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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD- APRIL 1, 2018



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 - 10:15 AM

DEVOTIONS

EUCCHARISTIC 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 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.

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.

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

SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, April 2
 9:00 AM Emmanuela Lombardi - M/M Frank Ruggiero

TUESDAY, April 3
 9:00 AM The Cahill Family - Their Family

WEDNESDAY, April 4
 9:00 AM Fred DeRobertis - Mary Jean & Jim Conroy

THURSDAY, April 5
 9:00 AM Raymond Abruscato - Joyce DeSantis

FRIDAY, April 6 FIRST FRIDAY
 9:00 AM Sean McGlone - His Family

SATURDAY, April 7 FIRST SATURDAY
 9:00 AM Lia Corso - The Baffa Family
 5:00 PM Jack Sadlon - St. Andrew's Staff

SUNDAY, April 8 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 8:00 AM Sean McGlone - His Family
 10:30 AM Vincent Maccaro - Alan Pitman
 12:15 PM Raymond Kintanar - Connie Sullivan
 7:00 PM Pedro Vargas - His Family

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, April 2
PARISH CENTER OFFICES CLOSED
 Human Concerns Mtg. 7:30 PM (Parish Center)
 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, April 3
 Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)

WEDNESDAY, April 4
 50 Plus Club Mtg. 1:00 PM (Gym)
 Human Concerns Open House 6:30 PM (Church Hall)
 ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)

THURSDAY, April 5
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

FRIDAY, April 6 FIRST FRIDAY
 Spanish Youth Group 6:30-9:00 PM (3rd Fl & MPR)

SATURDAY, April 7 FIRST SATURDAY
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
 (Carport Entrance)
 Family Mass 5:00 PM (Church)
 Family Based Religious Ed. 6:00 PM (Gym)
 Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Chapel)

SUNDAY, April 8 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 Family Based Religious Ed. 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM (Gym)
 Family Mass 10:30 AM (Church)
 Chplet of Divine Mercy 2:00 PM (Church)

"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: Joan Shaw, Lee Ann Fernino, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara & Dave Stewart, Leonora Paul, Bob Tropila, Michael Bodtman, Cathy Wojcicki, Deyanira Pineda, Octavio Galvez, Paul L. Clark, Helen Stipo, D.E., Kay Vanderhoof, Vinny Ficarra, Fr. Ward Moore, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covello, Elaine DeRobertis, Mary Kenny, Craig Carosella, Terry Rekow, Ron & Joe Koppinger, John McLaughlin, Jean Neary, Mary & Lou Pulver, Lombardi Family, McLean Ambrogio, Carmina Sclafani, Ed Marlow, Shannon Simester, Gerry Voorhis.

"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.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK



Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER each day for the Lord to help us be merciful like He is merciful.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES



We have several opportunities available to memorialize vestments, the Paschal Candle and other liturgical items here at St. Andrew's. If you are interested in memorializing one of these items in memory of a loved one (living or deceased), or in commemorating a special life event in your family (birth, baptism, marriage, wedding anniversary, ordination, special birthday or other milestone), please see Fr. Jim or call him at the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.



<p>MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 1</p>	
<p>CHURCH HOSTS</p> <p>In loving memory of EMMA LOMBARDI by HER FAMILY</p>	
<p>CHURCH WINE</p> <p>In loving memory of SEAN MCGLONE by LAURA CRISTALDI</p>	
<p>ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES</p>	
<p> Anniversary Liturgies with be celebrated by Cardinal Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark for couples on:</p> <p>April 29 at 3:00 PM — 5 & 25 years of marriage May 6 at 3:00 PM — 50 years of marriage.</p> <p>Deadline for registering is April 20 and April 27 respectively. Call or stop by the Parish Center to register and for more information.</p>	
<p>Dear God,</p> <p>When I cannot see you, remind me that you never lose sight of me. When I cannot hear you, remind me that you never miss a word I pray. When I cannot reach you, remind me that you hold me in your arms. When I cannot find you, remind me that you always seek me. When I cannot trust you, remind me that you never give up on me. And when I cannot, well, whatever: Remind me that you can, you do, and you will. Amen</p> <p align="right">- - Concord Pastor - -</p>	

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

A Note from Fr. Jim

My dear friends in Christ,

Alleluia He is Risen! I am so blessed to be with you this Easter as we celebrate once again the great triumph of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ over sin and death. The Easter message is filled with so much hope for all of us as individuals but especially for us as a parish family – the body of Christ.

