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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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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)

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)

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

OUR PARISH FAMILY

New parishioners may register by calling the Parish Center. Current members should notify us of changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is required for receiving the Sacraments.

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.

TO REACH ONE OF OUR PRIESTS
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PLEASE CALL 201-364-6674.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

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, January 15
 9:00 AM Ann Nieradka - Judy Green
TUESDAY, January 16
 9:00 AM Mimi Tsang - Angela, JoAnne & Kathy
WEDNESDAY, January 17
 9:00 AM Catalino Advincula - M/M Hervey Belmonte
THURSDAY, January 18
 9:00 AM Edgar Librinca - his Family
FRIDAY, January 19
 9:00 AM Erika & Elvis Leh (Living Anniversary)
 - Their Family
SATURDAY, January 20
 9:00 AM St. Andrew's Parish Family
 5:00 PM Melissa Latrenta -
SUNDAY, January 21
 8:00 AM Ralph Galano – Eileen & Larry McGlone
 10:30 AM Alva P. Smith - Barbara & Kevin Fitzgerald
 12:15 PM Thomas Scanlon - his Wife and Family
 7:00 PM Francisco Sanchez Martinez

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, January 15
 Discovering Christ Mtg. 7:30 (Gym)
 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)
TUESDAY, January 16
 7th Grade Large Group 7:00 PM (Gym)
 Choir Practice 7:30 (Church)
WEDNESDAY, January 17
 Little Angels 9:30 AM (Gym)
 8th Grade Large Group 6:00 PM (Gym)
 ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)
 Discovering Christ Mtg. 7:30 PM (MPR)
THURSDAY, January 18
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Spanish Women's Group 6:00 PM (MPR)
 Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)
 Basketball. 7:00-9:00 PM (Gym)
FRIDAY, January 19
 Spanish Youth Group 6:30-9:00 PM (3rd Fl & MPR)
 Basketball 7:00-9:00 PM (Gym)
SATURDAY, January 20
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
 Discovering Christ Mtg. 3:30 PM (Gym)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
 (Carport Entrance)
 Rite of Choice (Year I). 5:00 PM (Church)
 Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Church)
 Basketball 10:00 AM-2:00 PM (Gym)
SUNDAY, January 21
 First Eucharist Prep Liturgy 12:15 PM (Church)
 Peer Ministry Mtg. 2:00 PM (MPR)
 Basketball 12:00 Noon (Gym)

“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, Joan Shaw, Leonora Paul, Michael Bodtman, Cathy Wojcicki, Lee Ann Fernino, Bob Tropila, Deyanira Pineda, Octavio Galvez, Paul L. Clark, Helen Stipo, D.E., Kay Vanderhoof, Vincent Ficarra, Anna Meehan, Fr. Ward Moore, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covello, Elaine & Fred DeRobertis, Craig Carosella, Terry Rekow, Brian Fitzpatrick, John McLaughlin, Mary & Lou Pulver, McLean Ambrogio, Ed Marlow, Jean Neary, Ron & Joe Koppinger, Shannon Simester, Lombardi Family, Mary Kenny.
“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 our parishioners studying for the priesthood/diaconate: Pedro Soriano, Seminarian. Paul Zeller, Diaconate candidate.

 **TEENS - RITE OF CHOICE**


Next Saturday at the 5:00 PM Mass, some of our teens will take the first step in our Confirmation process called the "Rite of Choice". They will continue this journey until the Spring of 2019 with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask you to support them by your prayers and encouragement.

A NEW YEAR'S SERVICE FOR PEACE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 3:00 PM
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH,
431 FIFTH AVE., RIVER EDGE, NJ

Tony Magliano, an internationally syndicated social justice and pro-life columnist, will speak on "Advancing the Kingdom of God in the 21st Century." There will be a time for prayer and reflection. Refreshments will be served.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS—SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

1ST READING: JONAH 3:1-5,10
2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31
GOSPEL: MARK 1:14-20



PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Please join us in praying one OUR FATHER per day for migrants, refugees, and all other strangers in our midst. May they find strength in our concern for justice and feel the warmth of our love.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPER BOWL PARTY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
THE ESTATE OF FLORENTINE GARDENS

Further information will be provided in the coming week's bulletins. This is a fundraiser with a portion of the proceeds going to St. Andrew's parish. For additional information, please call Frank Mariconti at 551-579-1123 or email at fms12250@aol.com.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Reflection

The Heart of the Matter

*"From within people, from their hearts come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."
(Mk. 7:21-23)*

The "catalogue device" was common in the literature of Mark's time, and this specific list was probably put together by Mark, rather than coming from the lips of Jesus. Mark wanted to give specific examples of the kinds of "unclean" things that come from inside of us.

