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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 12, 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

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)

PARISH CENTER

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 3

MONDAY TO THURSDAY:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

FRIDAY AND EVENINGS:
OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAYS IN AUGUST:
OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 3 (LABOR DAY):
OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

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.

SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 13
 9:00 AM Carmela Palmieri - The Gritto Family

TUESDAY, August 14
 9:00 AM Annabelle Courtney - St. Andrew's Staff
 7:30 PM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's

WEDNESDAY, August 15 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
 9:00 AM Carmella Baker - Jimmy Callaghan

THURSDAY, August 16
 9:00 AM The Cahill Family - Their Family

FRIDAY, August 17
 9:00 AM Maria Venevi - Cathy & Joe Garrone

SATURDAY, August 18
 9:00 AM In Honor of St. Joseph
 5:00 PM Robert Thoens - His Family

SUNDAY, August 19
 8:00 AM Ezio & Felicita Salto - Their Daughter
 10:30 AM Mary Ann Trasmundi - Nada & Anthony Matesic
 12:15 PM Flavia Beniga - Her Family
 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, August 13 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM
 Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, August 14 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, August 15 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM (Church)

THURSDAY, August 16 PARISH OFFICES CLOSE AT 1:00 PM
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

FRIDAY, August 17 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ALL DAY
 Spanish Youth Group 6:30-9:00 PM (MPR)

SATURDAY, August 18 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ALL DAY
 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 (Church)

SUNDAY, August 19
 Spanish Youth Retreat 8:00 AM-8:00 PM (Gym)
 Apostles of the Word 8:00 PM (Church Hall)

MASS FOR SUMMERTIME TRAVELERS

For traveling Catholics, visit www.masstimes.org or call 858-207-6277 for nationwide Mass times and locations. Just enter the zip code for where you are going for the information.

PRAY EACH DAY FOR SOLDIERS, FIRE FIGHTERS, POLICE AND OTHERS WHO SACRIFICE THAT WE MIGHT LIVE MORE SAFELY.

“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, Octavio Galvez, Paul L. Clark, Helen Stipo, D.E., Kay Vanderhoof, Vinny Ficarra, Fr. Ward Moore, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covelio, Elaine DeRobertis, Mary Kenny, Craig Carosella, Terry Rekow, Ron & Joe Koppinger, Sean Cresci, John McLaughlin, Jean Neary, Mary & Lou Pulver, Lombardi Family, McLean Ambrogio, Carmina Sclafani, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ed Marlow, Shannon Simester, Gerry Voorhis, Anna Grisoni, Ina McNeely, Diane Pirerra, Louise Pacos.

“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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

1ST READING: PROVERBS 9:1-6
2ND READING: EPHESIANS 5:15-20
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58



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 stole - 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.



ST. ANDREW'S HAS RECENTLY STARTED A CREATION CARE CLUB

The new team hopes to bring together volunteers from our faith community who want to make a difference in caring for God's Creation. Catholic leaders have long recognized the reality of human misuse of Creation. We are getting together to put our faith into action. We prayerfully reflect on our place in the world and educate about caring for Creation as God calls us to do. By getting together as a team, we bring diverse gifts and talents together. We hope you'll join us. All are welcome. Please call **Scott Loverich** at **201-615-3494** or email: stloveirch@gmail.com for information.

SUGGESTIONS:

- ◆ Turn lights off when you leave a room.
- ◆ Unplug electronics when not in use.
- ◆ Use less water when washing dishes and brushing teeth.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Feast of the Assumption

Assumption comes from the Latin *assumere* which means to *take to one's self*. The Assumption celebrates the Lord's taking to himself his beloved Mother, the Mother of us all. The Church has taught from early times, Mary was assumed into heaven body and soul to prevent the body which bore the Christ into the world from undergoing any corruption. This feast day is celebrated every year on August 15 and viewed by many as Mary's divine birthday.

It is our belief that one day the Lord will *take us to himself* at the time of our passing from this life to life forever with God. No, we will not be assumed body and soul. Yet one day, we pray and hope, the Lord will awaken each of us to glory and our souls will be reunited with our bodies in a glorified state, the beauty of which we cannot yet imagine.

The words of the former preface from the Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary say well what we celebrate on this day:

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way. You would not allow decay to touch her body, for she had given birth to your Son, the Lord of all life, in the glory of the incarnation.

*In our joy we sing to your glory with all the choirs of angels:
Holy, holy, holy...*



SAVE THE DATE

**Fr. Jim's Installation as Pastor at St. Andrew's Parish
Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 5:00 PM Mass**



**No matter how high the trees,
no matter how close the branches,
no matter how dense the foliage,
your light shines through, O Lord.**



A SUMMER FAITH-SHARING SEMINAR

The Pastors of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Washington Township and St. Andrew's Parish of Westwood are sponsoring a summer faith experience which continues on Thursday evening, August 16, at 7:00 PM. The session is held at Our Lady of Good Counsel's Sullivan Center Rackley Room, 668 Ridgewood Road. Fr. Sylvester, a visiting priest at OLGC from Nigeria, is the seminar's guest speaker. There are opportunities for small group sharing, and refreshments will be provided. For information and registration, please call: Brigid at 201-741-4646 or 201-722-1248 or email: midt@me.com