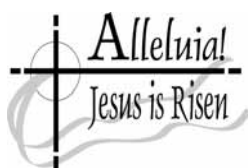
Love is stronger than death, there is no grave or tomb that can hold us captive. We have been set free and death has no power over us and, please God, one day we will all share in the joy of the Resurrection on the last day, but, here and now, we are called to rise again to new life as a parish family. Together, united in Christ, we are reminded that all things are possible. With the onset of spring, we can sense new life all around us and, hopefully, in our parish this is true as well.

My prayer for us this Easter season is that we will recognize all of the blessings of our past, embrace the gift of the present and all our parish has to offer, as we look forward in hope to all that lies ahead. I believe God has great things in store for us and just as the angel reminded those who arrived at the tomb to not be amazed, that Jesus of Nazareth, the one who was crucified has been raised, so too, may we rise with Him and go forth proclaiming the good news that He is alive and well in our hearts and lives and in the heart and life of our parish community of St. Andrew.

A very happy and blessed Easter to you and all those you hold dear.

Peace and all good things,

Fr. Jim



A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends, Sue and Liz, from Tyrrells Florist for their beautiful creations for Palm Sunday - both the processional cross and palm spray for the priest were designed and donated by Tyrrells. They certainly added to the environment for our celebrations. We are blessed to have such good friends right here in town. God bless you both!

EASTER DAILY DEVOTION

Fill me this day, O Lord,
with joy in the Risen Christ.
This is the day the Lord has made!

Bless me this day, O Lord,
through the Spirit's power and grace.
This is the day the Lord has made!

Guide this day, O Lord,
to be a sign of your eternal love. Alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made!



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SUNDAY, APRIL 8

1ST READING: Acts 4:32-35

2ND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Every year, during the seven weeks of the Easter season, the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. St. Luke wrote a two-volume work: Volume I was his Gospel and Volume II was the Acts of the Apostles which chronicle the life of the early Church during the first 30 years after the Resurrection of Jesus.

Acts describes God's Spirit at work, directing, encouraging and supporting members of the Church. In fact, Luke's major theme is the role of the Holy Spirit, who enables the Apostles to be effective witnesses to Jesus.

Acts also narrates how the Easter message spread to all parts of the Mediterranean world. The book included Paul's missionary journeys which took place in modern-day Turkey and Greece.

Luke sees all of history divided into three stages, one flowing from the other. Stage I is the period of preparation—the creation to the time of John the Baptist. God's Spirit raises up leaders and prophets to guide His people. Stage II is the period of Jesus—from Jesus' conception to His Ascension. The Spirit anoints Jesus as the Holy One. Stage III is the period of the Church—from the Ascension to the end of time. The Spirit works in the Church, fulfilling Christ's promise to be with His people to the end of time.

The beginning of Stage III is described in the Acts of the Apostles. Luke clearly intended his Gospel to flow into the Acts of the Apostles, but, in Bibles today, they are separated by the Gospel of John.

During this Easter season, you might take 6 minutes a day to pray and reflect on the verses in Acts. It is in us to pray. We are made for it and we are physically healthier and happier when we pray. So take those 6 minutes to read, pray and reflect anywhere you happen to be.

Resolve to spend some quiet time with the Lord during this Easter Season.

Our Stewardship Commitment

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 24-25

Envelopes: 202.....	\$ 7,148.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 3,782.00
In-Church Total	\$ 10,930.00

“FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON...”

John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious first born, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts.

ST. ANDREW’S FOOD PANTRY

ITEMS OF THE WEEK:

CEREAL/PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP



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.

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

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.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF OUR MINISTRY.