Long lists like that have their place, but they are not the sort of thing that helps us in the day-to-day living out of our lives. Basic principles that get to the heart of the matter are more helpful. For example, a concert pianist can't think individually of all the notes they're playing – an E flat or a F sharp. Rather, they have the whole piece in their heart and they play it.

The same is true of the way mothers and grandmothers cook. They didn't worry about every detail of the recipe. They simply made the dessert or casserole the way they knew how to make it.

So, in living the good life, what is the heart of the matter? It is this: In all circumstances let God's goodness, and only God's goodness, come out of you.

As a child of God,
I am called to nothing less.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP AT OLM, PARK RIDGE

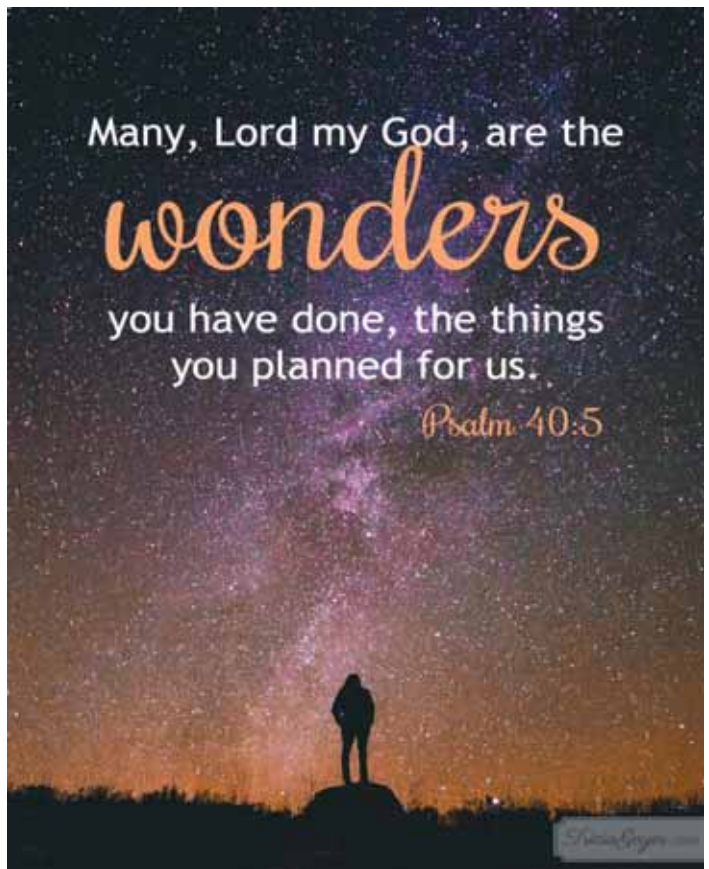
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! This ministry provides support/education to individuals, families, and caregivers who are dealing with aging issues/concerns. The group is led by Bonnie Costabile, CMC and John Rokoszak, MS and meets the first Wednesday of every month at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center, 50 Pascack Rd., Park Ridge, 7:00-8:00 PM. The next meeting is February 7. If you would like to attend, please call the rectory office at 201-391-5315.

Annual Men's Weekend Retreat – February 23-25

Jesus said "In my Father's house there are many mansions". You have the opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord in a mansion in Morristown, NJ, at a Jesuit retreat this February. You are invited to join your brothers in Christ on retreat the weekend of February 23-25. The retreat begins at dinner on Friday night and ends after lunch on Sunday, and will be led this year by Fr. Tom Marciniak, SJ, on the topic "Surrender: Learning how to yield lovingly to our God". If this weekend is not convenient for you, other retreats for men, women, or both are also available on other weekends through June 1. For further information and registration, please call Ed Delaney at 201-602-6372, or go to www.loyola.org

Many, Lord my God, are the
wonders
you have done, the things
you planned for us.

