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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 16, 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 - IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM
7:00 PM (SPANISH MASS)

DAILY - IN THE CHAPEL

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
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.

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, September 17
 9:00 AM Margaret & James Donohue - Their Family

TUESDAY, September 18
 9:00 AM Joan Ryan - Her Family

WEDNESDAY, September 19
 9:00 AM Joseph Sauer - The Sok Family

THURSDAY, September 20
 9:00 AM Noel Farrell - Dotty Voorhis

FRIDAY, September 21
 9:00 AM Joseph A. Polito - St. Andrew's Parish Staff

SATURDAY, September 22
 9:00 AM Nikolina Mirkorich - Fran & John Piccinich
 5:00 PM Vincent Pastore - Fran Borg

SUNDAY, September 23
 8:00 AM Edward Celano - Aine & Ron Garino
 10:30 AM Maureen Matarano - Betty Ceplo
 12:15 PM Claire O'Neill - The McNeely Family
 7:00 PM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's

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, September 17
 Religious Ed 3:45 PM (MPR)
 Year II Teen/Parent Mtg. 7:00 PM (Gym)
 Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, September 18
 8th Grade Large Group 6:00 PM (Gym)
 Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)

WEDNESDAY, September 19
 Year I Orientation Mtg. 7:00 PM (Gym)
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM (Church)
 Catholicism Series 7:00 PM (MPR)
 ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)

THURSDAY, September 20
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Teen/Parent Make-Up Mtg. 7:00 PM (Gym)
 Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
 Liturgy Committee 7:30 PM (Conf. Rm.)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

FRIDAY, September 21
 Catholicism Series 10:00 AM (MPR)
 Spanish Youth Group 6:30-9:00 PM (MPR)

SATURDAY, September 22
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
 (Carport Entrance)
 K of C Installation of Members 5:00 PM Mass (Church)
 Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Chapel)

SUNDAY, September 23
 Peer Ministry Mtg. 2:00 PM (MPR)

**"Man can live about 40 days without food,
 about 3 days without water, about 8 minutes without air,
 but only one second without hope."
 - - Author Unknown - -**

**MEMORIALS DURING
 THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16**



CHURCH HOSTS, CHURCH WINE & CHURCH CANDLE
 In loving memory of **TOM GARRITY**
 by **ST. ANDREW'S LITURGY COMMITTEE**

**"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, Robert Sottolano, George Harshberger.

"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.

**"Hope is always available to us. When we feel
 defeated, we need only take a deep breath and say,
 'yes,' and hope will reappear."
 - - Monroe Forrester - -**

ST. ANDREW'S CREATION CARE CLUB



Catholic Climate Covenant™
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Our team hopes to bring together volunteers from our faith community who want to make a difference in caring for God's Creation - stopping its human misuse. 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.

CREATION CARE CLUB SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Plant some plants in your yard (or at the church).
- ◆ Use containers instead of Ziploc bags to store food.

Please call Scott Loverich at 201-615-3494 or email at stloveirch@gmail.com for more information. Keep an eye on the bulletin for other upcoming activities and we ask that you keep the members of this new ministry in your thoughts and prayers.

PRAY EACH DAY FOR OUR CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN OUR RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM AND THE CATECHISTS WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME FOR ASSISTING IN THE FAITH FORMATION OF OUR YOUNGEST PARISHIONERS.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

1ST READING: WISDOM 2:1, 17-20
2ND READING: JAMES 3:16-4:3
GOSPEL: MARK 8:27-35

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL REFLECTION

RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

To become the people God wants us to be, it's essential that we choose the right relationships. They are extremely important because without them, we will be unable to accomplish much in life. We should pursue relationships with people who:

- *Build our confidence in God as well as in ourselves.*
- *Encourage us when we are troubled and despondent.*
- *Stimulate us to reach our potential.*
- *Energize us when we are weary.*
- *Comfort us when we are hurting.*
- *Defend us when we are attacked.*
- *Forgive us when we make mistakes.*
- *Love us unconditionally.*
- *Confront us when we go astray.*
- *Serve us when we are overextended.*

It is good to ask ourselves if we have anyone in our life who fills the needs mentioned on this list. It is also important to discover which relationships may be deflecting us from the path of godliness. When this happens, we may have to separate from certain individuals in order to maintain our standards. But when separation is not an option—as when the unhealthy relationship involves a family member—we can still persevere and walk with God.

Now, let's look at the same list from a different angle: Do you do those things for others? Such relationships are among life's greatest treasures.

CATHOLICISM SERIES: THIS WEEK -

LESSON: WORD MADE FLESH, THE BREAD OF HEAVEN: THE MYSTERY OF THE LITURGY AND THE EUCHARIST.

**TIMES: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:00-8:30 PM
OR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 10:00-11:30 AM IN THE PARISH
CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.**



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 contact the Parish Center at 201-666-1100 for more information or to contribute to the memorial fund.



Life withers life.
Change transforms change.
But You God, are the replenishing light...
Delivering life to my veins.



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Congratulations to two fixtures at our Council and St. Andrew's, Mike Carpenter and Frank Zimmerman. Both are the first recipients of the Reno Isadori Memorial Knights Of The Columbian Year Award. This award is for Columbian Year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Mike and Frank have served both St. Andrew's Church and the St. Thomas More Council 2188 for decades. Congrats again to two great men!

