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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 13, 2018





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 **OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

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9:00 AM to 4:00 PM 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 AM to NOON

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DAILY
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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 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.

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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MONDAY, May 14
9:00 AM Maria Venezia - Diane Biggs
TUESDAY, May 15
9:00 AM Cindy Smith - Laraine & Jim Kelly
WEDNESDAY, May 16
9:00 AM Fred DeRobertis - Michele & Pete Fedorchak
THURSDAY, May 17
9:00 AM Cindy Smith - Aine & Ron Garino
FRIDAY, May 18
9:00 AM Maria L. Venezia - Marilyn & Larry May
SATURDAY, May 19
9:00 AM Anita Kurian (Living) - Her Family
5:00 PM Fred DeRobertis - Tony Ruttledge
SUNDAY, May 20
8:00 AM Josephine Svec - Her Family
10:30 AM Joseph Tizio - The Callaghan Family
12:15 PM Cindy Smith - The Dargis Family
7:00 PM Sophia & Jose Ramirez - Their Family
Those who have pre-arranged a Mass intention, are invited
to present the gifts of bread and wine during that Mass. On

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SUNDAY, MAY 20

the Lord's Day and Holy Days, please inform the usher.

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

**2ND READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

**GOSPEL:** John 20:19-23



# "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, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ed Marlow, Shannon Simester, Gerry Voorhis, Frances Fisher, Anna Grisoni, Al Baffa.

#### "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 our Mothers (living and deceased) and for all those women in our lives who "mother" us.

#### MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 13



#### **CHURCH CANDLE**

In loving memory of Louise Cristaldi by Laura Cristaldi

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, May 14 Charismatic Prayer Group
TUESDAY, May 15 1st Grade Parent Mtg 9:30 AM (MPR) Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY, May 16  1st Grade Parent Mtg
THURSDAY, May 17  Eucharistic Adoration
FRIDAY, May 18 Catholicism Video 10:00 AM (MPR) No Spanish Youth Group in Parish Center
SATURDAY, May 19  Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)  Social Justice Mtg 9:30 AM (MPR)  AA Meeting
(Carport Entrance) Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Church) Spanish Vigil of Pentecost 7:00 PM (Parish Cntr.) SUNDAY, May 20 PENTECOST SUNDAY



#### **MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

We have had a very positive response to our memorial fund which allows people to donate any amount in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) in

commemorating special events in their lives (births, baptisms, marriages, weddings, anniversaries, ordinations, special birthdays, in thanksgiving or other milestones). We have been able to purchase and pay for new vestments and stoles – before we had no matching vestments or concelebrant stoles - and new flagons (pitchers) for the consecration of the Precious Blood of Christ. The Paschal Candle was donated through a generous donation to the fund. Not everyone can afford to buy a single item so it is nice to be able to contribute towards it. An acknowledgement is sent to those who are being remembered or honored as well as a personal thank you to those who contribute. Please see Fr. Jim or call him at the Parish Center at 201-666-1100 for more information or to contribute to the memorial fund.

#### **GOOD PRAYER IS JOYFUL**

"Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

The purpose of prayer is not to experience joy, but to praise God. The quality of your prayer does not depend on good feelings. God, by His very nature is pure happiness. The closer we come to Him, the more we participate in His eternal joy. Take the time to put yourself in His Presence and enter His love.

#### Notes from Fr. Jim

# WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE SAY IN THE APOSTLE'S CREED THAT "JESUS DESCENDED INTO HELL?"

Several parishioners have asked me to answer this question. First, let us look at the word "hell." The word immediately makes us think of a place of eternal damnation for those who have rejected God in this life and have committed mortal sins without repentance.

In the Old Testament, hell is called "sheol" in Hebrew texts and "hades" in Greek texts and referred to a place of the dead. Our English word, "hell", is derived from the Germanic name for the place of the dead in Teutonic mythology. This hell was for both the good and the bad, the just and the unjust. It was the nether world, a region of darkness. In later writings, a clear distinction is made between where the good resided in hell versus where the bad were, the two being separated by an impassable abyss. The section for the unjust was called "Gehenna", where souls would suffer eternal torment by fire. This is described in the parable of Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

We believe the sin of Adam and Eve closed the Gates of Heaven. The holy souls awaited the Redeemer in the land of the dead, or hell. Our Lord offered the perfect sacrifice for all sins by dying on the Cross, the redemptive act that touches people of every time - past, present, and future. He was then buried. During that time, Jesus descended among the dead: His soul, separated from His body, joined the holy souls awaiting the Savior in the Land of the Dead. St. Paul wrote, He "ascended". Therefore, He first "descended" into hell. Jesus' descent among the dead brought to completion the proclamation of the Gospel and liberated the holy souls that had long waited for the Redeemer. The Gates of Heaven were now open and these holy souls entered everlasting happiness enjoying the beatific vision.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (No. 634) highlights the importance of this event. "This is the last phase of Jesus' Messianic mission, a phase which is condensed in time, but vast in its real significance: the spread of Christ's redemptive work to all men of all times and all places, for all who are saved have been made sharers in the redemption."

