICES THAT CHALLENGE (FORMERLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER) **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION**

Last year, Pope Francis declared **September 1** as **World Day** of Prayer for Creation as has been customary in the Orthodox Church since 1989. This year, the Day has been extended into a "Season of Creation" that will be celebrated by Christian communities around the globe ending on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Pope Francis states, "The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

#### CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA ON SEPTEMBER 4

Tune into EWTN on Sunday, September 4 for live coverage from Rome of the Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa. Please visit www.ewtn.com for information on the life of Mother Teresa and the full schedule of the canonization coverage.

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