Psalm 40:5



SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special Mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at the Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, on Saturday, January 20, at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of those directly affected by the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, and also for anyone involved in their lives. For information, please call 201-768-7565.

Meditation opens the door to revelation, and revelation brings liberation. Test it in any given situation. You will find that you hold in your own hand the instrument of life. It will work like a magic eye to open the heaviest door.

(based on Mark 8:35-36)



PRAYER FOR THE DISCOVERING CHRIST PROGRAM

Lord Jesus, we offer this prayer for the success of the Discovering Christ Mission. Bless the volunteers who coordinate and facilitate the program. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire the words of the guest speakers. Open the minds and hearts of participants that they might receive your word with joy. May this Discovering Christ Mission strengthen and increase their desire to serve You and each other. Amen.

Our Stewardship Commitment

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 6-7

Envelopes: 173.	\$ 6,197.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 3,283.00
In-Church Total	\$ 9,480.00

**ST. ANDREW'S FOOD PANTRY
ITEMS OF THE WEEK:
TUNA, SOAP & SHAMPOO**



WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF: peanut butter/jelly, pasta/tomato sauce, soup, juice, cereal, pancake mix/syrup, tuna, soap, shampoo, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, toilet paper.

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CLOTHING BIN OPEN: We ask for clean, ready-to-use shoes, clothing, 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 baby & kitchen items, clothing, small toys & children's books at the garage on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 PM.

WANTED: Volunteers are needed on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 PM.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The **ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** Performing Arts Program presents **CURTAINS**, the whodunit musical comedy at Inserra Theater at **St. Joseph Regional High School**, 40 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale. **THE CAST INCLUDES ST. ANDREW'S PARISHIONER: NATALIE PIRA.**

PERFORMANCE DATES ARE: Friday, January 26 at 7:00 PM; Saturday, January 27 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM; Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 PM; Thursday, February 1 at 7:00 PM; Friday, February 2 at 7:00 PM; and Saturday, February 3 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$23 & \$19 each. Our Senior Citizen Preview performance is Wednesday, January 24 at 3:00 PM with unreserved seating and tickets will be sold at the door (\$5 each for seniors) for this performance. Students may purchase tickets online to the Thursday performance at \$15 with student identification provided at admission. Groups of 10 or more are eligible for a Group Discount of \$15 per ticket. Contact sjrtickets.com for more information at www.sjrtheater.com or call 201-391-7422.

IHA PRESENTATION - ISSUES FACING YOUNG WOMEN TODAY

Immaculate Heart Academy cordially invites you to a presentation by a nationally-recognized speaker, Dr. Leonard Sax, author of *Girls on the Edge*. Dr. Sax will present advice and insight into the issues facing young women today. Please join us at 7:00 PM. on January 18 in the Performing Arts Center at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington. For more information, please call IHA at 201-445-6800.

St. John's Academy News

National Catholic Schools Week is January 28 – February 3.

All are invited to visit and learn about our school at one of our open house events being held on Sunday, January 28, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and on Tuesday, January 30, 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

Please also join us for the Catholic Schools Week Liturgy on Thursday, February 1 at 1:00 PM in St. John's Church.

The 2018 Red & White Tricky Tray Gala for SJA will be held on March 21 at The Rockleigh Country Club.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FOR THE RIDE HOME

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Adult Question: What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

Child's Question: What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?



7TH & 8TH GRADERS

Our 7th and 8th Grade Large Group Gatherings will take place on Tuesday (7th Grade) and Wednesday (8th grade), January 16 and 17 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Pizza will be served! We look forward to seeing you all then.

FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES

As scheduled, there will be a mandatory Prep Liturgy during the 12:15 Mass on January 21. We look forward to seeing all children who will receive First Eucharist in 2018.

Look
Lamb
God
Jesus
Holy
Spirit
Baptized
John
Disciples
Heard
Followed
Andrew
Peter
Messiah
Teacher
People
Spent
Day
Come
See

< KID'S > **BIBLE WORD SEARCH** Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

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on a journey to a war that, for him, will never be over.



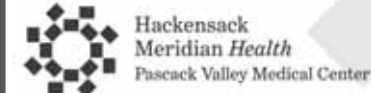
The world was a playground for Mickey,
a naive Irish American kid bored with
his life. His father served in World War
II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam;
now it was his turn. His 365 days in
Vietnam builds in torment until an
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