# WESTWOOD AREA CLERGY COUNCIL TO OFFER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Westwood Area Clergy Council along with the Westwood Library will be hosting a six week Bereavement Support Group beginning Wednesday, May 16th, from 3:00–4:30 PM, at the Westwood Library. Those suffering the loss of a loved one are invited to attend and are asked to call 201-664-0583 to register. Class size will be limited. (Class will not meet on May 23 and will conclude June 27·) This Bereavement Support Group and discussions will be facilitated by Donna Bott, Coordinator of the Homebound Ministry of Zion Lutheran Church in Westwood. Ms. Bott has over 20 years experience as a hospice volunteer and bereavement support. There is no fee to attend. Coffee, tea and sweets will be served. The Westwood Library is located at 49 Park Ave in Westwood. For information and directions, please call the library at 201-664-0583.



#### SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special Mass and support group meeting for all affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at the Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, May 19 at 12:00 Noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of those directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs and for those involved in the life of the addicted person. For information, please call 201-768-7565.

#### **Request for Hospice Volunteers**

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 patients during the daytime hours during the week and weekends. Most volunteers donate 2 hours a week of their time for a minimum of 6 months. Volunteers receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced hospice professionals. For information, please contact Life Source Hospice: 201-523-9745 or kiplifesourcehospice@gmail.com.

#### "CATHOLICISM: JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD AND INTO FAITH"

The Catholicism Faith Formation Program brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith. We will meet at the Parish Center Multi-Purpose Room.

(For registration call Viola 201-666-5697)

Wed. (7:00 PM) Session Fri. (10:00 AM)
May 16 Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast
May 23 The Indispensable Men May 18

#### Our Stewardship Commitment

#### COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 5-6

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# St. Andrew's Food Pantry Items of the Week: SOUP/JUICES/TUNA





**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.

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

#### St. Andrew's 50 Plus Club News

Our Spring Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 7 at 12 Noon at the Florentine Gardens in River Vale. Any questions, call Angie at 201-666-3888.

#### SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR 50 PLUS CLUB MEMBERS

During the course of this year, the members of our 50+ Club have faithfully donated both food and personal care items, in addition to monetary donations, at their monthly meetings, for the benefit of our Human Concerns Ministry. Our parish would like to thank all of the members for their thoughtfulness and generosity. Their donations have helped to assist those in their time of need.

#### THE MAY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

The St. Thomas More Council of the Westwood/Hillsdale Knights of Columbus will hold their May Dinner on May 18 at their council hall at 40 Crest Street, Westwood. Doors open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

The menu includes roast loin of pork, roasted rosemary red potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple sauce and tossed salad. Dessert, coffee, tea and soda is included in the cost of \$12 per person and \$30 for a family of parents and minor aged children.

All are welcome. Please call Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396 by Wednesday, May 16 to make reservations. Mark your calendars - the June Friday Night Dinner will be held on June 15.



#### Weekly Collection - Online Giving

Instead of writing a check or using the envelope system, you can make your donations online directly from your checking account or a credit/debit card. Follow these simple steps:

- 1. Visit our website at https://standrewcc.com
- 2. Scroll down to our "Links" section.
- 3. Click on "Electronic Giving" and you will be brought to the Liturgical Publications (LPI) website.

If you have any questions, please contact Fran Borg at frances.m.borg@gmail.com.

#### St. John's Academy News



Our graduates will be attending the following high schools in the fall. May God be with them as they

begin this next chapter in their lives!

Academy of the Holy Angels: 9 Bergen Catholic: 6

Immaculate Heart Academy: 3 Northern Highlands: 3 Paramus High: 1 St. Joseph Regional: 3 Albertus Magnus : 2 Don Bosco Prep: 11 Mary Help of Christians: 1 Paramus Catholic: 2 Pascack Valley: 4 Westwood: 2



SJA students will be participating in their annual Walk-A-Thon for Technology on Thursday, May 17.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

# FOR THE RIDE HOME SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**1ST READING:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 **2ND READING:** 1 John 4:11-16 **GOSPEL:** John 17:11-19



ADULT QUESTION: Who needs you to pray for them this week, as

Jesus prayed for His disciples?

CHILD'S QUESTION: Who will you pray for this week?

FIRST GRADE PARENT MEETING - Families with their oldest child starting 1st grade as of September 2018 should attend a parent meeting on Tuesday, May 15 at 9:30 AM OR Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 PM. We will explain our Religious Education program at this time. Registration forms will be available. We look forward to meeting you!

<u>REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN</u> - Registration forms should have been picked up during the last Monday class (April 30) or the last Family Based gathering (May 5 or 6). If you need to pick yours up, stop by the Religious Ed. office. Please be sure to complete your forms and return them by June 1, so we know how to plan for the Fall.

<u>CATECHISTS NEEDED</u> - We are in need of 3rd Grade and 5th Grade Catechists for our Monday after-school Religious Education program. We begin at 3:45 and end at 5:00 PM. We cannot accept children into the Monday program without parent volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping.

