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SAINT ANDREW CHURCH

WESTWOOD, NEW JERSEY

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 13, 2017



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



MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
FRIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAYS:
IN JULY - 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
IN AUGUST - OFFICE CLOSED
EVENINGS - OFFICE CLOSED

TO REACH ONE OF OUR PRIESTS
IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY,
PLEASE CALL 201-364-6674.

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
Sunday 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 9:30 AM—3:00 PM (Chapel)
Rosary and Holy Hour Thursdays @ 7:00 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.

SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 14
 9:00 AM Stephen Servilla - His Friend
 7:30 PM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's

TUESDAY, August 15 Feast of the Assumption
 9:00 AM Mark Muska - The Monticone Family

WEDNESDAY, August 16
 9:00 AM Robert Klein - Lorraine & Jim Kelly

THURSDAY, August 17
 9:00 AM Robert J. Wertalik - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Morris

FRIDAY, August 18
 9:00 AM Antonio Majano - Michael Burke

SATURDAY, August 19
 9:00 AM Theodore Bielaczy - His Family
 5:00 PM Robert Thoens - His Family

SUNDAY, August 20
 8:00 AM Jono Stuart - Barbara & Fred Kritzer
 10:30 AM Kyle Nicholas Stamatopoulos - Maryann Trimm
 12:15 PM Cornelius, Josephine, & Michael Sullivan
 - Connie Sullivan
 7:00 PM Cathy & Ricky Wojcicki -
 (Living-Special Intention)

Those who have pre-arranged a Mass intention, are invited to present the gifts of bread and wine during that Mass. On the Lord's Day and Holy Days, please inform the usher.

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 & Dave Stewart, Chris Napoli, Joan Shaw, Robert Lebron, Craig Carosella, Leonora Paul, Rosemary Giordano, Michael Bodtman, Olivia Liferieri, Cathy Wojcicki, Corey Rooney, Naomi Barbaretti, Lee Ann Fernino, Daniel Swift, Tara Abbott, Deyanira Pineda and Octavio Galvez, Grace Skuches, Kathleen S., Joey Bulger, Shannon Casey, Mary & Lou Pulver, Miriam and Ali, Christopher P. Marra, Ada Binder, Mary Rebish, Frank Mills, Patricia Massey, William Quinn, Nancy DeMeola, Terry Rekow, Pauline Olds, Vincent Ficarra, Kay Vanderhoof, Roselaine Fernino, Susan McShane, Mclean Ambrogio, Anna Meehan, Ed Marlow, Carol Petrucelli, Richard Mastrangelo, Marguarite O'Brien, Lois Re, Judy Murtagh, Fr. Ward Moore, Denise Robertson, Jim Ferris, Diane Mariconti, Lucrezia, Joseph & Amelia G. Luongo, Stan Varon, Jorge Barquest, Joan Casey, Barquest Family, Edward Heinz, Rosolino Salerno, Timothy Lynch, Mimi, Jessica Livingstone, Carmina Sclafani, Jody Soluri, Lurdes Salazar, Robert Pisani, Ron Koppinger, Fred DeRobertis, Annette Pennington, Helen Stipo, Paul L. Clark, Brian Fitzpatrick.

"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/diaconate, especially: Pedro Soriano, our parishioner, seminarian.
 Paul Zeller, our parishioner, Diaconate candidate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, August 14 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM
 Vigil Mass 7:30 PM (Church)
 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, August 15 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED TODAY
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION


WEDNESDAY, August 16 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM



THURSDAY, August 17 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Spanish Women's Group 6:00 PM (MPR)
 Rosary and Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

FRIDAY, August 18 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED TODAY
 Spanish Youth Group 6:30 PM (3rd Fl. & MPR)


SATURDAY, August 19 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED TODAY
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
 (Carport Entrance)
 Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Chapel)


SUNDAY, August 20

<p>MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13</p>	
<p align="center">CHURCH HOSTS In loving memory of LOUISE CRISTALDI by Laura Cristaldi</p>	

	<p align="center">FAMILY PROMISE</p> <p>Family Promise is an inter-faith hospitality network supporting homeless families in our area. The 7th and 8th grade students in our Religious Education Program collect toiletries to make gift bags for these families. Please consider donating travel size toiletries such toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, lotions, soap, etc. leaving them at the Parish Center.</p>	
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<p align="center"><u>PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK</u></p> <p align="center">Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER per day for those dedicated to serve others in need.</p>

	<p align="center"><i>Another day, Lord!</i></p> <p align="center"><i>24 brand new hours lie before me: a day that you have made, your gift to me to spend with care, to live wisely and to share generously ...</i></p>
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	<p align="center"><i>THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT</i></p> <p align="center">Come, Spirit, weave your peace through leaders of nations whose governance supports and encourages domination and superiority over other human beings.</p>
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Call to Stewardship

"There was a landowner who planted a vineyard...Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey...Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will produce its fruit." (Mt. 21:33-43)

The key to this parable is producing the fruit. It was the produce that the tenants would not give to the landowner and at the end, Jesus says to the chief priests and elders "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." What Jesus said must have had a dramatic effect on those who heard Him.