ST. ANDREW’S 50+ CLUB NEWS

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 4 at 1:00 PM in the gym. Come join us for some fun with our Annual Auction which was previously postponed due to inclement weather. Don't forget to bring a wrapped new item (no clothing, but scarves and gloves are okay). Also, please bring \$1.00 bills. Any questions, call Elaine at 201-664-7037.

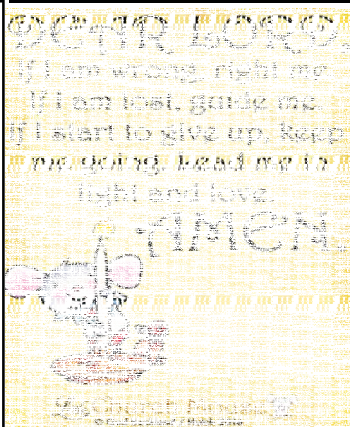
Reminder: Please bring 1 or 2 items for the Food Pantry.

SAVE THE DATE/NEW HOPE ANNUAL GALA AT SEASONS

Wednesday, April 18,
6:30-10:30 PM

Cost: \$90 per person.

Cocktail Hour, Dancing,
Gourmet Dinner, 50-50 Raffle,
Tricky Tray, Silent Auction.
Reservations: call Kathy Turlick
at 201-573-8697 or email at
kturlick@gmail.com.



St. John’s Academy News

SJA SPRING PLANT SALE - Please consider supporting SJA by ordering your Spring and Mother's Day plants from us. Our sale features a wonderful selection of hearty plants and flowers at competitive prices. Order forms are located in the vestibule and online at www.sja-hillsdale.org. Deadline for orders is April 19. Plants will be available for pick-up on Saturday, May 12, 10:30-11:30 AM at St. John’s Academy. Please contact Julie Heafy at jheafy@aol.com with any questions.



HAPPY EASTER TO OUR PARISH FAMILIES. May the blessing of the risen Christ be with you this Easter Season and always.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**FOR THE RIDE HOME
EASTER SUNDAY**

1ST READING: Acts 10:34, 37-43

2ND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9



ADULT QUESTION: Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?

CHILD’S QUESTION: Who has helped you believe that you will live with Jesus forever?

The **St. Joseph Regional High School** Performing Arts Program presents **THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE**, the Tony Award winning musical comedy. Filled with effortless wit and humor, the show will be on stage at the Inserra Theater at SJR located at 40 Chestnut Ridge Road in Montvale.

PERFORMANCE DATES: Friday, April 13, Saturday, April 14, Friday, April 20 and Saturday April 21. All performances are at 7:30 PM and all tickets are \$17. Tickets go on sale April 4 at sjrbooktix.com. Group discounts: available for clubs/organizations of 10 or more. Contact sjrtheatertickets@gmail.com for more information. A Senior Citizen Preview performance is on Wednesday April 11 at 3:00 PM. Tickets for this performance only are \$5 and will be sold at the door. For information contact: www.sjrtheater.com or call 201-391-7422.

Academy of the Holy Angels Summer Program

The Academy announces a new summer program, Angels U, for girls entering grades 6-9. They are offering a 2 week program in a project based learning environment and entrance exam prep, Intro to SSAT, for in-coming 8th graders. For details and to register go to www.holyangels.org/admissions.

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 APRIL 4.** If you would like to attend, please call the rectory office at 201-391-5315.

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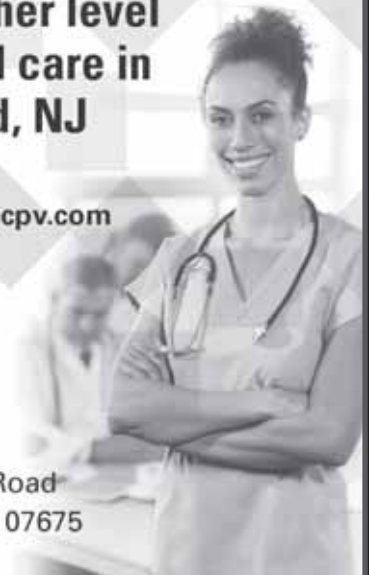


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