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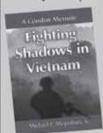
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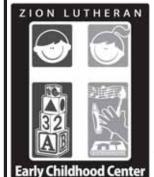


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# We the parish community of St. Andrew's offer our prayers and congratulations to all our teens who were confirmed on Saturday, April 21, 2018



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Matthew Logan Anderson	Matthew James Francis	Marco Andres Pincay
Liam Daniel Andrew	Frankie Christopher Francis Galano	Honora Leigh Pizzo
Omar Aparicio	Christine Nicole Marie Ghia	Ryan Scott Podzielny
Michael Gabriel Atkins	Trevor Joseph Giesberg	Madison Leigh Pollaro
Joseph Michael Bergen	Jaime Hernandez	Andrea Isabel Ponce
Sean Michael Beukas	Timothy Neil Jesus Iorio	Jason Evan Proot
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Philip John Bicocchi	Joseph Dominic Anthony Kuchenmeister	Benjamin Praught Timothy Ritter
Lucas Paul Brill	Mikayla Deane Kuizema	Marina Brielle Robles
Connor Devine Burns	Nikolas Duane Kuizema	Lauren Rojo-Sanchez
Gabriella Maria Cardoso	Vanessa Emily Lawton	Dylan Joseph Romanski
Estefania Michelle Chinchilla	Isabella Patrice Liguori	Thomas Flynn Michael Rosta
Joseph James Ciringione	Kate Anne Lukaszcyk	Gianna Felicitas Rowe
Alexa Carolyn Connelly	Eric Luna	Luke Steven Russell
Emma Elaine Cooke	Aidan John Robert Martin	Christian Matthew Santamaria
Antonia Catherine Cordo	Kylie Guadalupe Martinez	Lianna Katherine Scherer
Elizabeth Rose Catherine Croci	Erica Clare Masseria	Mackinley Jake Scott
Sydney Catherine Theresa Deigan	Emma Nicole Matesic	Marysol Paola Soriano
Evan Michael DeLong	Sean Amil Maye	Sarah Beth Susannah Steffens
Erin Elizabeth Dobson	Emily Kate Novella Mayer	Casey Morgan Veronica Stewart
Maggie Elizabeth Dobson	Zachary Michael McGowan	Noah Riley Bruno Vega
Franchesca Norma Carol Claudia Doell	Meghan Angela McNerney	Richard Robert Veneziano III
Gabriella Lucille Delia Dunay	Christopher Lucas Mills	James Michael George Voorhis
Shannon Rose Elliott	Raquel Alexa Mirabella	Jake Michael Williams
Haley Anne Fasano	Brian Sean Misha	Jessica Lynn Theresa Wuttig
Delaney Nicole Forziati	Kaitlin Marie O'Sullivan	

"Confirmation is important for Christians; it strengthens us to defend the faith And to spread the gospel courageously."



# We the parish community of St. Andrew's offer our prayers and best wishes to our children who have received First Eucharist this year.



#### April 28 at 10:30 AM

Angela Affinito	Jared Collins	Samuel Ko	Leo Ragno
Riley Barbiere	Julianna Cox	Matthew Koslowski	Aliza Reeves
Lucas Bedoya	Colin Dugan	Sophia Mariconti	Mia Russo
Sophie Bielawski	Julia Flood	Brielle Martinez	Julianna Sembler
Savannah Callea	Kayden Hansen	Ava Meisten	Aiden Tellez
Lilianna Cassai	Henry Herzing	Kayla Mircovich	Bruno Vega
Jessica Cerbasi	Isabella Iorio	Joseph Morin	

#### April 28 at 1:00 PM

Celia Abramopaulos	Gabriella Giarratano	Ava Magnifico	Luke Saffioti
Hannah Carey	Patrick Gnatek	Valentina Mazzola	Jade Sisti
Elizabeth Flores	Kevin Hernandez	Emma Murphy	Gavin Stempkowski
Roselyn Flores	Eric Jastrzebski	Anthony Nese	Valeree Velazquez
Valerie Flores	Jessica Levinson	Adrian Rosado	Yehudi Velazquez
Kylie Flynn	Maya Loiacono	Drew Saffioti	

### April 29 at 10:30 AM

Joseph Bulger	Natalia Cortes	Molly Hardin	Simon Maver
Talia Burke	Victoria DaCosta	Anna Kaufman	Ryan McDermott
Andrew Clason	Sophie Fischer	Valentina Lustberg	Leah Olives

### April 29 at 12:15 PM

Nicholas Boretti	Larry Kabezian	Hannah Murray	Nickolas Solowjow
Ryan Carnahan	Ella LaZaro	Theresa Purcaro	
Jordan Casimiro	Anthony Liaros	Derek Wingate	April 21
Moises Delgado	Vincent Mogck	Alina Solowjow	Valerie Rojo-Sanchez

"Dear young people, Jesus gives us life, Life in abundance. If we are close to Him, We will have joy in our hearts And a smile on our face."