KNIGHTS SEPTEMBER FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

The St. Thomas More Council of the Knights of Columbus of Westwood/Hillsdale will hold their monthly Friday Night Dinner on September 21, at their hall at 40 Crest Street, Westwood. The doors will open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The Italian Buffet menu will include chicken parmigiana, sausage and peppers, pasta, bread/butter, tossed salad, dessert, soda, coffee and tea. The cost is \$12 per person and \$30 for a family, consisting of parents and minor-aged children. Please make reservations by September 19 by calling Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396. The proceeds of the Friday Night Dinners fund the various charities supported by the Knights. All are welcome.

“Being a Christian isn't just following the commandments, but means being like Christ, thinking like Him, acting like Him, loving like Him; it means letting Him take possession of our lives and change them, transform them, free them from the darkness of evil and sin.”

- - Pope Francis - -

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



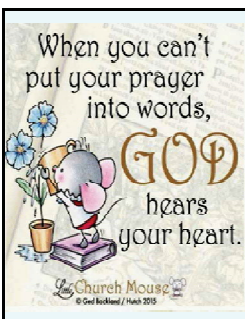
WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF: peanut butter/jelly, pasta/tomato sauce, soup, juice, cereal, pancake mix/syrup, tuna, soap, shampoo, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, toilet paper.

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.



**Our Stewardship
Commitment**

COLLECTION-WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 8-9
Envelopes: 170. \$ 5,112.00
Non-Envelopes \$ 2,658.00
In-Church Total \$ 7,770.00

AREA EVENTS

DO YOU NEED HOME REPAIRS? ARE YOU ON A FIXED OR LOW INCOME? Rebuilding Together North Jersey (a 501 c3 nonprofit) can help for FREE! Residents of Bergen or Passaic County can apply for help in any of these ways: Visit rtnorthjersey.org/rtnjapps, please call 201-447-8886, or Email info@rtnorthjersey.org

“THE NIGHTINGALES” IN CONCERT - SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 - St. Joseph Church, Oradell/New Milford, will host the soprano duo at Paramus Catholic High School (425 Paramus Rd.) at 3:00 PM. Tickets: \$25. Purchase online at sjcnj.org or calling 1-866-967-8167.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - UPCOMING EVENTS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 7:00 PM - ANNA PETRILLO CONCERT will offer an evening of praise and worship. Suggested \$15 donation will benefit Several Sources Women's Shelter.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6:30-9:00 PM - SIP, EAT AND PAINT
Canvas to paint, drink to sip, food, fun for all! The \$30.00 cost per person includes materials, wine and dinner. Reservations/tickets available by calling the Rectory (201-768-1600) or emailing immaculateconception@iccnorwood.org.

50 Plus Club News

THURSDAY OCT. 11 TRIP TO HIGH POINT BANQUET CENTER at High Point Golf Club, Montague, NJ. \$63 for members/\$68 for non-members. Includes R/T transportation, breakfast, lunch, casino hour bingo, open bar (beer/wine), DJ hour and entertainer Joey Vincent. For reservations, call Hilda 201-265-5257. Payment due now.

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 credit/debit card. Follow these simple steps:
Visit our website at <https://standrewcc.com>. Scroll to “Links” section. 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
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35

ADULT QUESTION: Why should faith always lead to good works?

CHILD'S QUESTION: What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

8TH GRADE LARGE GROUP GATHERING - Our next Large Group Session meets Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00 PM in the gym for 8th graders (from Family Based and Summer Option). Pizza will be served. We look forward to seeing you all again.

MONDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Our after school program begins promptly at 3:45 PM in the gym in the Parish Center on Monday, September 17. If you have not registered, please see Maura or Lori in the Religious Education Office as soon as possible.

Open House Events

PARAMUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL invites 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and their parents to come to one of our Open Houses: Sunday, September 23, 1:00-4:00 PM, or Wednesday, October 17, 7:00-9:00 PM. The school is at 425 Paramus Road, Paramus. For information, contact the Admissions Office: 201-445-4466 ext. 104.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL is hosting an Open House for 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and their parents on Sunday, September 30, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. SJR students will provide tours (at 11:15 AM and 12:15 PM) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators and parents. For information and directions, call 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org.

SJA News

ST. JOHN'S PTG GOLF OUTING - Monday, September 24 at the River Vale Country Club. The schedule is as follows:
11:30 AM REGISTRATION AND DRIVING RANGE, BOX LUNCH
1:00 PM SHOTGUN START
6:00 PM BBQ DINNER WITH TRICKY TRAY, PRIZES AND RAFFLE.

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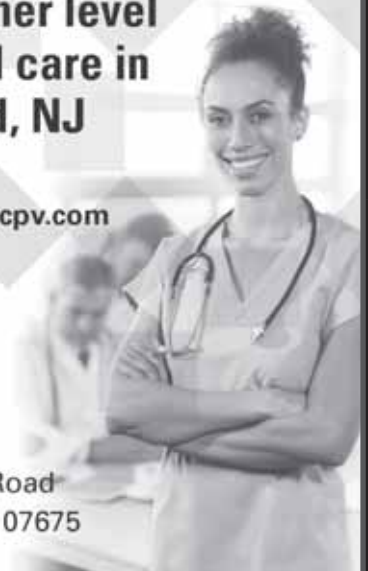
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