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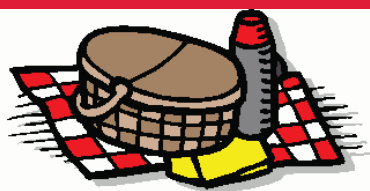
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Westwood/Hillsdale Knights to Hold BBQ Dinner

The St. Thomas More Council of the Knights of Columbus will be holding their next Friday Night Dinner on August 17 at their Council Hall located at 40 Crest Street, Westwood, NJ. The doors of the hall will open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The dinner will be a BBQ and the menu for the evening will be BBQ ribs and chicken, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, corn on the cob and watermelon for dessert. Dessert, coffee, tea and soda are included in the price of \$12 per person and \$30 for a family consisting of parents and minor aged children.

Due to the popularity of this dinner you must make reservations by Tuesday, August 14th by calling Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396.



Church Picnic

SAVE THE DATE:

**St. Andrew's/Knights of Columbus-St. Thomas More Council 2188
Parish Picnic**

Sunday, September 30 - 1:30 to 5:30 PM

Cost: \$10.00 per family

A day with great food and fun for the whole family.

Food donated by The Estate at Florentine Gardens.

WHERE: LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

ST. ANDREW'S FOOD PANTRY
ITEMS OF THE WEEK:
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.

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, and small toys 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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FOR THE RIDE HOME
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GOSPEL: John 6:41-51

ADULT QUESTION: How has the Bread of Life helped me in a difficult situation?

CHILD'S QUESTION: What will I ask Jesus, the Bread of Life, to help me with?

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTINUES

Please contact Lori or Maura or stop by the Parish Center. (664-6777 or email at reledu@standrewcc.com).



Our Stewardship Commitment update

COLLECTION - WEEKEND OF AUGUST 4-5,

Envelopes: 144. \$ 5,905.00

Non-Envelopes \$ 2,138.00

In-Church Total \$ 8,043.00

July Electronic Giving. \$ 5,018.00

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Gospel Today

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:41-51

Jesus tells the people He is the Bread of Life (not like the manna in the desert that kept their ancestors alive). If they believe and eat the bread their spirits will live forever. The people don't understand, because Jesus has not yet created the Eucharist or risen from the dead.

TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES COLLECTION

The 7th & 8th students in our Religious Education Program are collecting small travel size toiletries to make gift bags for those in need. Please consider donating travel size toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotions, soap, etc. The items can be dropped at the Parish Center. Thank you in advance for your support.

Have faith, believe in God, accept Jesus for eternal life.

I am the bread of life.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

JOHN 6:48

Jesus	M	S	P	I	R	I	T	U	A	L	S	E	A	P
Bread	A	S	T	H	S	E	V	E	I	L	E	B	U	T
Life	R	T	N	R	G	S	R	O	T	S	E	C	N	A
From	P	N	E	C	I	U	D	L	I	V	E	S	D	O
Heaven	D	E	S	E	R	T	O	J	E	S	U	S	E	U
Parents	E	R	V	I	L	F	O	R	E	V	E	R	R	F
Joseph	D	A	E	R	B	T	Y	U	H	R	O	F	S	R
Mary	J	P	L	E	I	O	L	I	H	T	T	I	T	O
Spiritual	O	T	C	V	N	F	L	O	E	G	Y	R	A	M
Father	S	H	G	E	T	E	R	N	A	L	L	Y	N	S
Sent	E	R	C	O	M	E	S	O	V	V	L	I	D	T
Him	P	M	I	H	D	O	I	R	E	H	T	A	F	L
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Understand														
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One of these words is found ten times in this puzzle... can you find the word?

ST. ANDREW'S 50 PLUS CLUB TRIP

Thursday Oct. 11 to High Point Banquet Center at High Point Golf Club, Montague, NJ. \$63 for members and \$68 for non-members. Includes R/T transportation, breakfast and lunch, casino hour bingo, open bar (beer & wine), DJ hour and Joey Vincent, entertainer. For reservations, call Hilda 201-265-5257. Payment due now.

CONTEMPORARY PROPHECY

Prophetic statements, of their nature, address matters that are problematic, personal and political. It's precisely in these areas where we might need to be called to repentance, to a change of heart.

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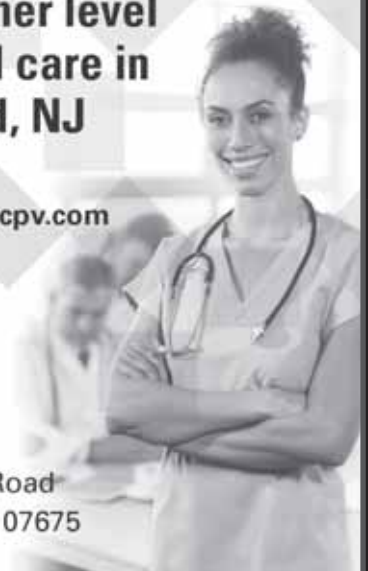
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