For 2,000 years, the Jewish people knew that they were God's chosen people. They had separated themselves from the other nations at God's direction and treasured the bond between God and themselves. God had taken them as His bride.

When you think about all that background, imagine the reaction when Jesus said that the vineyard—the Kingdom of God—would be taken from them and given to other people, like the Gentiles. And now the focus of Jesus' words becomes more personal. The vineyard has been given to each one of us. What am I doing with it? What fruits does the Lord expect the vineyard to produce? The Old and New Testaments have a lot to say about what God expects from His people—mercy, justice, care for those who are left out and so forth. So that is the question. What is the fruit I am supposed to be producing for the Lord? How am I using the gifts I have been given?

"The biggest mistake people make is that they think stewardship is a finance program. It is not. It is a spirituality program." (Msgr. Thomas McGread) Pope Benedict XVI stated that "we are not owners but administrators of the goods we possess." The Lord calls each one of us to act as a steward of His providence for our neighbor. We all know people who may or may not have an abundance of talent or material goods, but used whatever they had as well as they could. To hear the word of God and live it, even if their present condition is difficult, they have God's peace.



Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom, she who bore the Christ in her womb, was raised body and soul in glory to be with Him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join her hymn of endless love and praise.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

What is Discovering Christ?

Discovering Christ consists of seven weekly sessions and a retreat day. The weekly sessions include four components:

- a simple Sunday dinner and prayer time
- an inspirational teaching and a small group discussion.

The program will run from January 28 through March 18 with a Saturday retreat on March 3. The Sunday sessions will be held from 4:00-6:30 PM.

For more information, fill out the cards in the pews or at the parish center or visit www.standrewcc.com.

DO YOU HAVE A DESIRE TO SERVE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL?

This coming September, there will be 3 openings on our Parish Council. The Council meets 10 times per year (September through June) on the second Tuesday of each month at the Parish Center.

If you wish to be considered to serve, please send emails to both Fr. Alex (frab07@aol.com) and Council President Fran Yates (fyates6865@aol.com). In your email, please detail what you can bring to the Council. Fr. Alex will review all emails and choices will be made the last week of August.

Please have your emails submitted no later than August 20. If you do not use email, please submit a letter in a sealed envelope to the attention of Fr. Alex and drop it off at the Parish Center during business hours (as noted on the front of this bulletin) between August 15 and August 20 at which time Fr. Alex will be back from his vacation.

We look forward to receiving your emails and letters expressing your interest in joining our Parish Council.

Religious Education Registration

Materials have been ordered. There is a late fee now but you can still register for the 2017-18 school year! Visit our website at www.standrewcc.com for the registration form or see Maura or Lori in the Parish Center. Monday – Thursday 9-1 are the summer hours. We look forward to helping your family grow in faith!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

1ST READING ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7
2ND READING ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32
GOSPEL MATTHEW 15:21-28



Eucharistic




Adoration

Adoration is held in the Parish Center Chapel every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

FIFTY PLUS CLUB FALL TRIP OCTOBER 17
Members \$68.00
Non-Members \$78.00

The St. Andrew's 50+ Club trip to the Culinary Institute and the Vanderbilt Mansion is on October 17. The cost includes lunch, R/T transportation, entrance to the Mansion and gratuities. Space is limited, for reservations/information call Hilda Gonzalez at 201-265-5257.

EVERYDAY
DO YOUR BEST.
GOD
WILL DO
THE REST.



Little Church Mouse
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ATTENTION PARISH PAY PARTICIPANTS

Coming soon...A change will be made to our electronic on-line giving which is now through **PARISHPAY**. It will become **WESHARE**. Those who currently subscribe to **PARISHPAY** will automatically be changed over to **WESHARE**, and instructions will be mailed to you on how to access a record of your giving on line and to see your account. For new participants, a flyer will be placed in an upcoming bulletin.

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: AUGUST 5-6

Envelopes: 170.....	\$ 6,771.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 1,855.00
In-Church Total	\$ 8,626.00

FOR THE RIDE HOME
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: 1 KINGS 19:9A, 11-13A
2ND READING: ROMANS 9:1-5
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:22-33

ADULTS: WHEN HAS GOD HELPED YOU ACROSS ROUGH WATERS?
CHILDREN: WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN AFRAID BUT FELT GOD'S PRESENCE?



KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 14:22-33

The boat carrying the disciples was a few miles out to sea when Jesus, walking on the water, came toward them. Seeing they were frightened Jesus said, "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid." *Matthew 14:27* When Peter showed faith and walked toward Jesus on the water, his faith faltered and he began to sink, crying out to Jesus to save him.

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Jesus saw how hard it was for His disciples to keep their faith even though they witnessed first hand His miracles. Jesus knows it is also hard for us to not lose faith. If you begin to doubt, repeat the words of Jesus... "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" *Matthew 14:31*
Have you ever heard anyone say this before?

Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z)

Hint: This sentence has a double of one letter

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

As Peter was beginning to sink, he cried out,

" _____ !"

SPECIAL MASS

A special Mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will be held at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, August 19 at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of the person directly affected with the abuse and for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information, call 201-768-7565.

HUMAN CONCERNS
ITEM OF THE WEEK: JUICE



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

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.

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